Australian wildflowers bouquet

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.7 in (10.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 6 strands
  Gum stems, gum leaf veins, kangaroo paw stems, wattle stems, cut stems, and 5 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Gum leaves, kangaroo paw flowers, desert pea petals, waratah leaves, and 4 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Kangaroo paw claws, wattle leaves, desert pea leaves, flannel hearts, and 3 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Kangaroo paw stamens, eye lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Kangaroo paw stamens, wattle blossom, opened florets, flannel hearts
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wattle leaf veins, wattle stems, bee wing edges, bee legs
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Desert pea edges, bract edges, flannel edges, bee wing edges
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Desert pea eyes
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Bee fur

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 498 Dark Red**
  Waratah florets and waratah bracts (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Flannel edges, gum leaves (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Gum leaves (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Gum leaves (darkest), waratah leaves and cut stems (dark)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Kangaroo paw flowers (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Flannel flowers (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red** Waratah bracts (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Wattle leaves (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Kangaroo paw flowers (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Wattle blossom (light), kangaroo paw stamens (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Wattle blossom (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Wattle blossom (middle), bee fur (lighter)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Desert pea petals (light)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red** Desert pea petals (middle)
- **DMC 310 Black** Desert pea eyes, bee body and bee legs
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Waratah florets and waratah bracts (darkest), bract edges
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Waratah florets (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Waratah florets (lightest), opened florets (lighter)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Flannel flowers (light), flannel hearts (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Flannel flowers (lightest), bee wings
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** Bee bands

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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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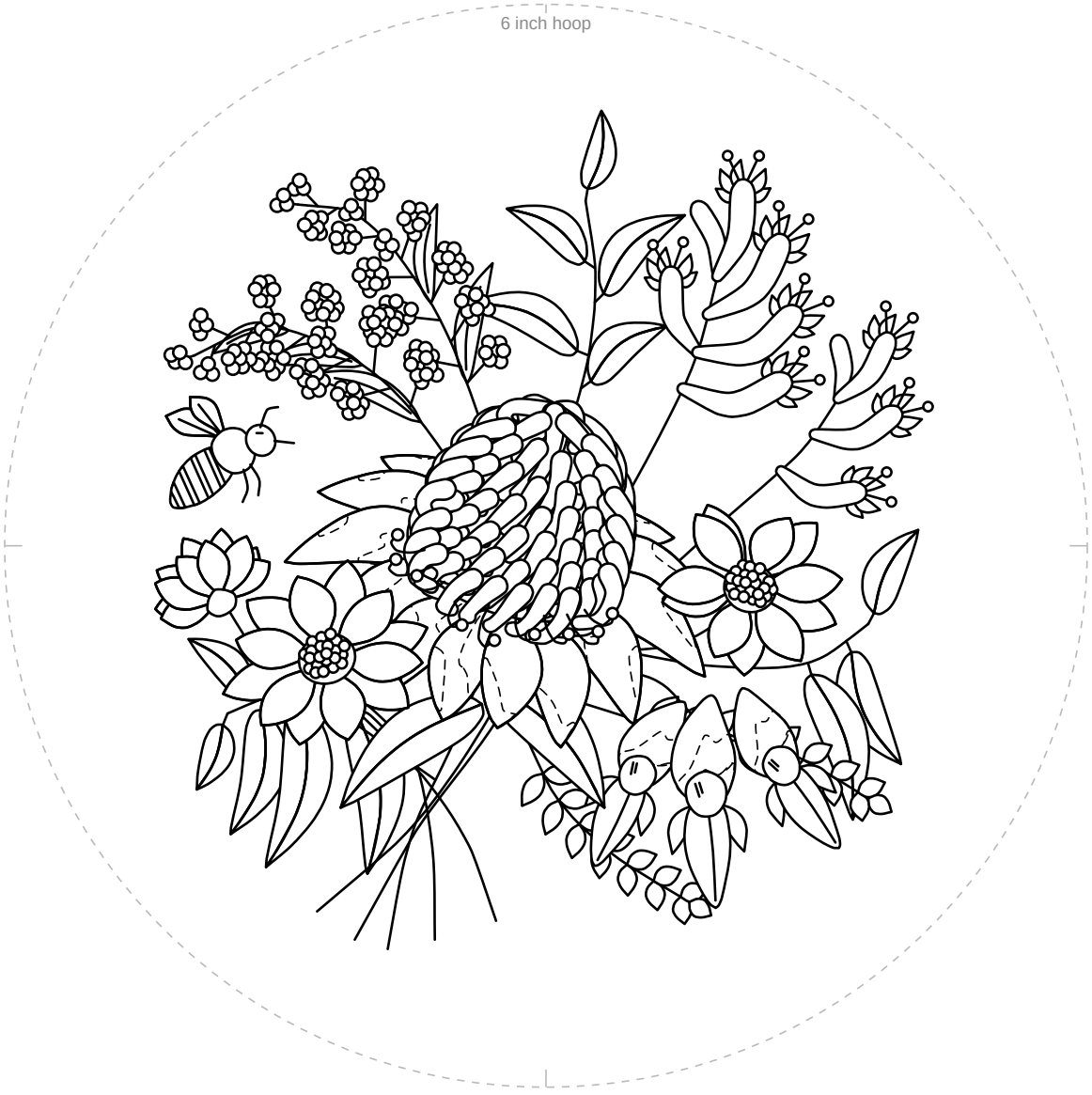

1 in
25.4 mm

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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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