Autumn bouquet of dahlias and wheat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheat grains, cut stems, cut ends, oak leaves, oak leaf backs, dahlia shadows, sepals, rudbeckia petals, rudbeckia hearts, aster petals, and 3 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Dahlia petals
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rose hips
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Hip leaves
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lace ring, lace scallops, wheat stems, hip twigs, oak veins, twine
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lace daisies, wheat beards, hip crowns, hip lights
7. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Twine
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Lace daisies
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Lace knots, rudbeckia hearts, aster hearts

Floss

1 DMC 3364 Pine Green
Oak leaves, sepals and hip leaves (lighter), cut stems (middle), lace ring

2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green
Lace scallops, cut stems (dark), oak leaves, sepals and hip leaves (darker)

3 DMC 3822 Light Straw
Wheat beards, lace daisies and wheat grains (lighter), twine (light) and 2 more parts

4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw
Wheat stems, oak veins (lighter), twine (middle) and 5 more parts

5 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green
Oak veins and cut ends (darker), cut stems (light)

6 DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink
Dahlia petals (darkest), rudbeckia petals (dark) and 7 more parts

7 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta
Dahlia petals (dark), oak leaf backs (lighter) and 5 more parts

8 DMC 922 Light Copper
Dahlia petals, rudbeckia petals, rose hips and dahlia heart (light)

9 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet
Aster petals (darker)

10 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet
Aster petals (lighter)

11 DMC 3865 Winter White
Hip lights

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.

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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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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.



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How many strands

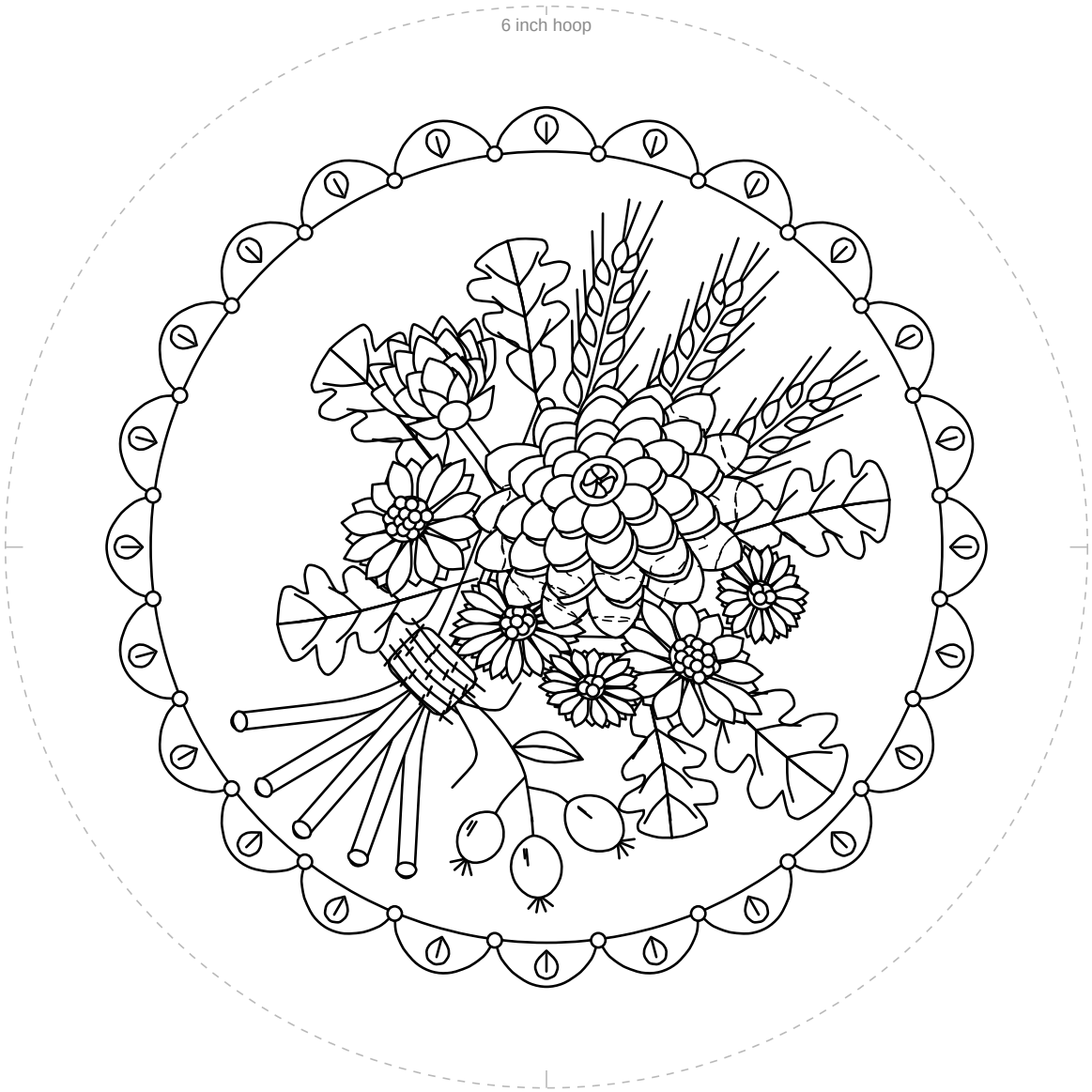
Stem stitch. 3 strands: lace scallops, wheat stems, twine; 2 or 3 strands: hip twigs; 2 strands: lace ring; 1 or 2 strands: oak veins.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: lace daisies, hip crowns; 1 strand: wheat beards, hip lights.

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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

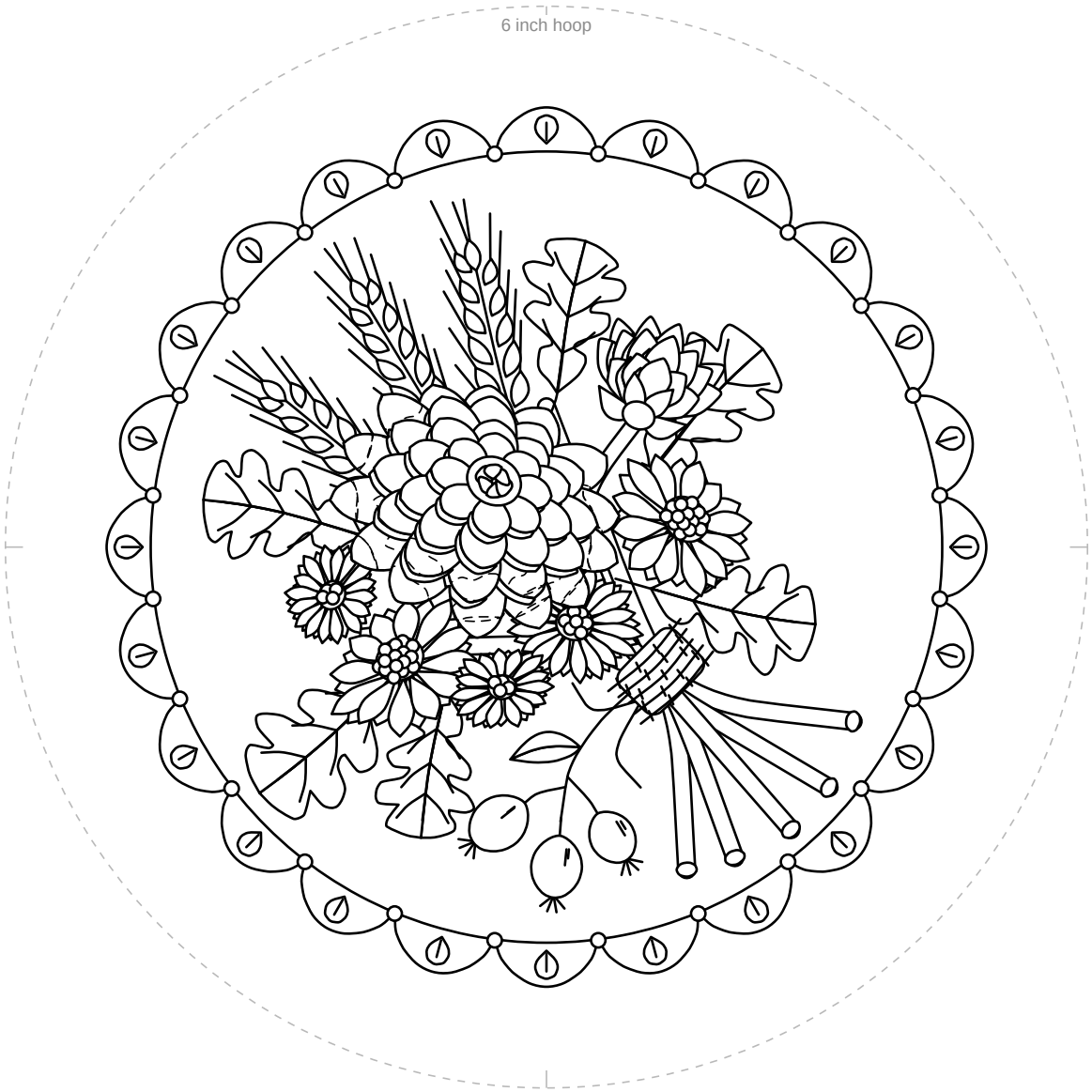
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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