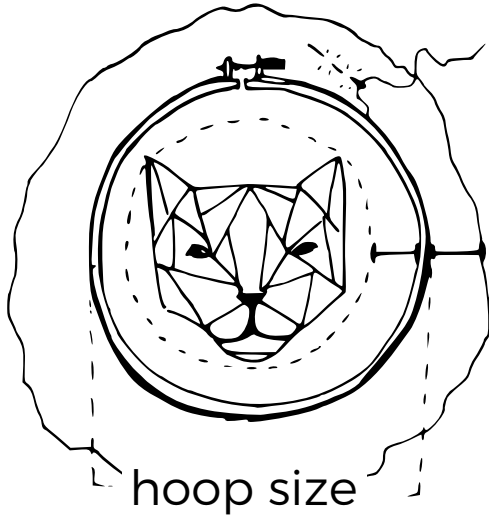


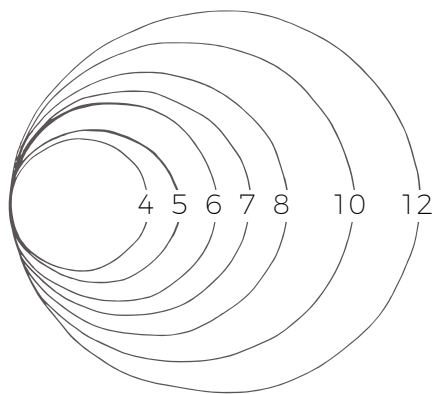
The Ultimate Hoop Guide



What size do I need?

- use a size 6 to 8 for stitching (most comfortable size for most people)
- leave at least 1cm/0.5inch to each side of the motif to stitch comfortably
- for the size of the fabric add at least 5cm/2inch to the size of the hoop
- you can use different sizes for stitching and framing esp. for very large or small pieces

What sizes are there?



inch	cm
4	10
5	12.5
6	15
7	17.5
8	20
10	25
12	30

Hoops are measured on the outside rim!

- size 6 to 8 are the most ergonomic to work with
- sizes differ from company to company, the sizes on the left are for DMC beech wood hoops
- ultra tiny hoops: Dandelyne 1inch up
- huge hoops: 14inch and up, look for quilting hoops

What to look for when buying a wooden hoop

- sturdy closure, no thin materials that look cheap
- smooth materials, no splintering, beech wood often is a good quality hoop, bamboo or birch tend to be lower quality
- inner and outer hoop fit perfectly together, no gaps inbetween when it's tightened

Good quality hoops:

- DMC beech wood hoops
- Hardwicke Manor hoops
- Vintage hoops!
- Dandelyne hoops (1inch and up for pendants)