Anime eyes, pair

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4 in (10.7 × 10.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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**
   2 strands: lid creases
   3 strands: stems

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Whites of the eyes, irises, hair, windflower petals



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pupils, lashes, lids, lower lids, stars in the eyes, blush, brows, nose, frame



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Edges of the lower lids

6. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: iris edges
   1 strand: edges of the lids, hair outlines, edges of the frame, petal edges

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the stamens



8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lights in the eyes, windflower hearts



9. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Knots of the lights in the eyes, knots of the stamens



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the 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 3865 Winter White	7	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	13	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
2	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet	8	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz	14	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue
3	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	9	DMC 310 Black	15	DMC 502 Blue Green
4	DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender	10	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink	16	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green
5	DMC 718 Plum	11	DMC 336 Navy Blue	17	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
6	DMC 3705 Dark Melon	12	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	18	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet

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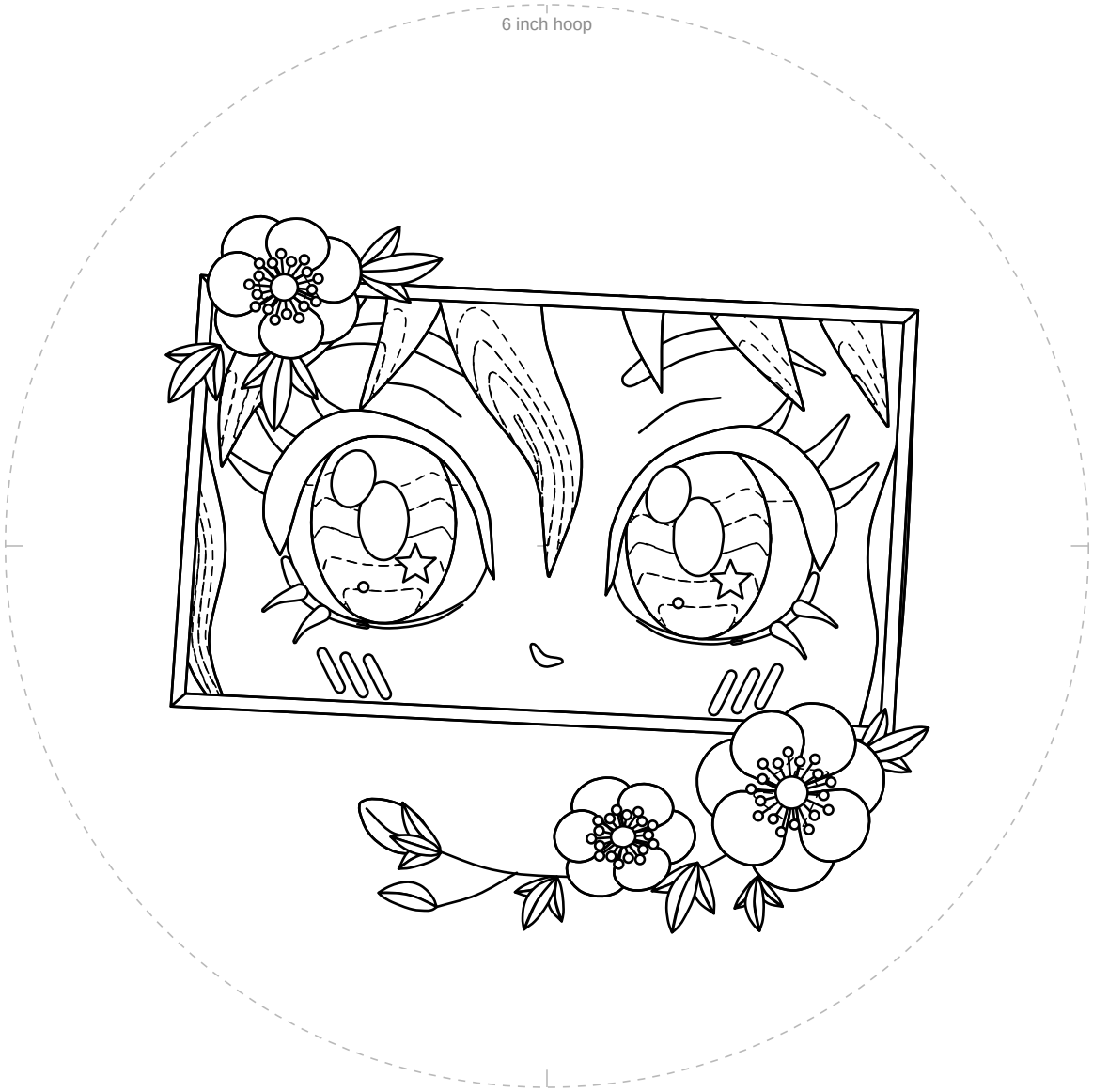
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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.



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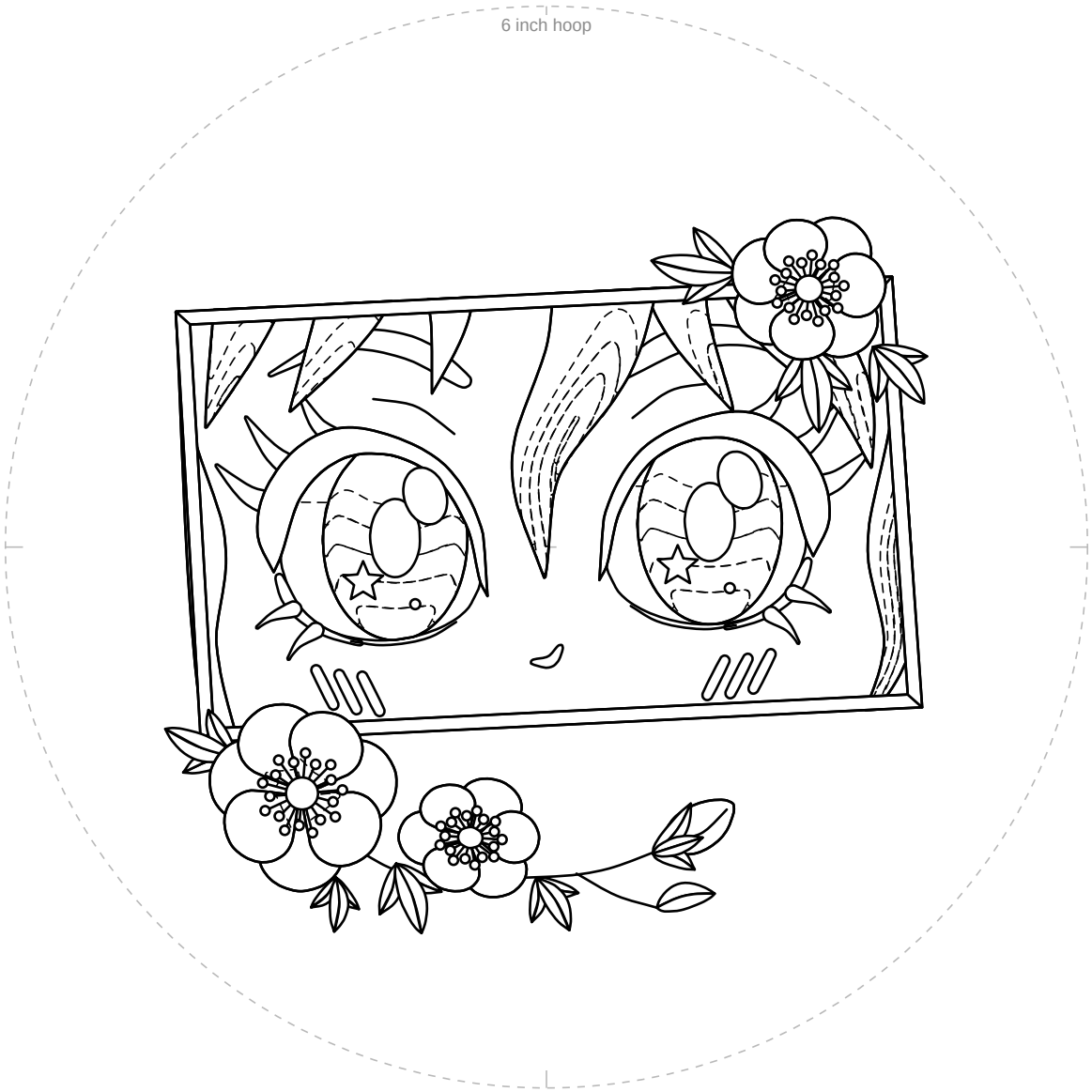
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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