Bigfoot walking with a daisy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4 in (10.2 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Far arm, far leg, body, face, hand, near arm, daisy petals
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Toes, hand, fingers, small daisies, daisy cup
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far ground, pine trunks, grass, brow, daisy stem, ground
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pine boughs, toe lines
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye, mouth, finger lines

Floss

- **1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Grass, ground, far ground and daisy cup, daisy leaves (darker)
- **2 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body and near arm (middle), toes (darker), face (dark), pine trunks and finger lines
- **3 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Pine boughs (darker)
- **4 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Pine boughs (lighter)
- **5 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body and near arm (dark), far leg and far arm (lighter)
- **6 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body and near arm (darkest), far leg and far arm (darker), toe lines and brow
- **7 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Body and near arm (light)
- **8 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Near arm and body (lightest), hand and fingers, face (middle), toes (lighter)
- **9 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Face (light)
- **10 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye and mouth
- **11 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Daisy stem, daisy leaves (lighter)
- **12 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Daisy petals (lighter), small daisies
- **13 DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Daisy petals (darker)
- **14 DMC 920 Medium Copper** Daisy heart (darker)
- **15 DMC 922 Light Copper** Daisy heart (lighter)

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy heart

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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6 inch hoop

How to read it

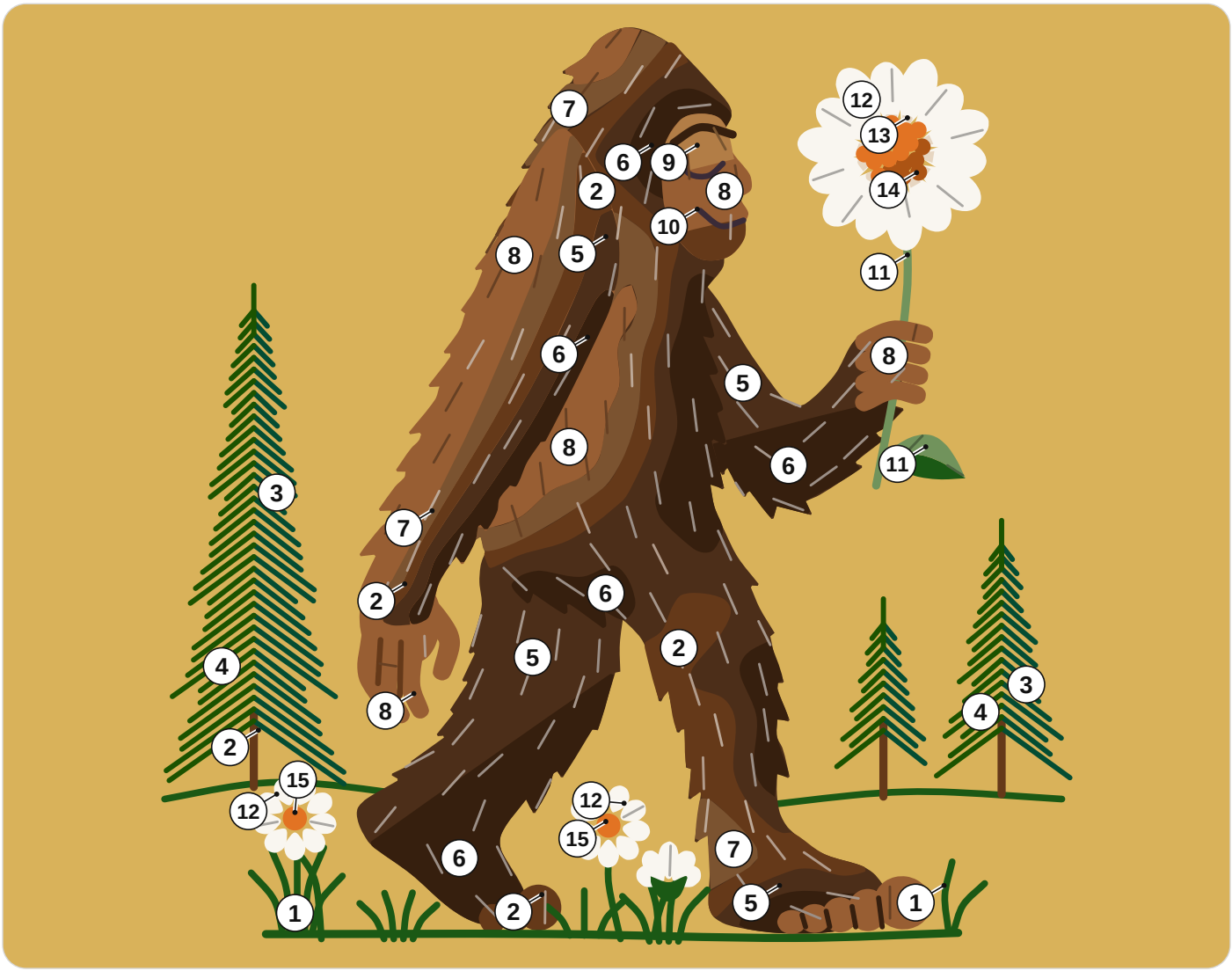
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. 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

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: far arm, far leg, body, near arm; 1 strand: face, hand, daisy petals.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: pine trunks, brow, daisy stem, ground; 2 strands: far ground, grass.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: pine boughs; 1 strand: toe lines.
Back stitch. 3 strands: eye; 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: finger lines.

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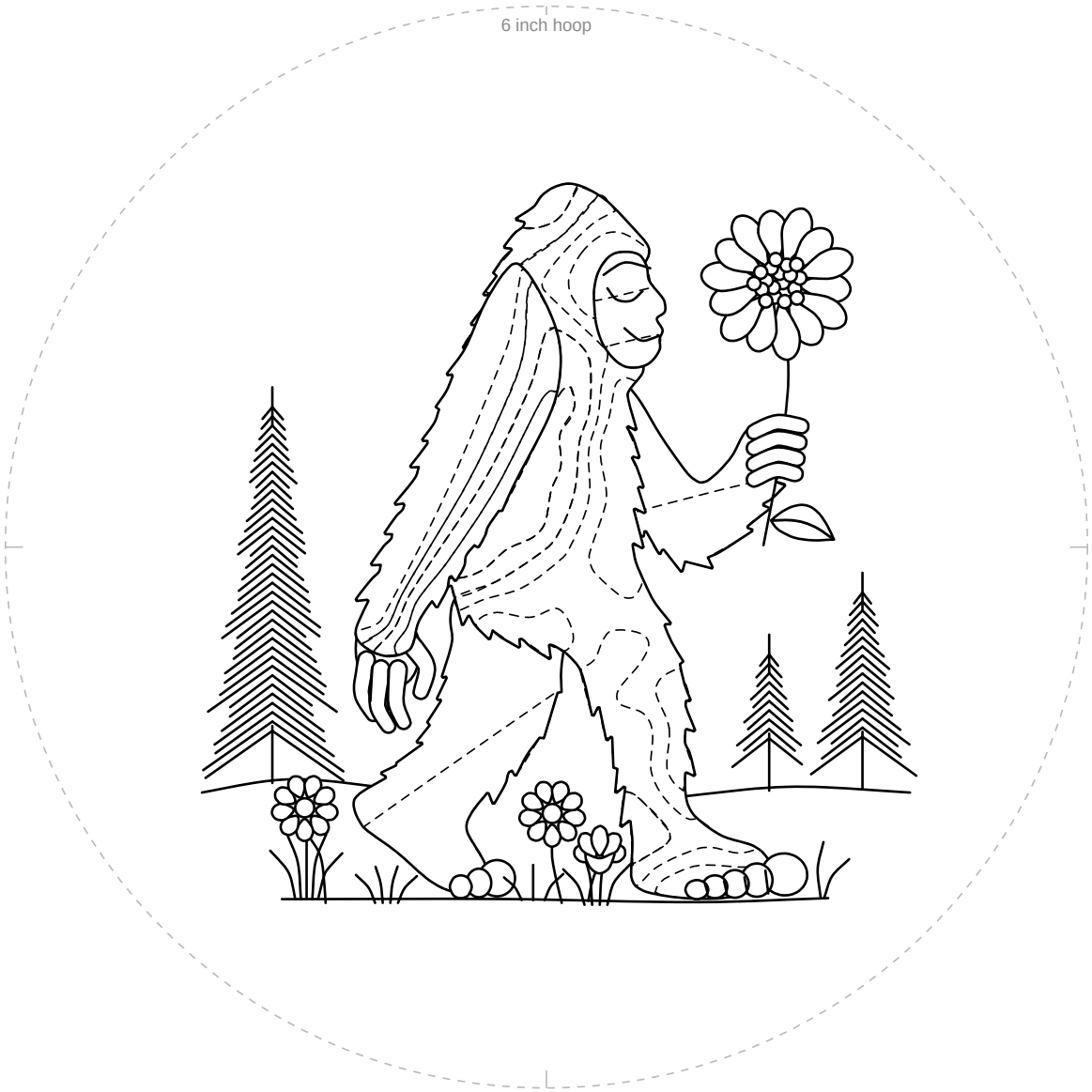
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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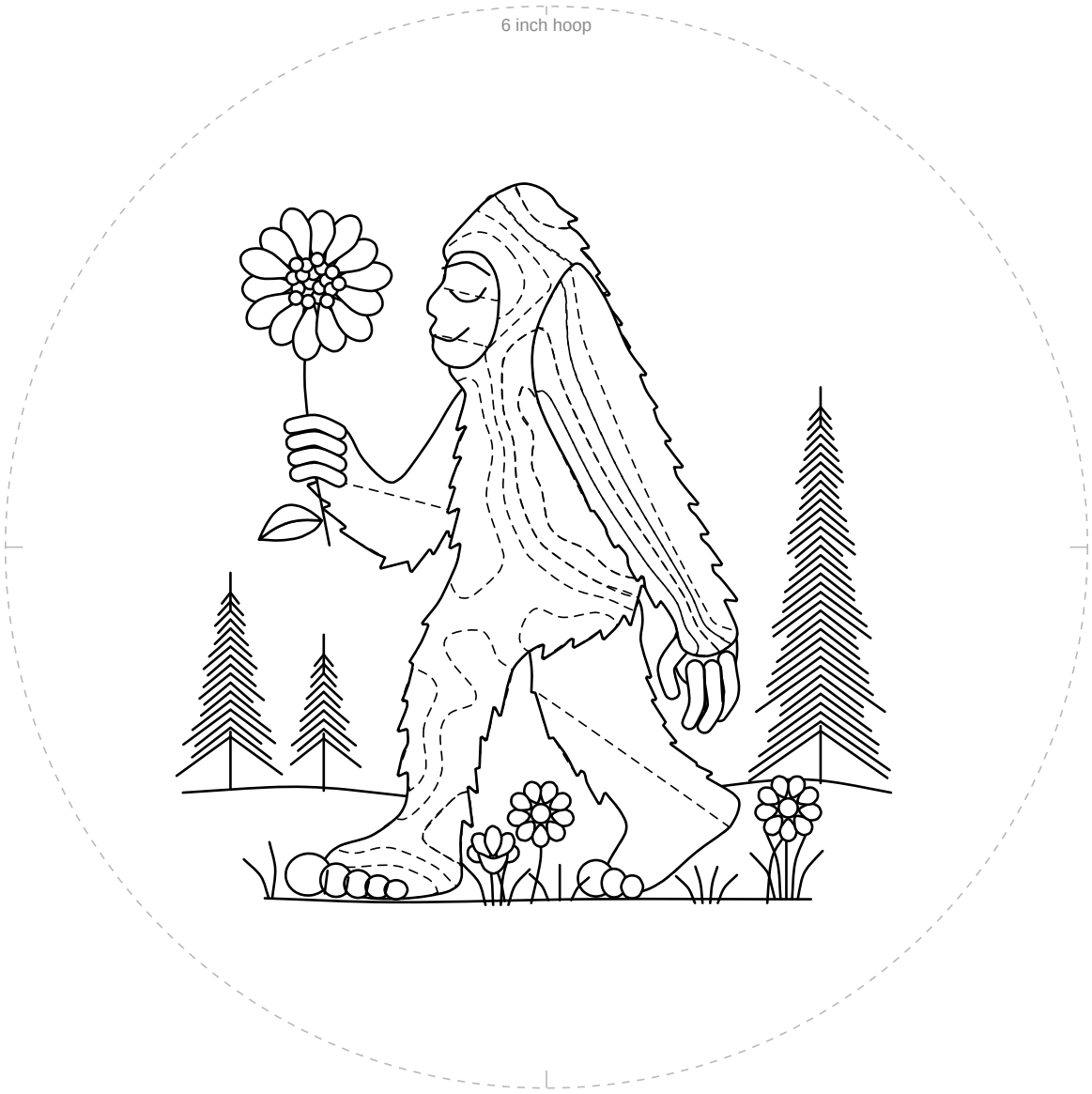
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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