Yarmulke border with pomegranates

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bound edge, star, blossom cups, fruit crowns, membrane
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Button
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, small leaves
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Blossoms, pomegranates
5. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Gold ring
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Seams, crown sprigs, button edge, vine, stalks, blossom edges, split edge, fruit edges
7. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Seam topstitching
8. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Crown sprigs
9. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Crown edges
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Crown sprigs
11. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Gold beading, stamens, seeds

Floss

- **1 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue** Bound edge
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold ring and seams, fruit crowns and star (darker)
- **3 DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Crown sprigs (lighter), seam topstitching
- **4 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** Crown sprigs (darker)
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Fruit crowns and star (lighter), gold beading, split edge, stamens and button
- **6 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Crown edges and button edge
- **7 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Vine and stalks
- **8 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves and small leaves (lighter)
- **9 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves and small leaves (darker)
- **10 DMC 3341 Apricot** Blossoms (light)
- **11 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Blossom edges, blossoms (dark)
- **12 DMC 352 Light Coral** Blossoms (middle)
- **13 DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Pomegranates and blossom cups (middle)
- **14 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Pomegranates and blossom cups (dark), fruit edges
- **15 DMC 321 Red**
  Pomegranates and blossom cups (light), seeds (darker)
- **16 DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Pomegranates (darkest)
- **17 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Pomegranates (lightest), seeds (lighter)
- **18 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Membrane

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

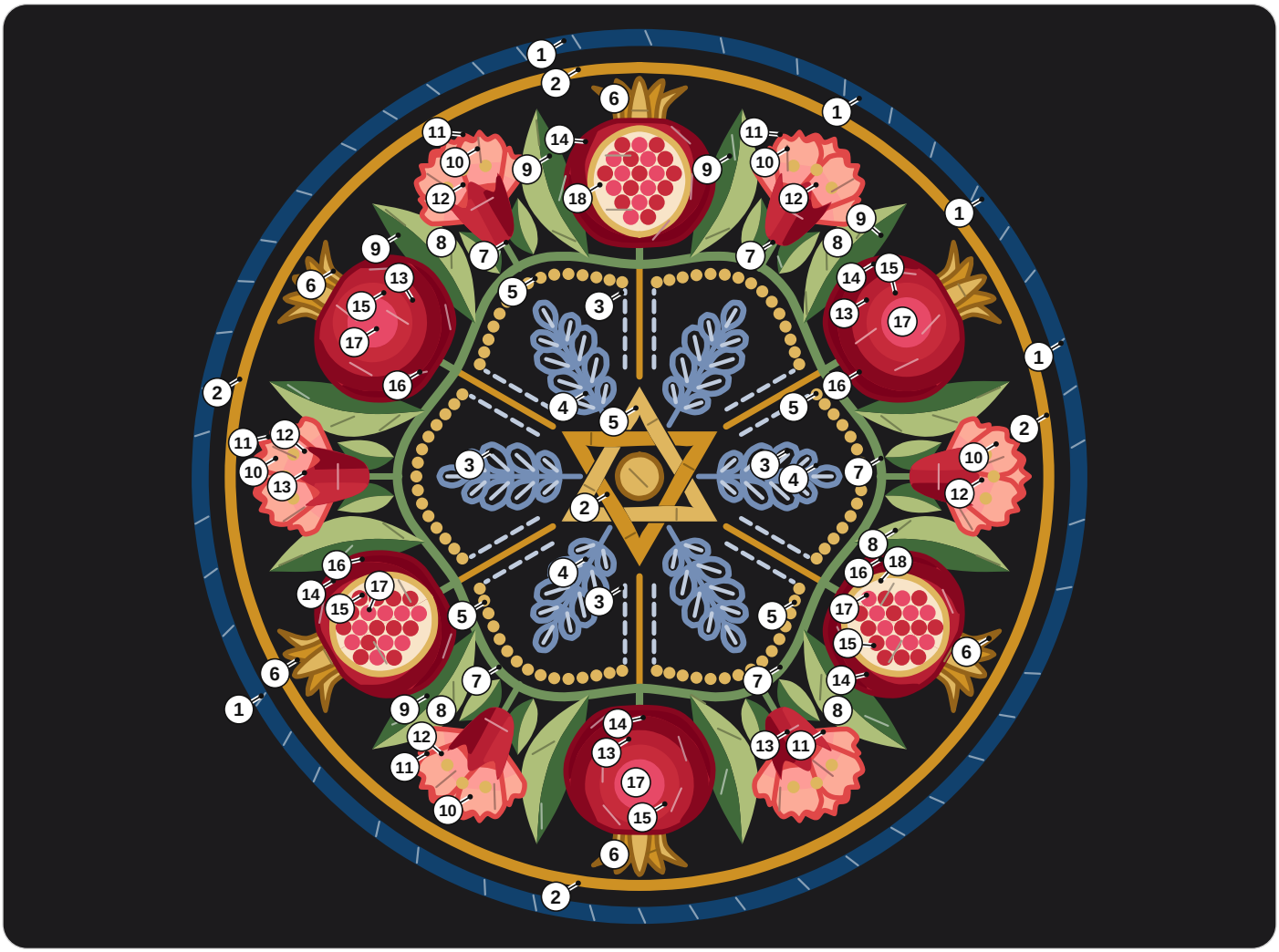
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Stem stitch. 6 strands: vine; 3 or 4 strands: stalks; 3 strands: seams, split edge; 2 strands: crown sprigs, button edge, fruit edges; 1 strand: blossom edges.
French knot. 3 strands: seeds; 2 strands: gold beading, stamens.

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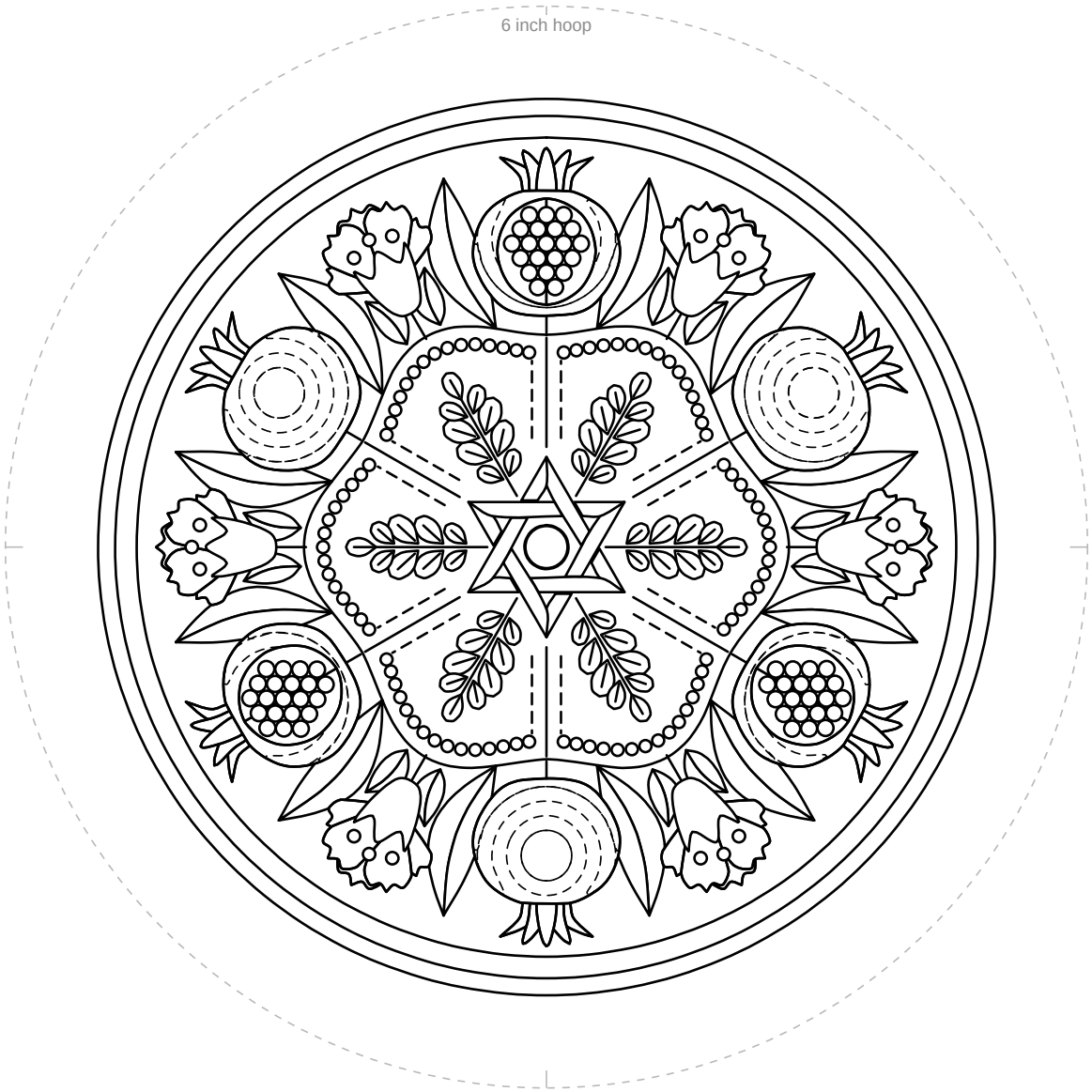
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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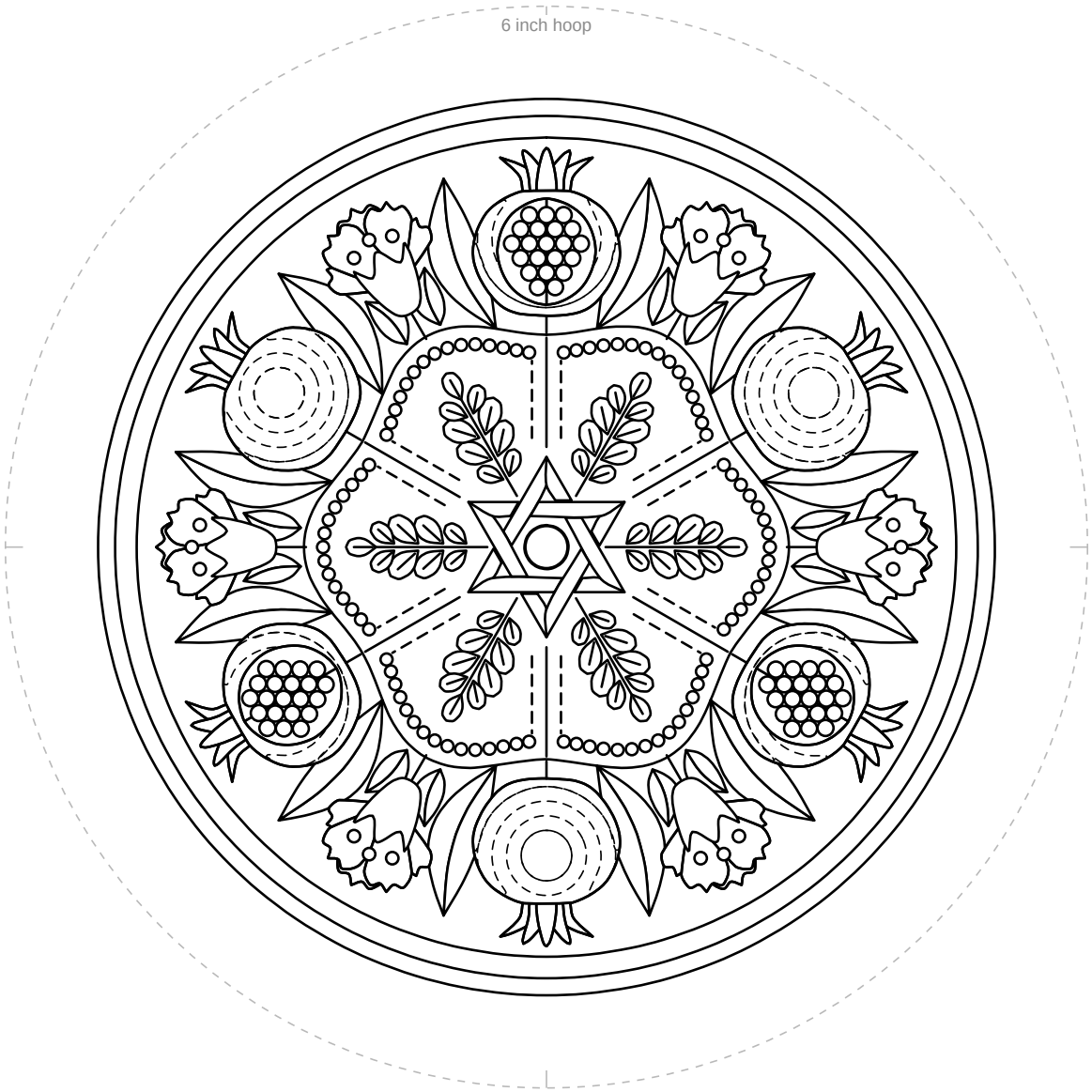
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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