Beef cow standing in profile

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.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far hills, pasture, far legs, white socks, udder, coat, white markings, tail, tail switch, face, muzzle, curly crown, ear, ear lining
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Hooves, nostril, eye, clover leaves, ear tag
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Round frame, mouth, eyelid, clover stems, grass, daisy stems
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Hoof lights, eye light
5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Clover, ear tag, daisy hearts

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

- **1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Far hills (dark)
- **2 DMC 522 Fern Green** Far hills (middle)
- **3 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Far hills (light)
- **4 DMC 469 Avocado Green** Pasture (light), grass (middle)
- **5 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green** Pasture (darkest)
- **6 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Pasture and grass (dark), clover stems and clover leaves (darker)
- **7 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Pasture (lightest), grass (light), clover leaves and clover stems (lighter), daisy stems
- **8 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Coat and ear (dark), far legs (middle), round frame, eyelid (darker) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Coat (darkest), far legs (dark), nostril
- **10 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Coat (middle dark), tail (dark), far legs (light), ear (middle)
- **11 DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  White markings, white socks, face and tail switch (dark)
- **12 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  White socks, white markings and tail switch (darkest), hoof lights, eyelid (lighter)
- **13 DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  White markings, tail switch and white socks (light), face (middle)
- **14 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Hooves and eye
- **15 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Udder and ear lining (middle), muzzle (darker)
- **16 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Udder and ear lining (dark)
- **17 DMC 950 Light Desert Sand**
  Muzzle (lighter), udder and ear lining (light)
- **18 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Coat (middle light), tail (middle), ear (light)
- **19 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Coat and tail (light)
- **20 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany** Coat (lightest)
- **21 DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Face (light), white socks and white markings (lightest), daisies and 3 more parts
- **22 DMC 3687 Mauve** Clover (darker)
- **23 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Clover (lighter)
- **24 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Ear tag (lighter), daisy hearts

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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How to read it

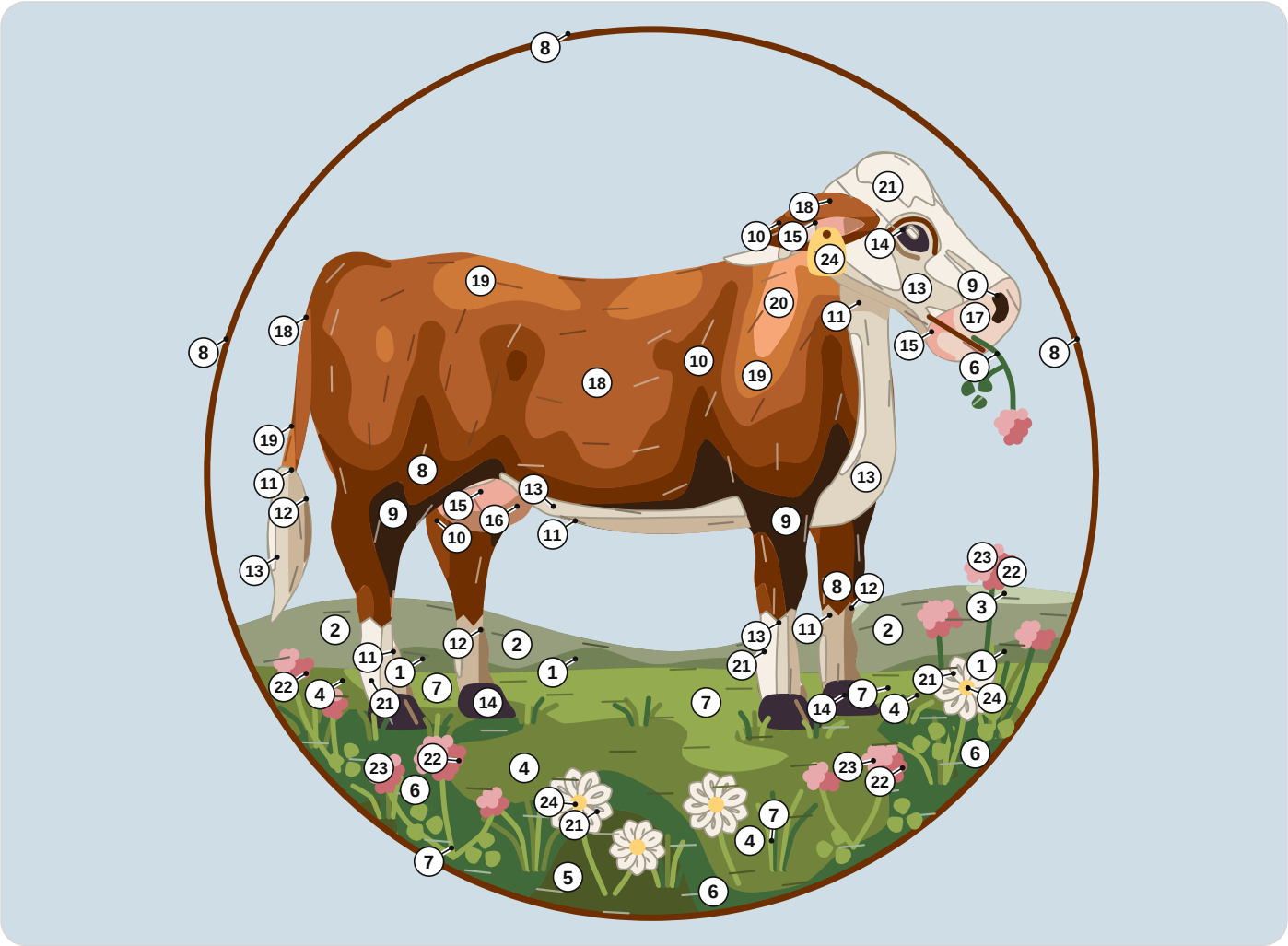
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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

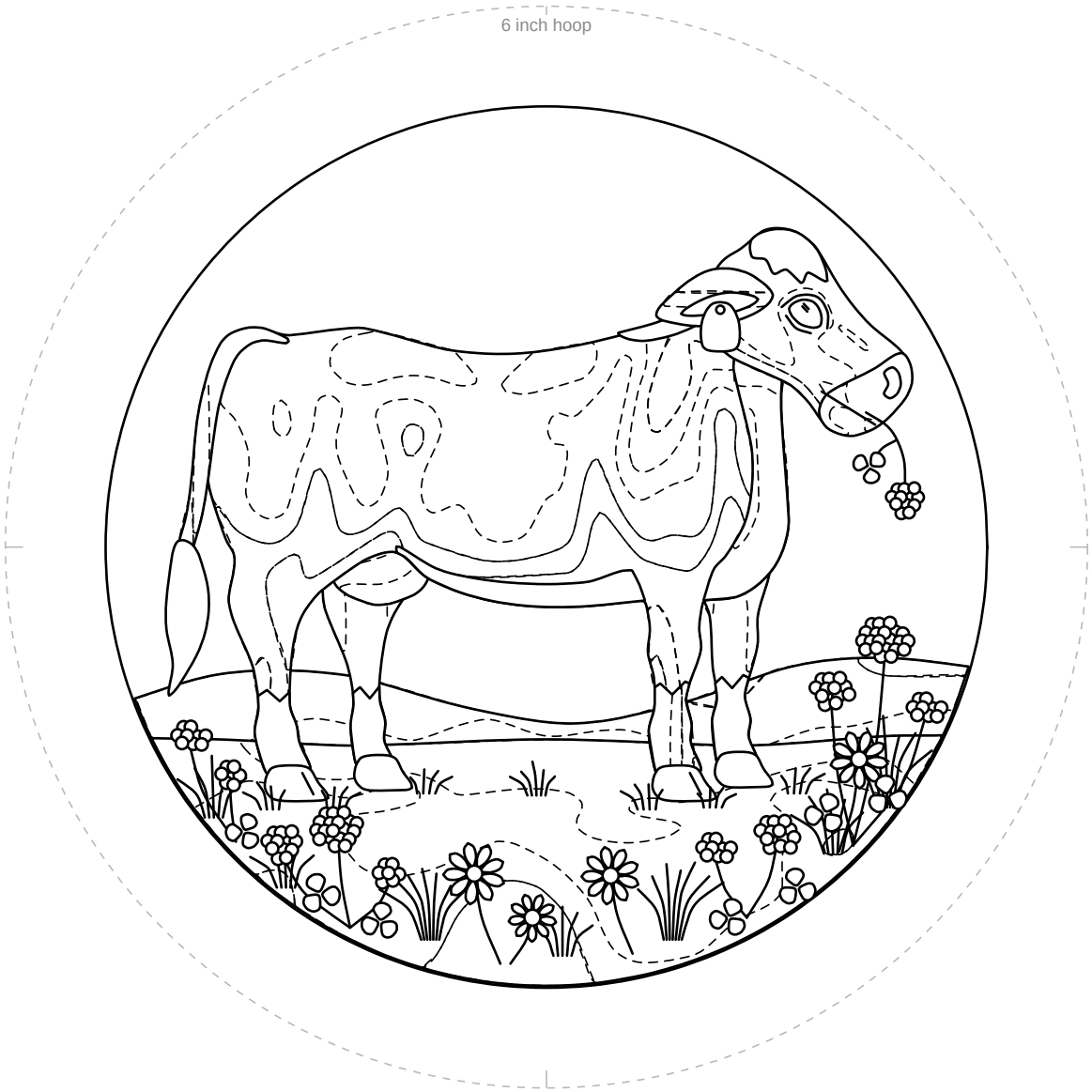
Stem stitch. 3 strands: round frame; 2 strands: daisy stems; 1 or 2 strands: clover stems, grass; 1 strand: mouth, eyelid.
French knot. 2 strands: clover, daisy hearts; 1 strand: ear tag.

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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

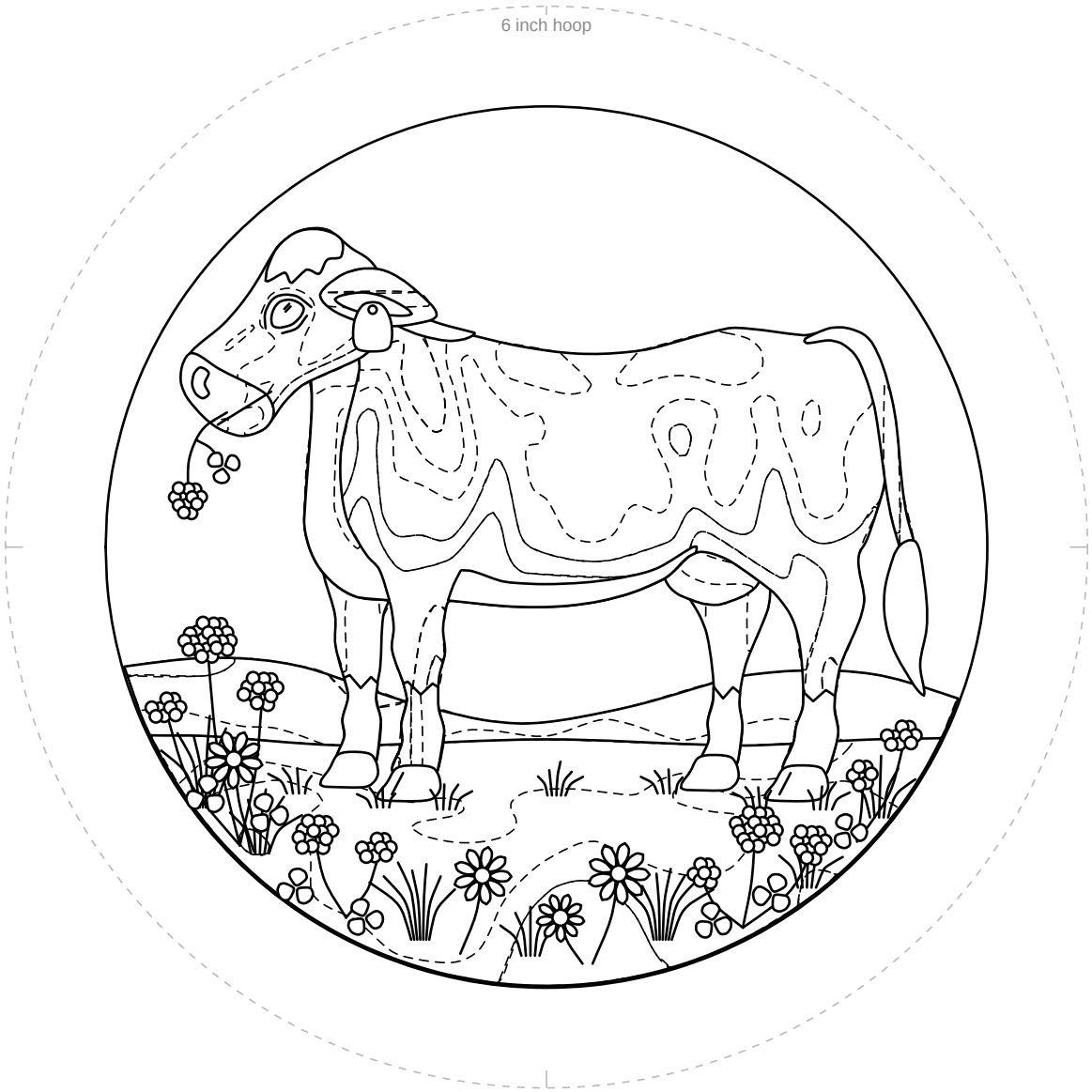
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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