60s bell bottom hem flower border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 3 in (11.2 × 7.6 cm).



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

Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Wave and tulip petals (middle), side daisy petals (darker), ladybug and leaf beads
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Topstitching, wave and tulip petals (light), flower hearts (lighter) and 1 more part
- **3 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Wave and tulip petals (dark), big daisy petals and flower hearts (darker)
- **4 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (darker), flower cup and stems
- **5 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Leaves (lighter), heart ring
- **6 DMC 746 Off White**
  Big daisy petals (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Ladybug head and ladybug spots

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ladybug, ladybug head, flower cup
2. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Wave, big daisy petals, heart ring, side daisy petals, tulip petals
3. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Topstitching
4. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Leaves, ladybug head
5. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Stems
6. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Ladybug head
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Leaves
8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Leaf beads, flower hearts, ladybug spots

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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.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. 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 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

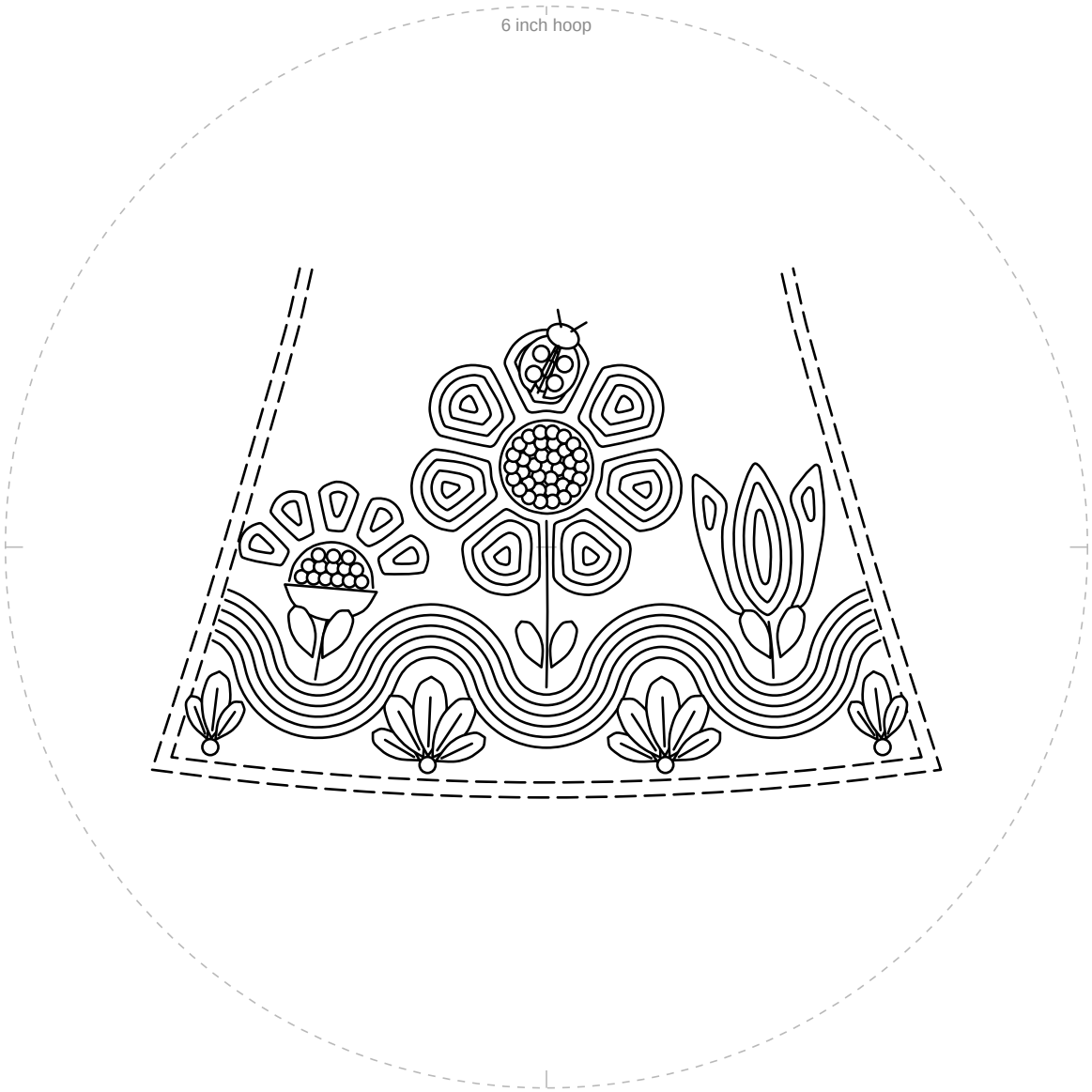
French knot. 3 strands: leaf beads; 2 strands: flower hearts; 1 strand: ladybug spots.

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

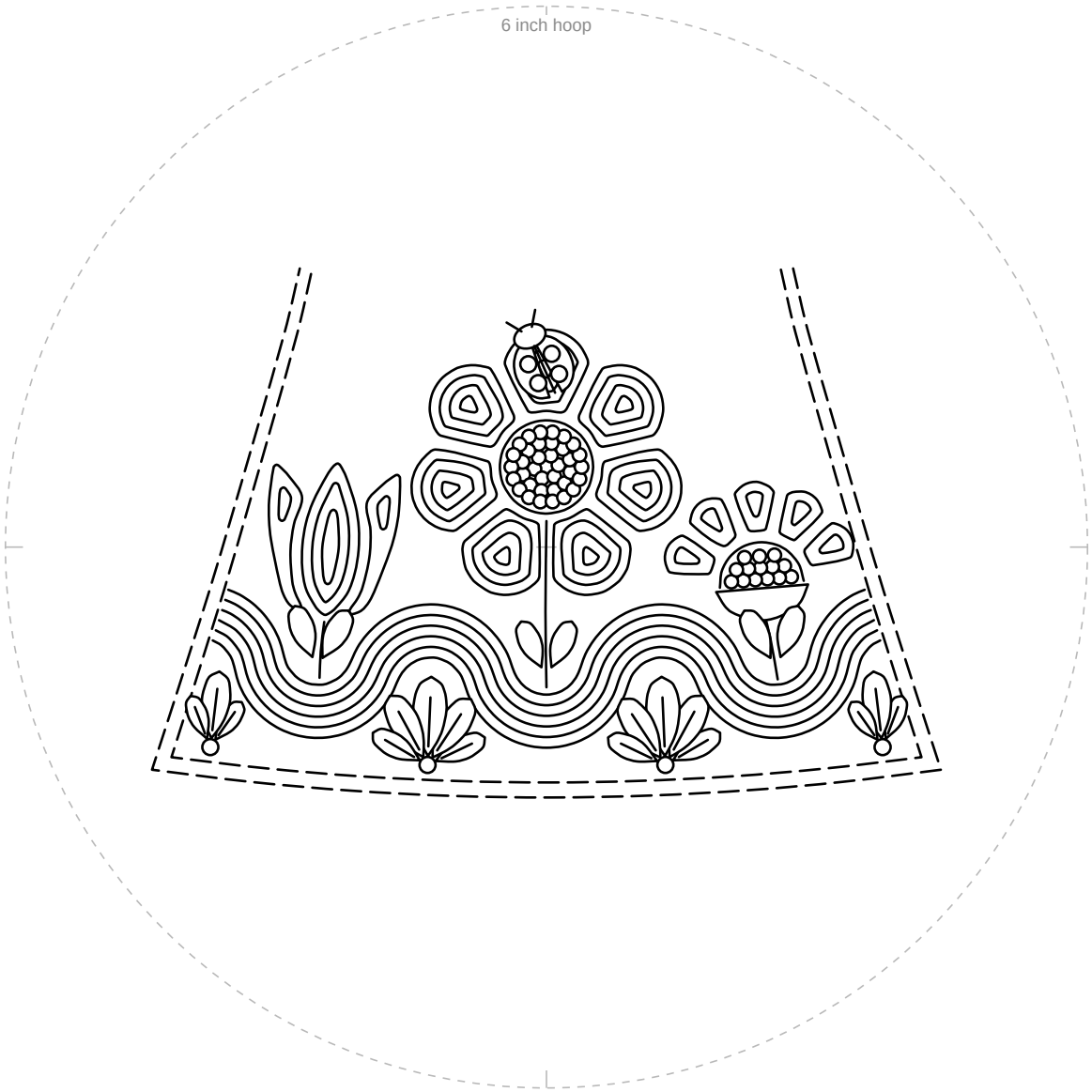
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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