August

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

20 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 676; one of each other 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. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19
   2 strands: sky, far hills, farm hill, middle field, mown field, path, standing wheat, grass verge
   1 strand: hill fields, straw bales, poppies



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20
   Sun, farm walls, farm roofs, barn, barn doors, bale shadows, wheat leaves, wheat ears, poppy centers, cornflower, swallows, lettering



3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 14
   Bale spirals (color 14)

4. **Straight stitch**
   colors 6, 11, 12, 17
   2 strands: windows, wheat ears far off, swallow tails
   3 strands: tree trunks
   1 strand: awns
   4 strands: edges of the wheat ears



5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 14, 19
   Bale spirals (color 14), poppy edges

6. **Stem stitch**, colors 12, 14, 15
   2 strands: wheat stems, flower stems
   3 strands: rim

7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 9, 10, 13, 15, 17
   2 strands: hedges, trees, cornflower center
   1 strand: poppy 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 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany	8	DMC 3364 Pine Green	15	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green
2	DMC 813 Light Blue	9	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	16	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta
3	DMC 827 Very Light Blue	10	DMC 502 Blue Green	17	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
4	DMC 162 Ultra Very Light Blue	11	DMC 676 Light Old Gold	18	DMC 350 Medium Coral
5	DMC 951 Light Tawny	12	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold	19	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
6	DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold	13	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	20	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue
7	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	14	DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold		

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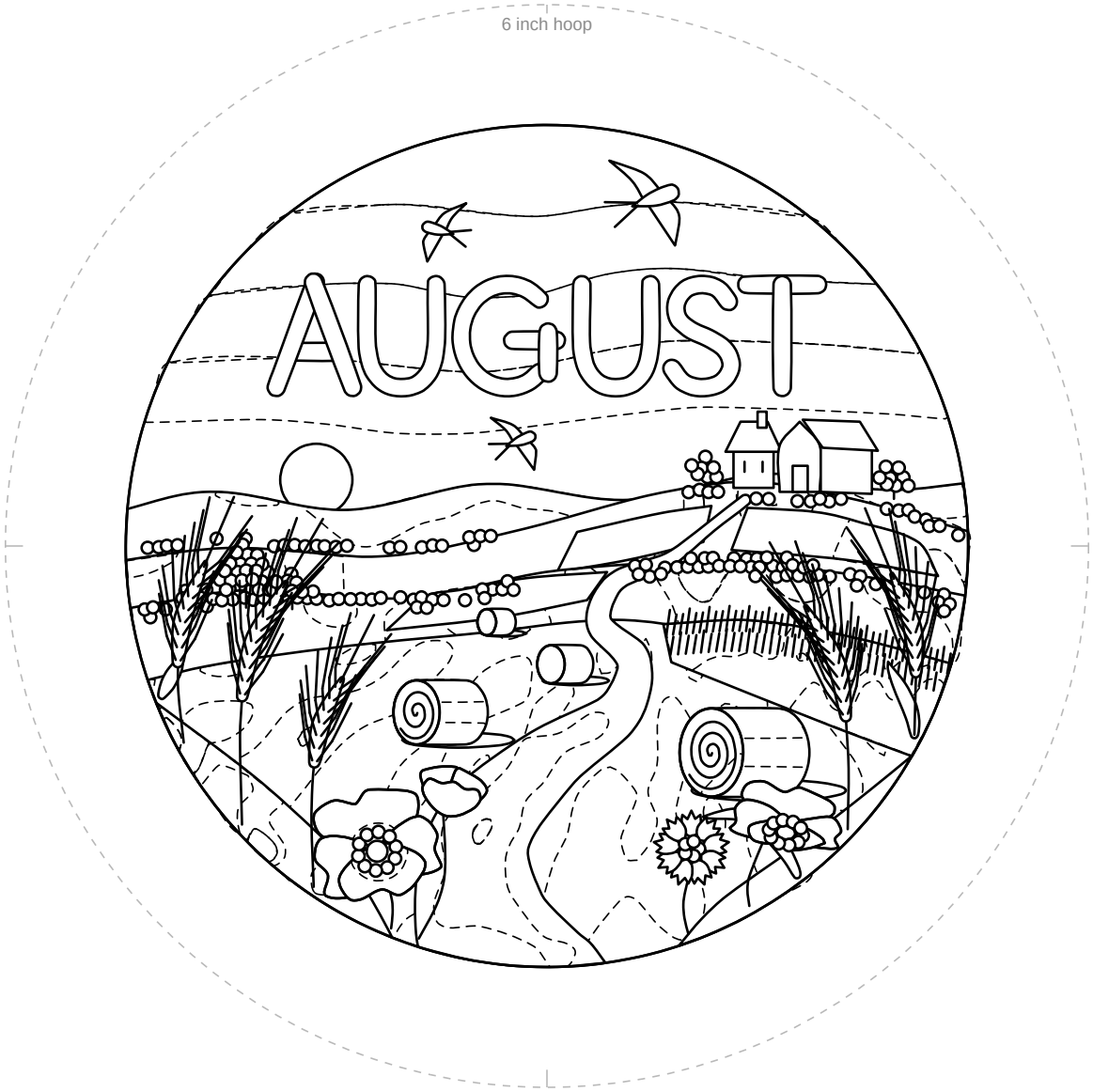
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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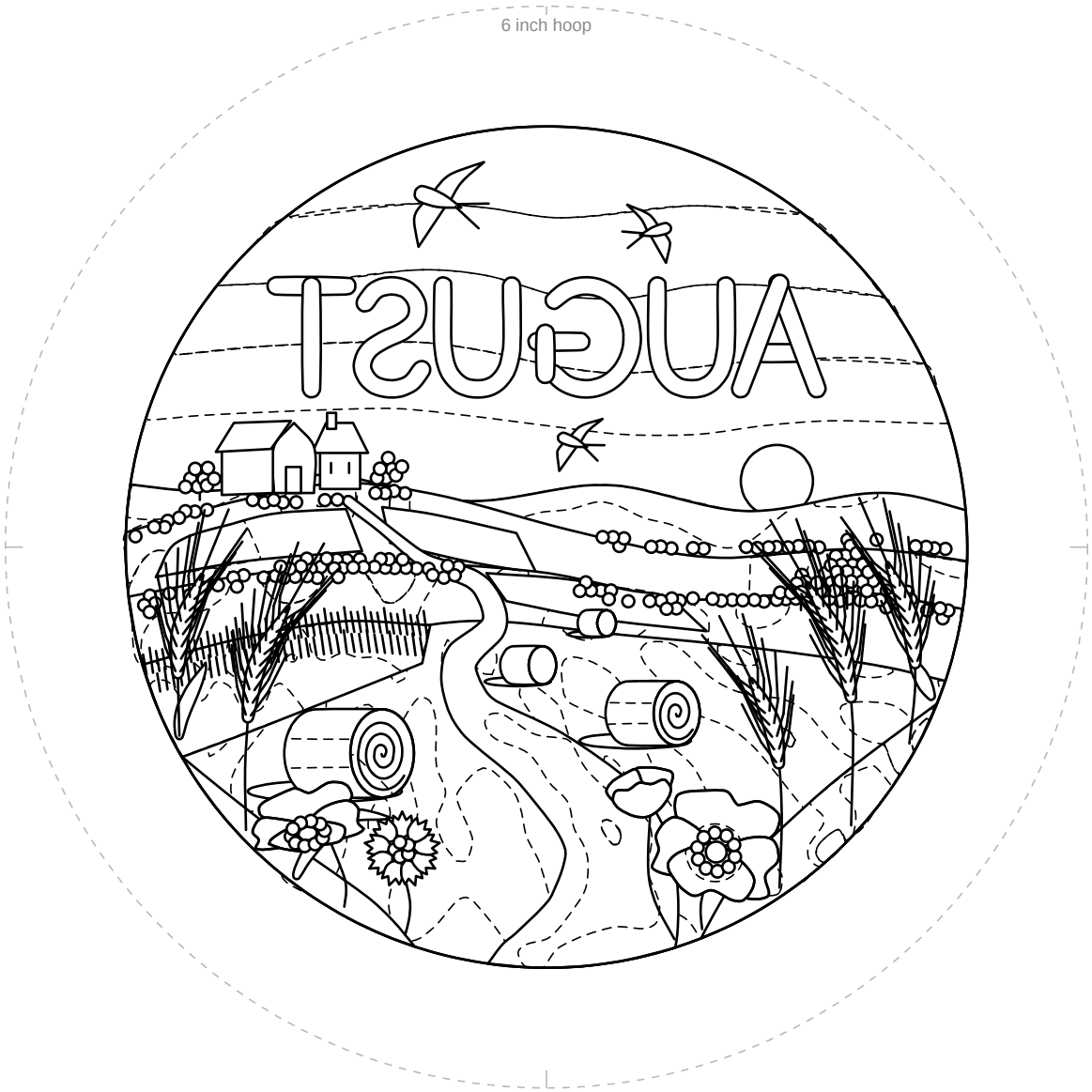
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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