Easy wreath of lazy daisies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Outer leaves, vine, berry stalks, bud cups and bud stalks
- **2 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Berries
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Petals and bud petals
- **4 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Inner leaves
- **5 DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Daisy hearts

Stitch in this order

1. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Vine, berry stalks, bud stalks
2. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Berry stalks, bud cups, outer leaves, inner leaves
3. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bud petals, outer leaves, inner leaves, petals
4. **French knot**, 3 strands, two wraps
   Berries, 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.

What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in sage green. Embroidery needle: size 7 for 2 or 3 strands, size 5 for 4 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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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.

Start each thread with a small knot on the back, and end it 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 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: vine; 2 strands: berry stalks, bud stalks.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: bud cups; 2 strands: berry stalks, outer leaves, inner leaves.
Lazy daisy stitch. 2 or 4 strands: bud petals, petals; 3 strands: outer leaves, inner leaves.

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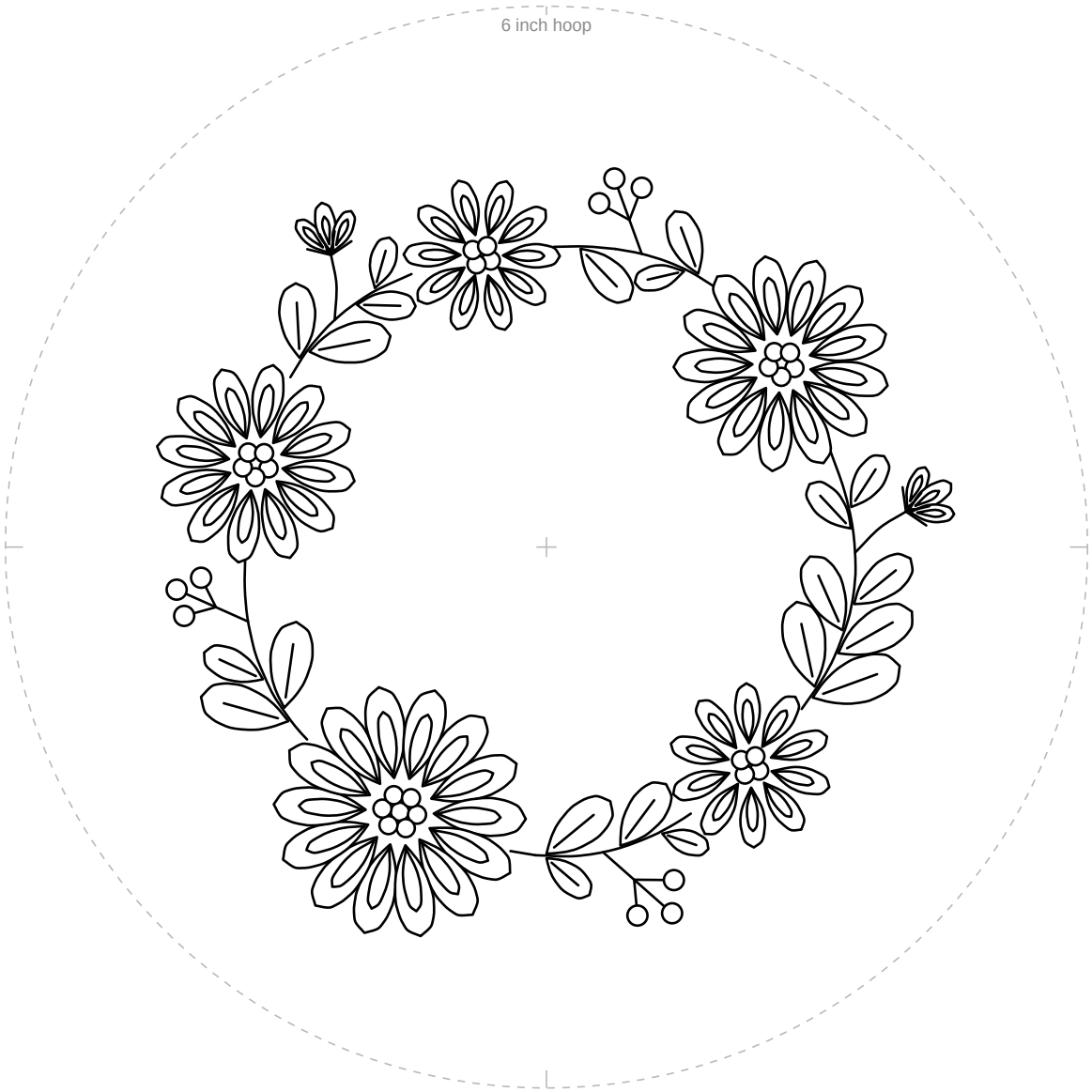
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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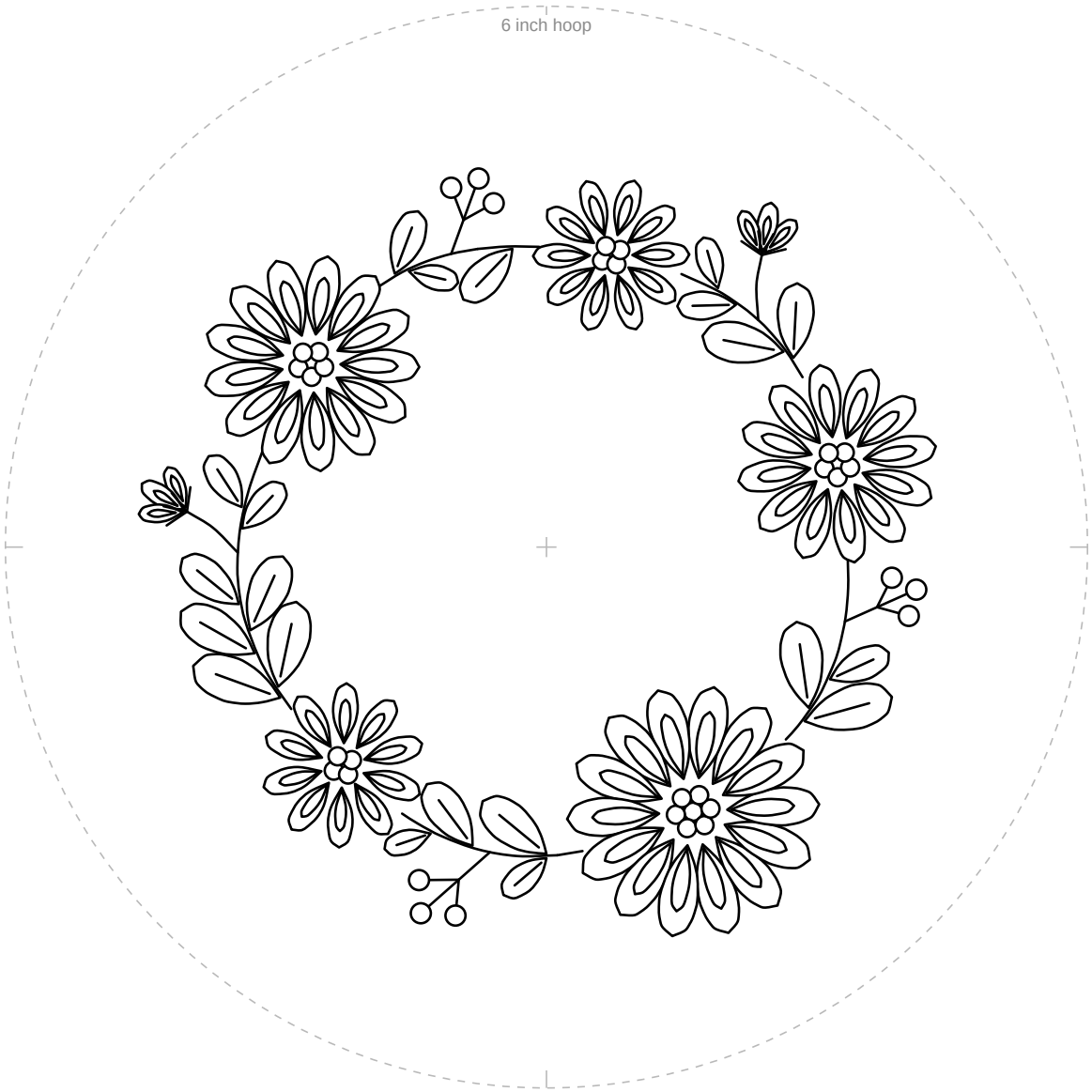
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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