Anemone crescent spray

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

21 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 1
   Lines of the stalks

2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17
   Cut leaves, buds, ruffs, sleeping bloom, anemone from behind, three-quarter anemone, open anemone



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 18, 20
   Stalks, flower centers



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 3
   Lines of the cut leaves

5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 19
   Lines of the stamens



6. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 19, 20, 21
   1 strand: knots of the stamens
   2 strands: knots of the flower centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 522 Fern Green	8	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet	15	DMC 3835 Medium Grape
2	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	9	DMC 27 White Violet	16	DMC 3836 Light Grape
3	DMC 927 Light Gray Green	10	DMC 712 Cream	17	DMC 153 Very Light Violet
4	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	11	DMC 3865 Winter White	18	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green
5	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	12	DMC 161 Gray Blue	19	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
6	DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue	13	DMC 159 Light Gray Blue	20	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
7	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	14	DMC 29 Eggplant	21	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue

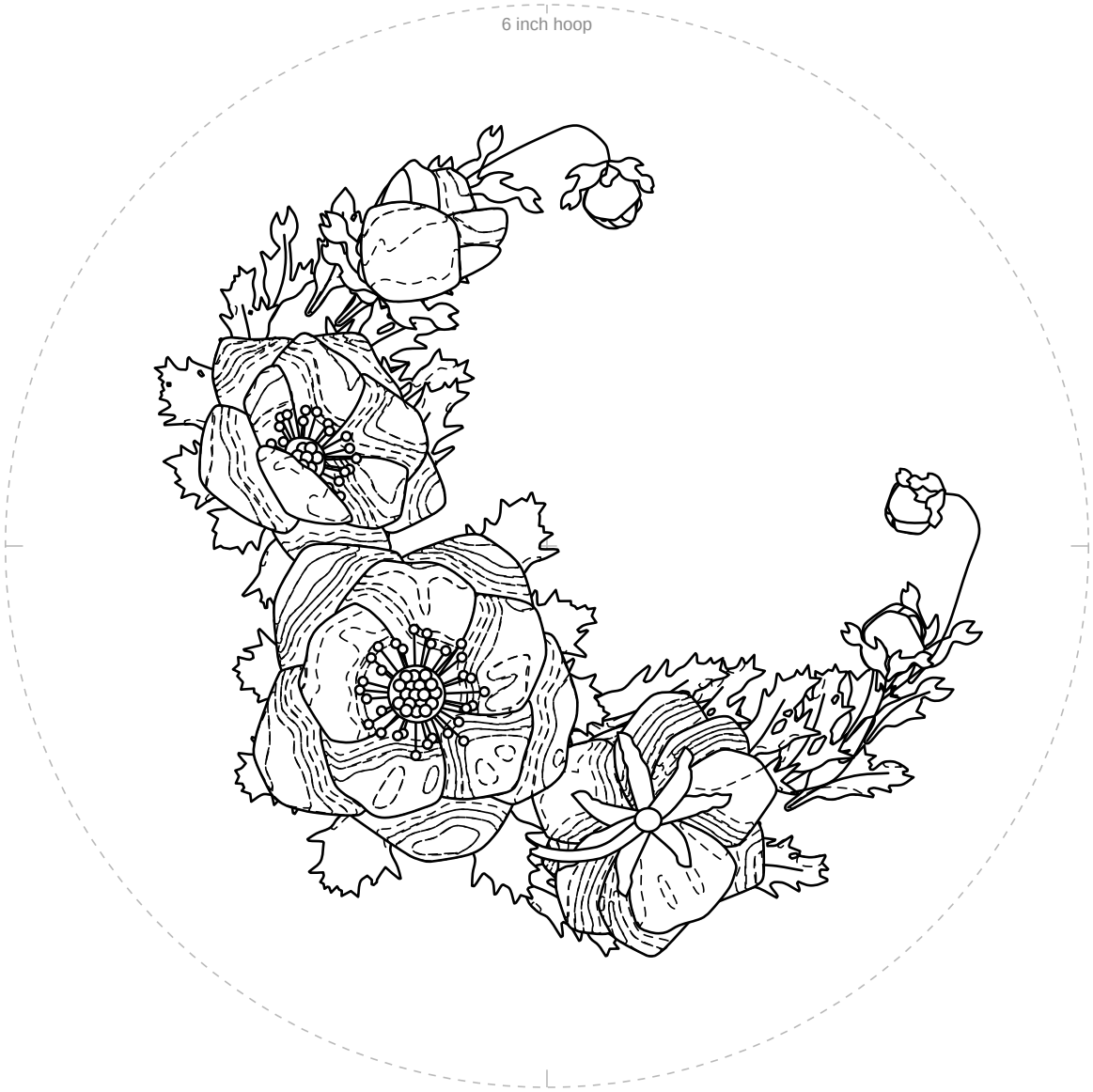
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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