African violet in a teacup

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Saucer, handle, cup, soil, leaves, buds, petals
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Blue bands, china sprigs, sepals, flower eyes, anthers
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Gilt edges, saucer well, china sprigs, leaf veins, flower stems
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  China flowers, anthers
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, leaf edges, petal edges

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Saucer and cup (dark), saucer well, handle (darkest)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Saucer and cup (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Cup and saucer (middle), handle (dark)
- **DMC BLANC White** Cup, saucer and handle (lightest)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Cup, handle and saucer (light)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Blue bands, china flowers (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Gilt edges
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Soil (darker)
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown** Soil (lighter)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (dark), china sprigs (darker)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (middle), leaf edges (darker), leaf veins (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** China flowers (middle)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Anthers, china flowers (light)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lightest), leaf veins (light)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Leaves (light), leaf edges and sepals (lighter), leaf veins (middle)
- **DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve** Flower stems
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Petals (middle), buds (dark)
- **DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender**
  Petals (dark), buds (darkest)
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Petals and buds (light), petal edges (darker)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Petal edges (lighter), petals and buds (lightest)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet** Flower eyes, petals (darkest)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

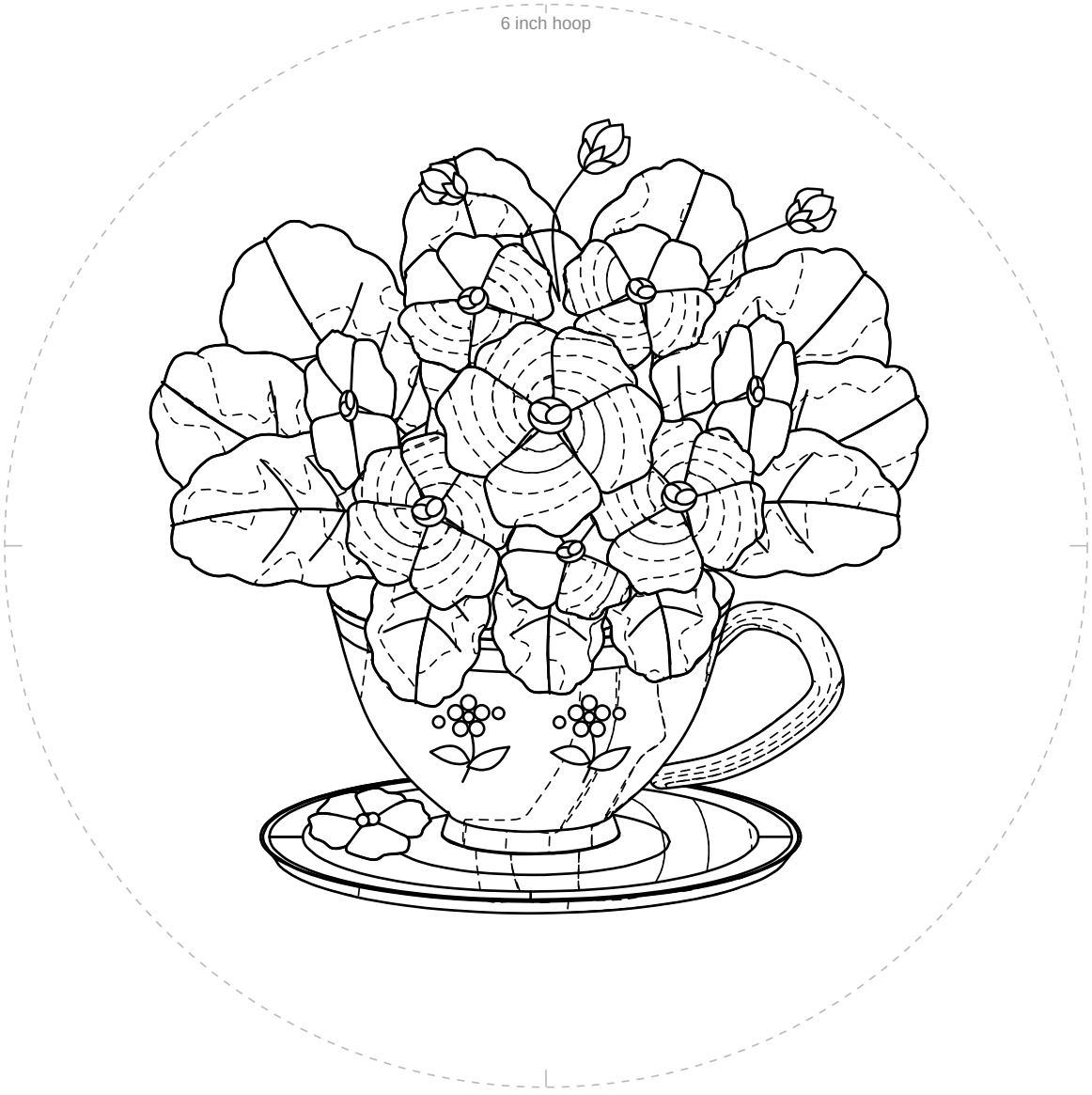
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25.4 mm

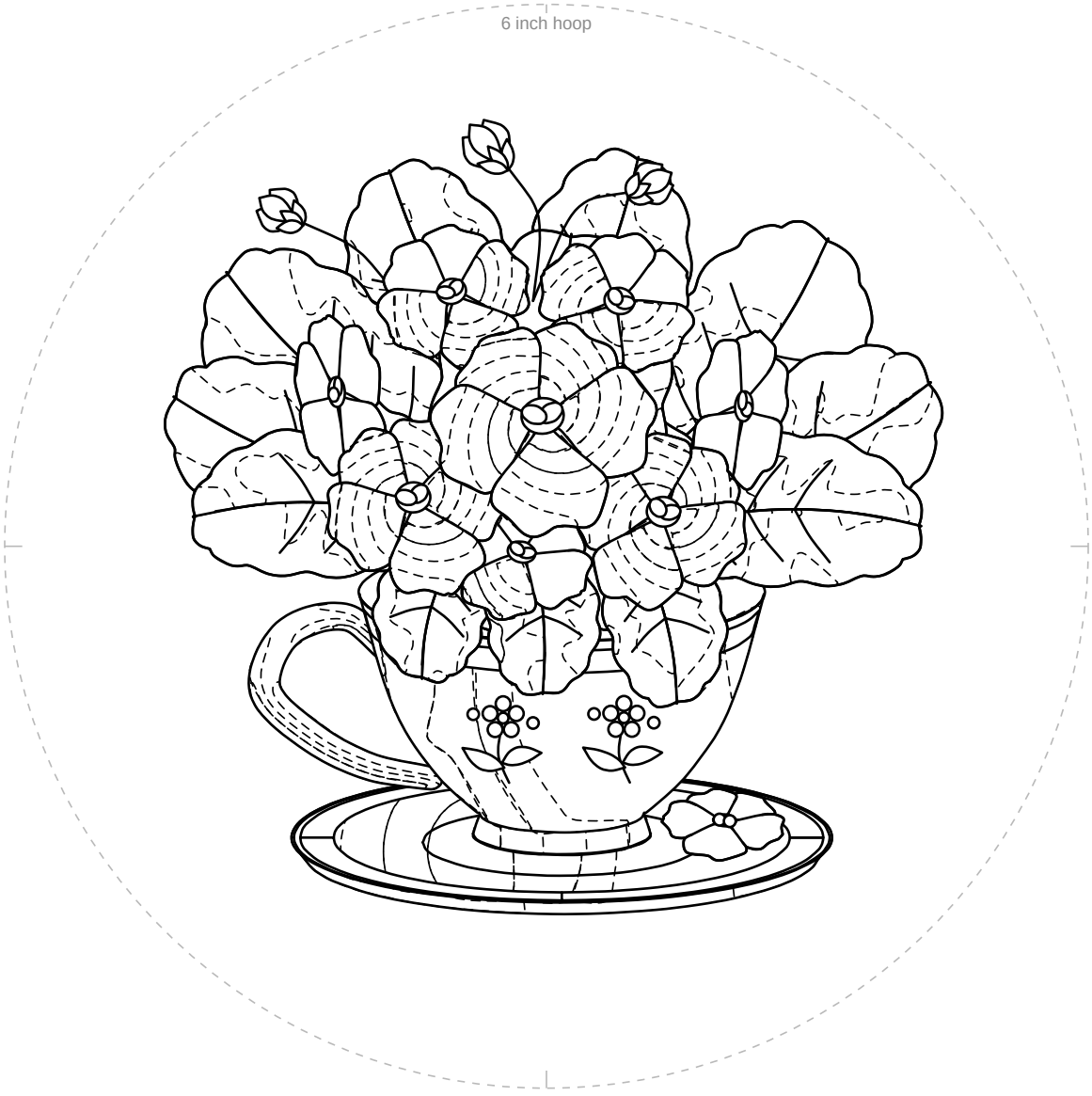
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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