Round collar with a blossom garland

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Lace line
2. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: branch
   2 strands: twigs
3. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyelets, neck cord, half open petals, green cups, petals (color 7)
6. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Petals (color 1)
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Half open blush, bud blush, stamens
8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges
9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Padded dots, half open petals, buds
10. **French knot**, two wraps
    1 strand: stamen tips
    2 strands: blossom centers

Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 8 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC BLANC; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC BLANC White	**4**	DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	**7**	DMC 3326 Light Rose
2	DMC 522 Fern Green	**5**	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	**8**	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
3	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	**6**	DMC 523 Light Fern Green		

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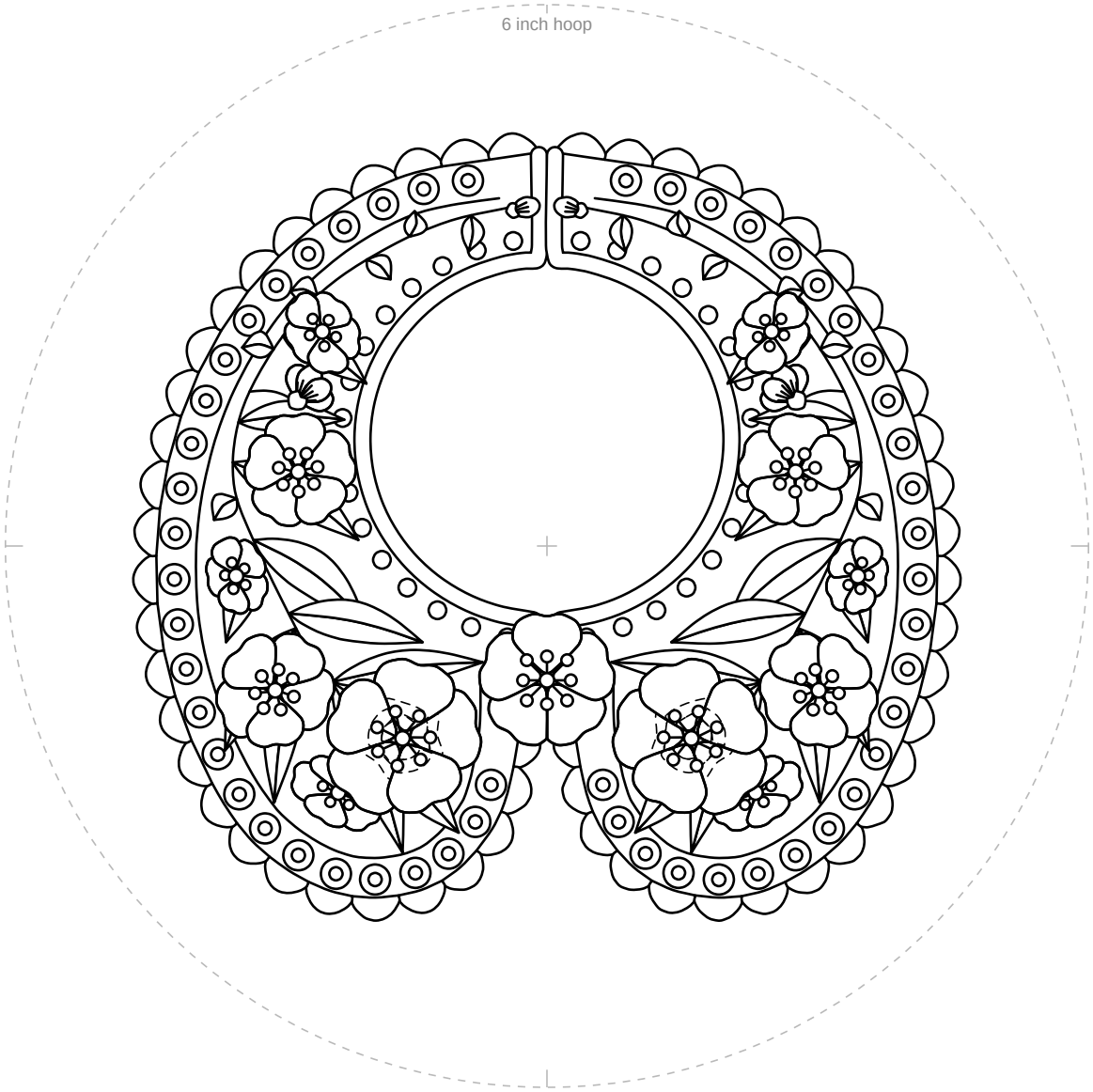
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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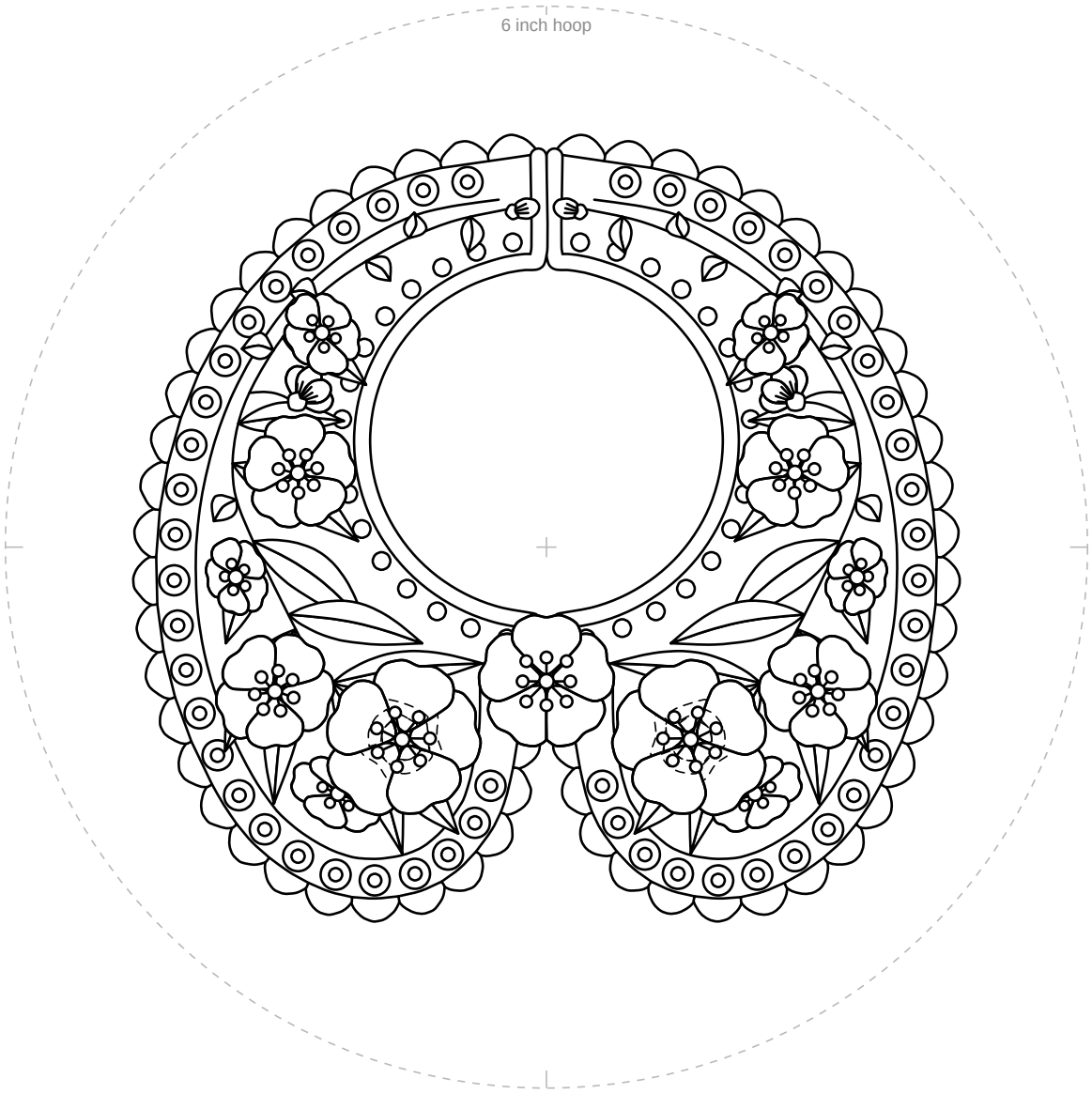
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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