Black Angus cow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Neck and shoulder, ears, ear lining, ear fringe, head, lips, nose, poll tuft, eyelids, eyes, clover leaves, clover bloom
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nostrils, mouth, pupils, eye lights, upper lids, sepals
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Nostril rims, mouth, eye reflections, lid creases
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Nose lights, poll tuft, lashes
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Clover stem
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Clover bloom

Floss

- **1 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Neck and shoulder (dark), head (shade 2 of 7)
- **2 DMC 310 Black**
  Neck and shoulder, poll tuft and ears (darkest), head (shade 1 of 7) and 10 more parts
- **3 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Head (shade 4 of 7), neck and shoulder and poll tuft (middle dark) and 6 more parts
- **4 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Head (shade 6 of 7), nose (middle dark), lips (light) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Ear lining (middle), head (shade 7 of 7), nose (middle light) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Ear lining and nose (light), nostril rims and eye reflections and 1 more part
- **7 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Head (shade 3 of 7), ears, poll tuft and ear fringe (dark) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Ear lining and nose (lightest), nose lights
- **9 DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Poll tuft (middle light), head (shade 5 of 7), eyes (light)
- **10 DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye lights
- **11 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Clover leaves (middle), clover stem, sepals (lighter)
- **12 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Sepals (darker), clover leaves (dark)
- **13 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Clover leaves (light)
- **14 DMC 3687 Mauve** Clover bloom (dark)
- **15 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Clover bloom (middle)
- **16 DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Clover bloom (light)

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

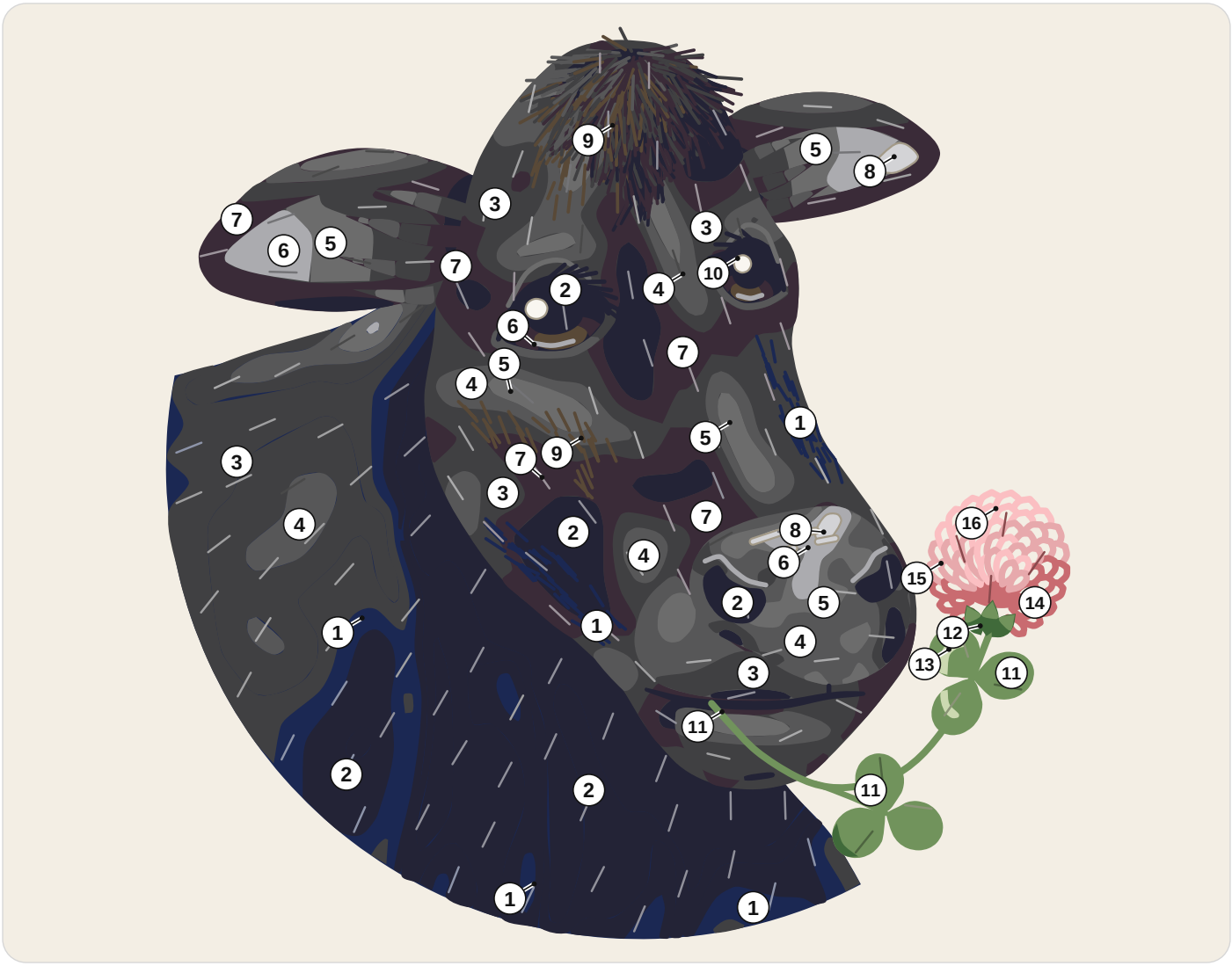
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: neck and shoulder; 1 or 2 strands: head; 1 strand: ears, ear lining, ear fringe, lips, nose, poll tuft, eyelids, eyes, clover leaves, clover bloom.

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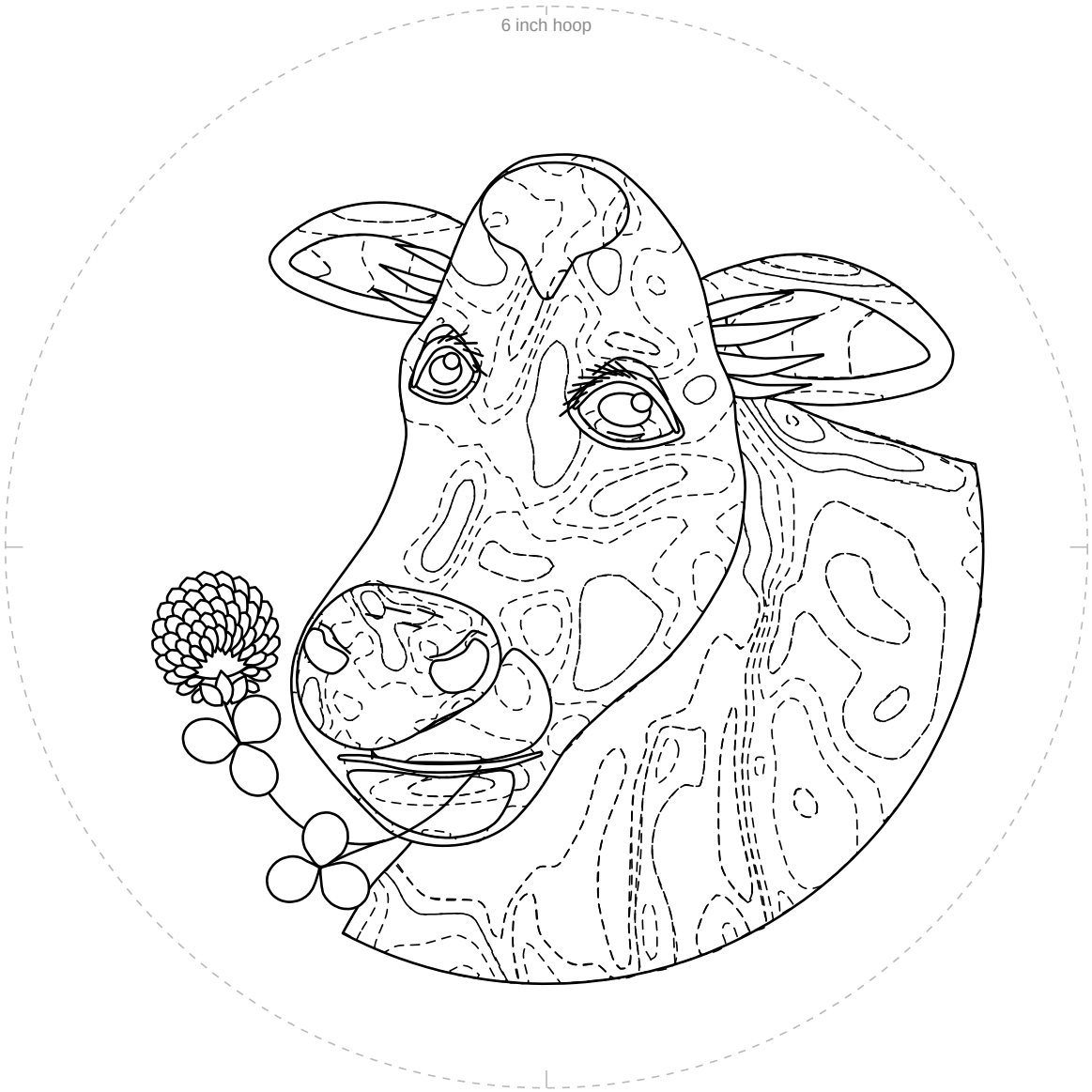
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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