Beaded blue orchid on black cloth

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.2 in (9.4 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Stem, bud caps and bud stems
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Buds (dark), front petals and back petals (darkest)
- **DMC 826 Medium Blue**
  Back petals, front petals and buds (light), back petals edge (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 825 Dark Blue**
  Back petals, front petals, front petals edge and back petals edge (dark), buds (middle)
- **DMC 162 Ultra Very Light Blue**
  Turned rims (lighter), front petals (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Petal beads, stem beads, throat beads, lip ridges and bud beads
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Lip

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Bud stems
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stem, buds, bud caps, turned rims, lip, column
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Bud lights, back petals, back petals edge, front petals, front petals edge, lip ridges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Bud beads, stem beads, petal beads, throat beads
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Lip

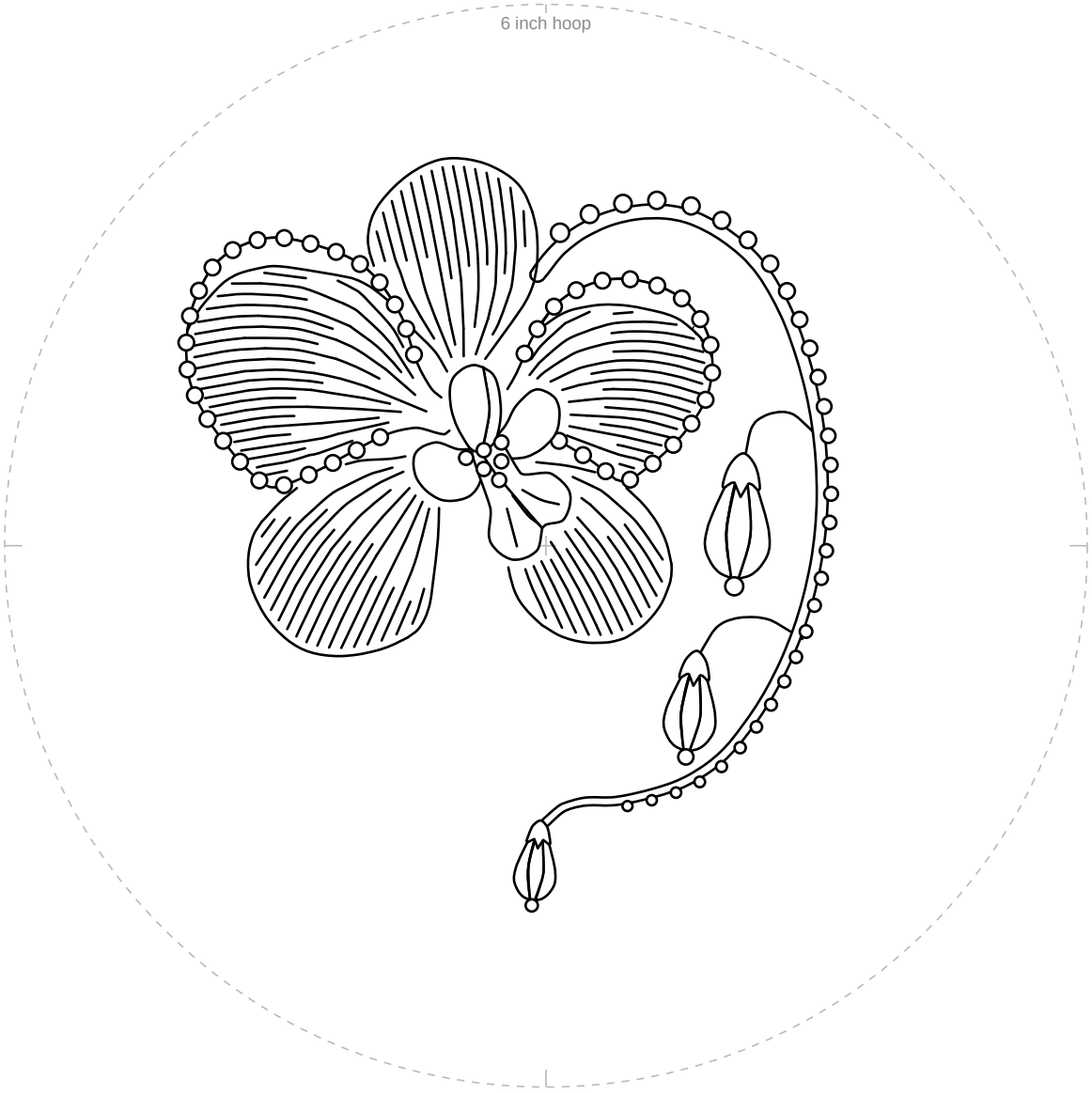
In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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1 in
25.4 mm

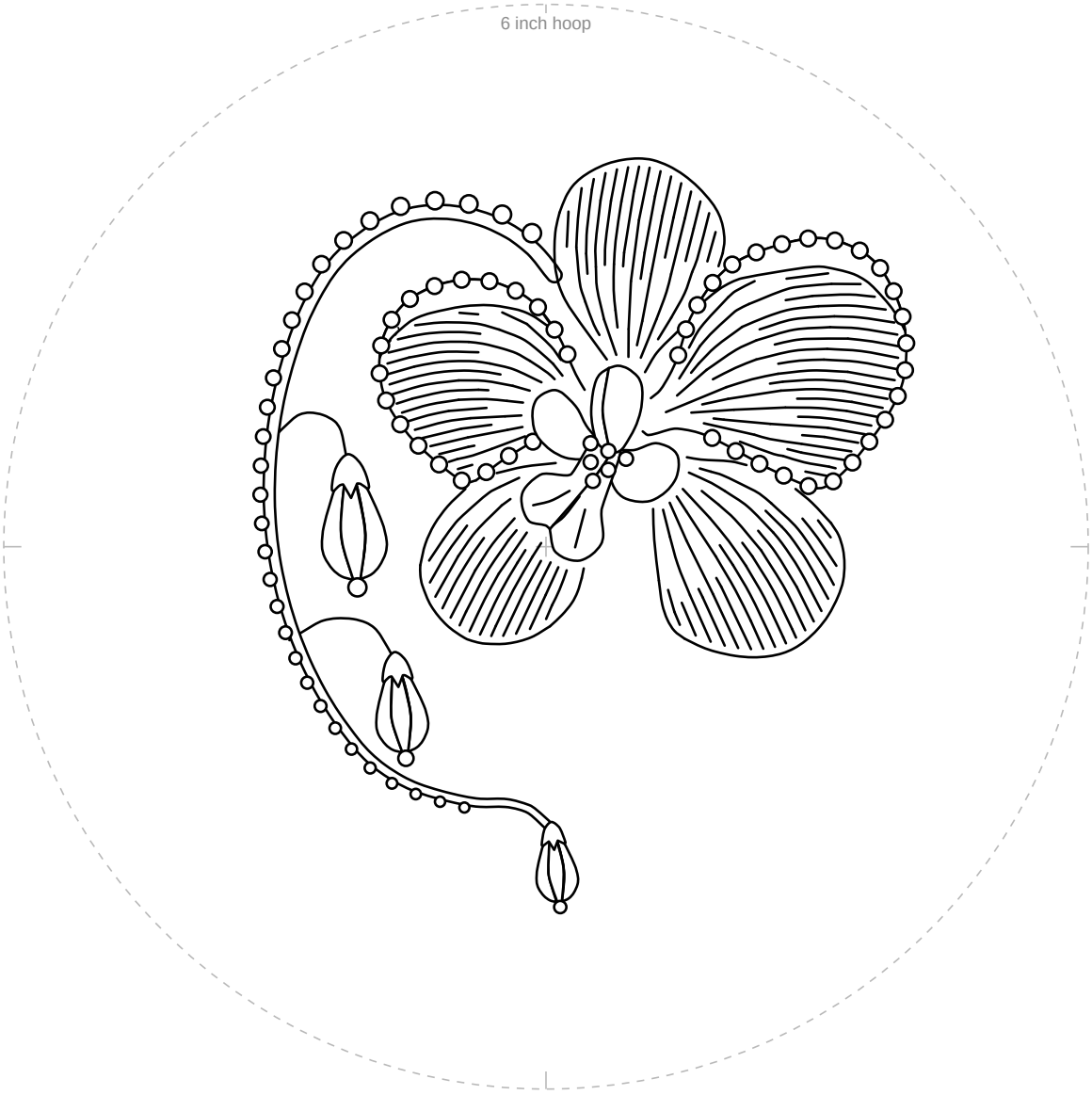
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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