Alien portrait with wildflowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.7 in (9.4 × 11.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Neck and shoulders, face, eyes, poppies
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye lights, eyelids, lips, grasses, poppy buds, poppies, cornflowers, cornflower cups, daisy petals, daisy cups, poppy stems, poppy hearts, and 3 more
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, eyelids, nose, lips, cornflower cups, poppy edges, moth edge, moth marks
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grasses, flower stems, poppy stems
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cornflower hearts, poppy hearts, daisy cups, moth edge
7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Cornflower hearts, daisy hearts, poppy hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Neck and shoulders and face (middle)
- **2 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Neck and shoulders and face (darkest), outline (darker), leaves and grasses (dark), nose
- **3 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Neck and shoulders and face (dark), leaves (lightest), grasses (light) and 1 more part
- **4 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Face and neck and shoulders (light)
- **5 DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray**
  Face and neck and shoulders (lightest), daisy petals (darker), eyelids (lighter)
- **6 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Eyes and lips (dark), moth edge
- **7 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Eyes (middle), cornflower hearts (lighter)
- **8 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Eyes (light)
- **9 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Poppy hearts (dark), eyelids (darker)
- **10 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Daisy petals (lighter), moth wings and eye lights
- **11 DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve** Lips (middle)
- **12 DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve** Moth hind wings, lips (light)
- **13 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (light), grasses (middle), poppy stems, flower stems (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **14 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darkest), flower stems and cornflower cups (darker) and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Poppies (light)
- **16 DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Cornflowers (dark), cornflower hearts (darker)
- **17 DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue** Cornflowers (middle)
- **18 DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue** Cornflowers (light)
- **19 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Poppy edges, poppies (darkest)
- **20 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red** Poppies (dark)
- **21 DMC 352 Light Coral** Poppies (lightest)
- **22 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (darker), moth marks and moth body
- **23 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Daisy hearts (lighter)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Alien portrait with wildflowers

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. 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.



1	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	**9**	DMC 3371 Black Brown	**17**	DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue
2	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	**10**	DMC 3865 Winter White	**18**	DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue
3	DMC 522 Fern Green	**11**	DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve	**19**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
4	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	**12**	DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve	**20**	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
5	DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray	**13**	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**21**	DMC 352 Light Coral
6	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	**14**	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**22**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
7	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	**15**	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**23**	DMC 743 Medium Yellow
8	DMC 3836 Light Grape	**16**	DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue		

How many strands

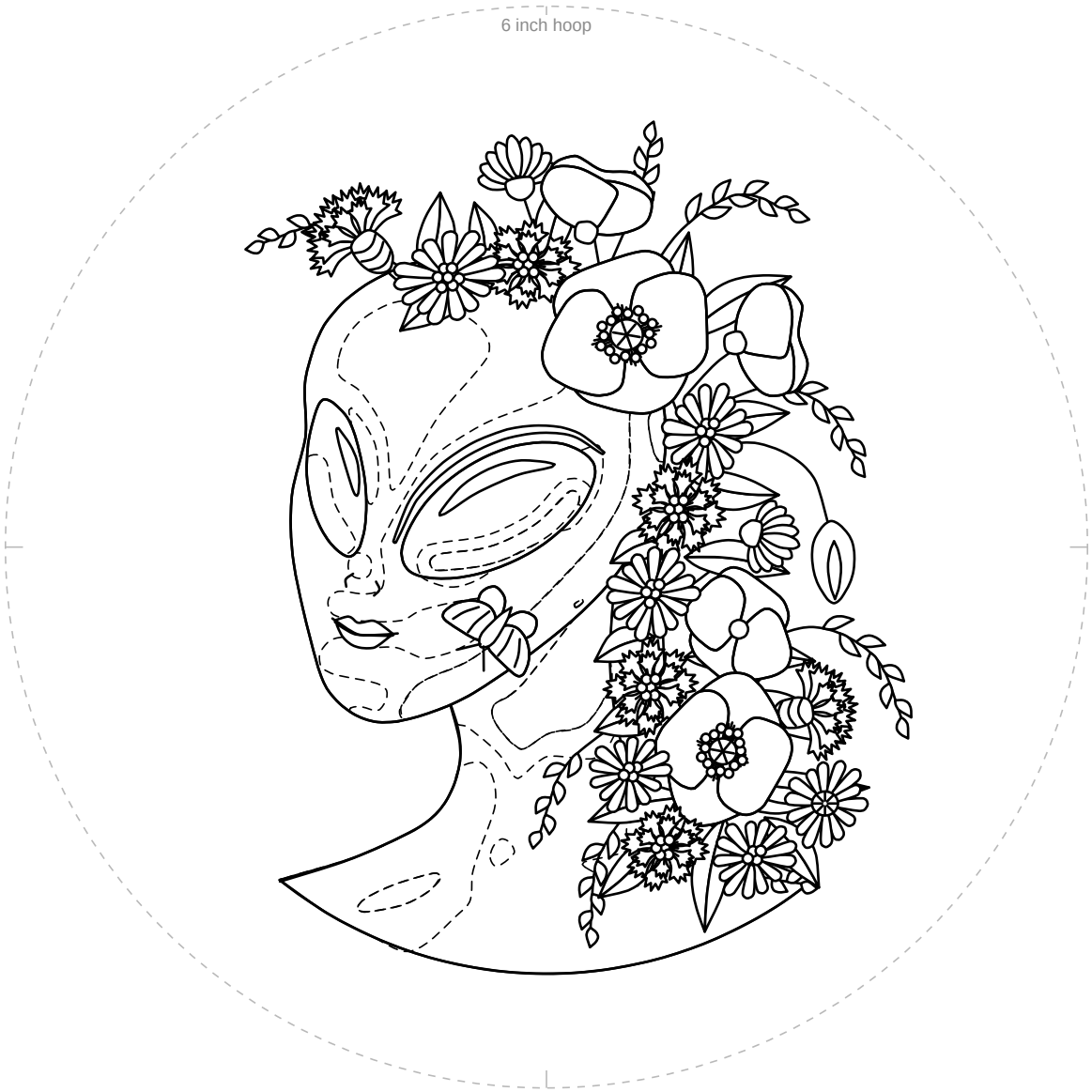
Split stitch. 2 strands: nose; 1 or 2 strands: moth marks; 1 strand: outline, eyelids, lips, cornflower cups, poppy edges, moth edge.
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: flower stems; 2 strands: grasses, poppy stems.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: cornflower hearts; 1 or 2 strands: poppy hearts; 1 strand: daisy cups, moth edge.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Alien portrait with wildflowers

6 inch hoop

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

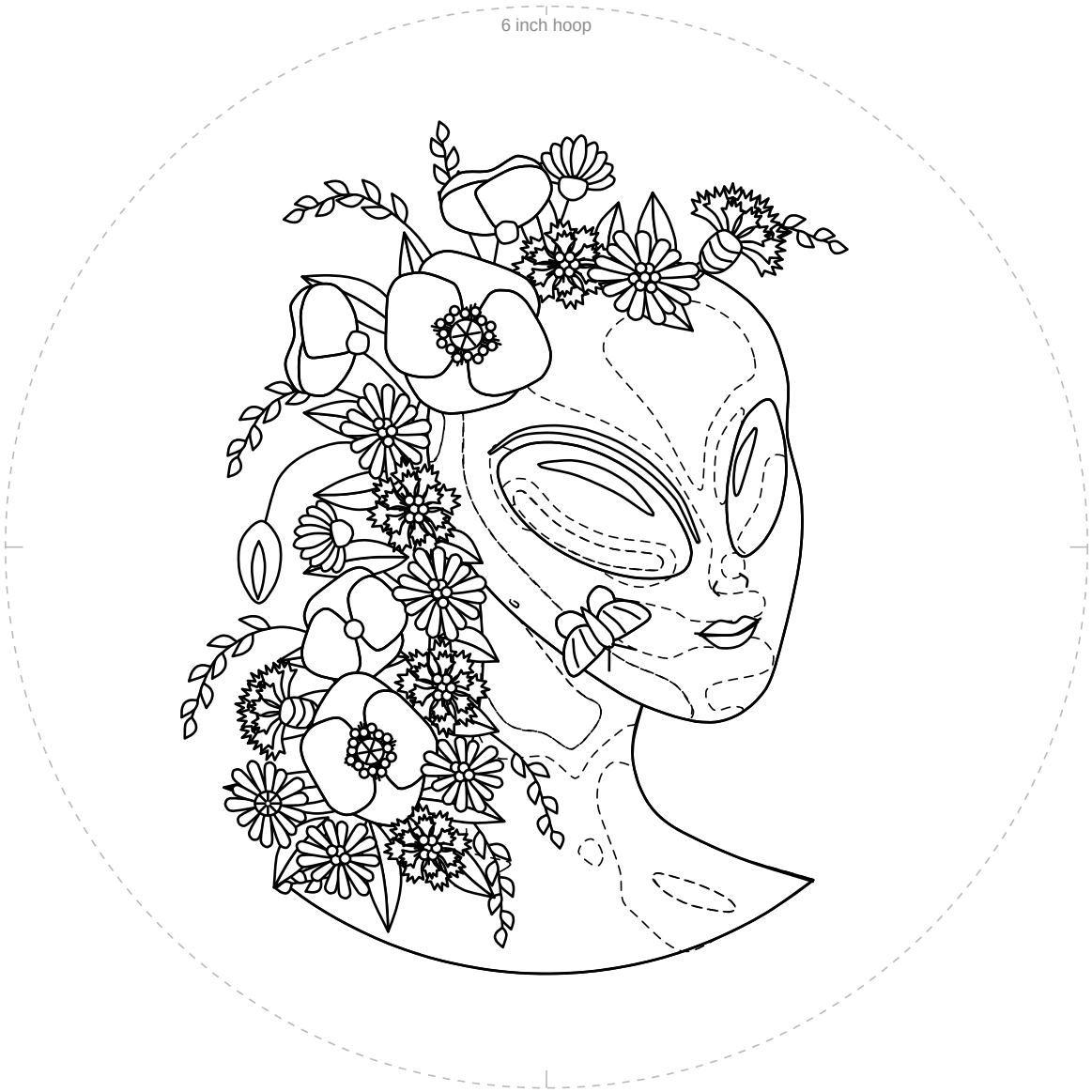
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Alien portrait with wildflowers

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.