Beaded flowers on a curving stem

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 cm)



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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Couching**, 2 strands
   Rose center, inner petals, outer petals, bell cup, bell, stamens, leaves, leaf veins, berries, stem, berry stems, tendrils



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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 with a small knot on the back; end under a few stitches.

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: 9 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 7, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of black cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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A number is a color of the list.



1 DMC BLANC White	**4** DMC 321 Red	**7** DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**5** DMC 602 Medium Cranberry	**8** DMC 699 Green
3 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	**6** DMC 604 Light Cranberry	**9** DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue

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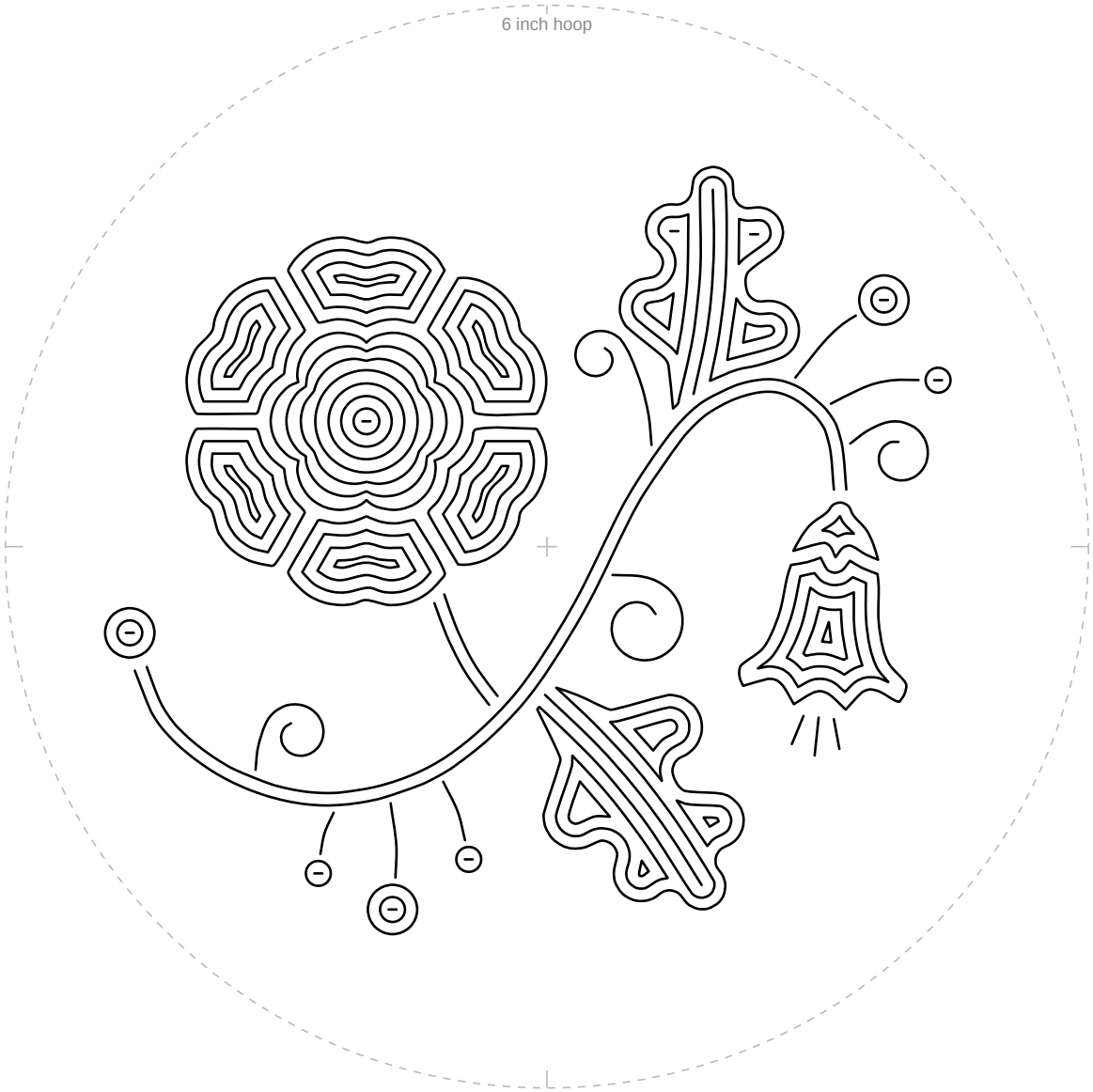
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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