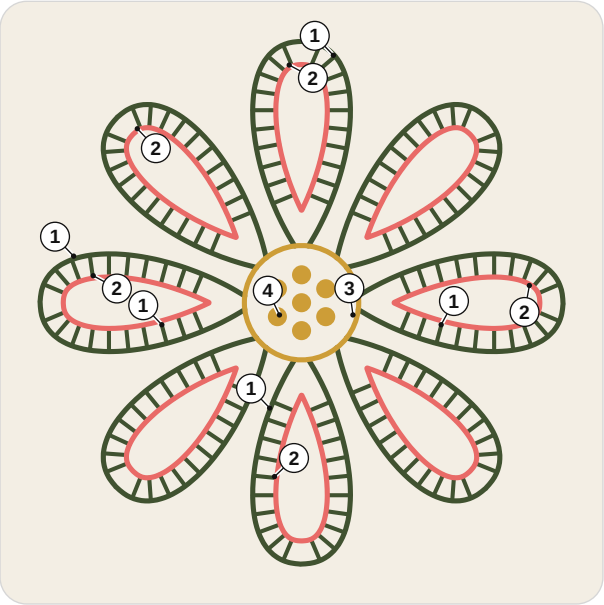
Blanket stitch petal flower

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



A number is a row of the list.

Floss

- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Looped edges of the petals and arms of the stitches
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Lines inside the petals
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Ring at the center and knots at the center

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 7.

One skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A sticky wash-away sheet, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Print page 2 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

What cannot be washed: trace page 2 on tissue paper, pin it on, sew along its lines in small running stitches and tear the paper away.

Hoop gently, or not at all.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

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Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Looped edges of the petals, arms of the stitches



2. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines inside the petals

Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Ring at the center

4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots at the center



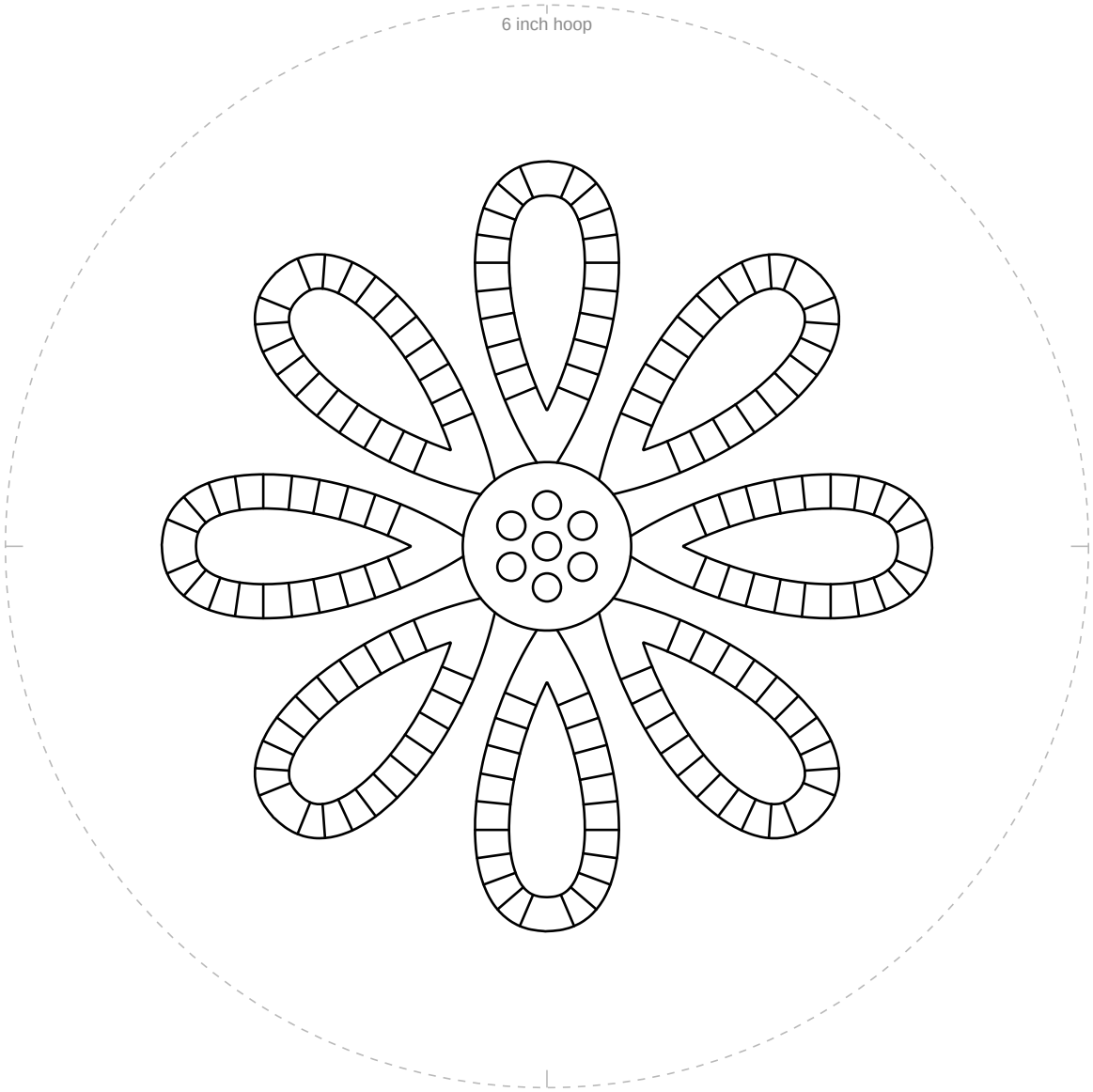
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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6 inch hoop

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.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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