Baby lamb in a daisy wreath

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm)



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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: vine, daisy stalk
   2 strands: bud stalks

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Legs, fleece, ears, face, topknot



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, daisy buds, bud cups, daisies, daisy centers, hooves, inner ears, eyes, eye browns, nose



4. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: leaf stalks and veins
   1 strand: eyelids

5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leg edges, ear edges, face edge

6. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: hoof lines
   2 strands: mouth

7. **Colonial knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the fleece, knots of the topknot



8. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: knots of the daisy centers
   1 strand: eye highlights



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

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.

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.

Buy: 16 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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6 inch hoop

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



1	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray	7	DMC 3822 Light Straw	13	DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown
2	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	8	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	14	DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood
3	DMC 3053 Green Gray	9	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	15	DMC 3371 Black Brown
4	DMC 712 Cream	10	DMC 437 Light Tan	16	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	11	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown		
6	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	12	DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown		

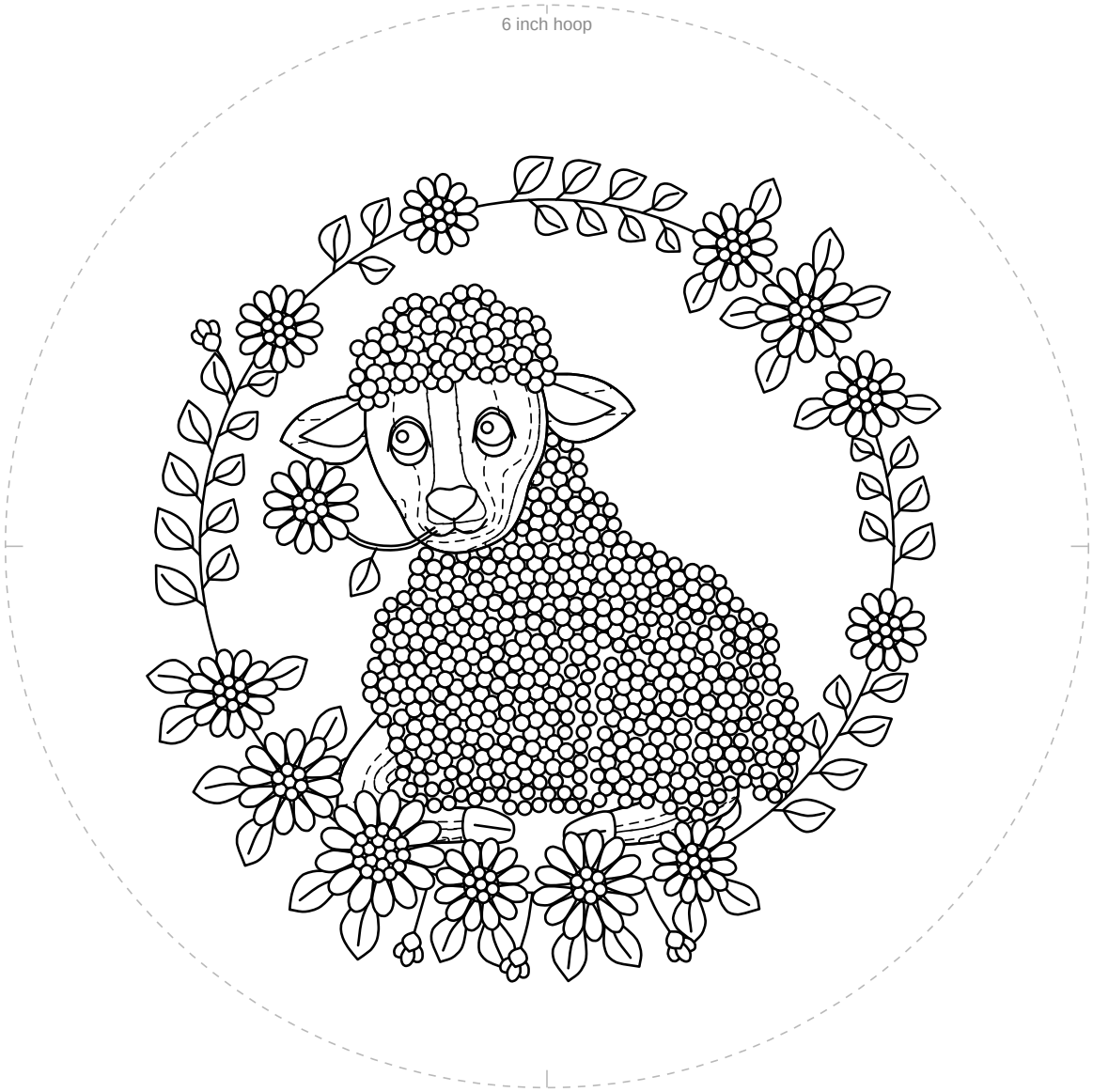
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6 inch hoop

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 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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