Bluework butterfly with banded wings

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 3.9 in (10.4 × 9.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

Floss

DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue
Drops, ribbons, daisies, scalloped edge, wing outlines, half moons, fine hairs, abdomen, leaves, thorax, daisy centers, antennae, fine knots, head, antenna tips and eyes

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Ribbons (DMC 796)
2. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbons (DMC 796)
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped edge, half moons, daisies, leaves, drops, wing outlines, abdomen, thorax, head, antenna tips
4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Fine hairs
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Antennae
6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy centers, fine knots, eyes

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

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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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: one skein (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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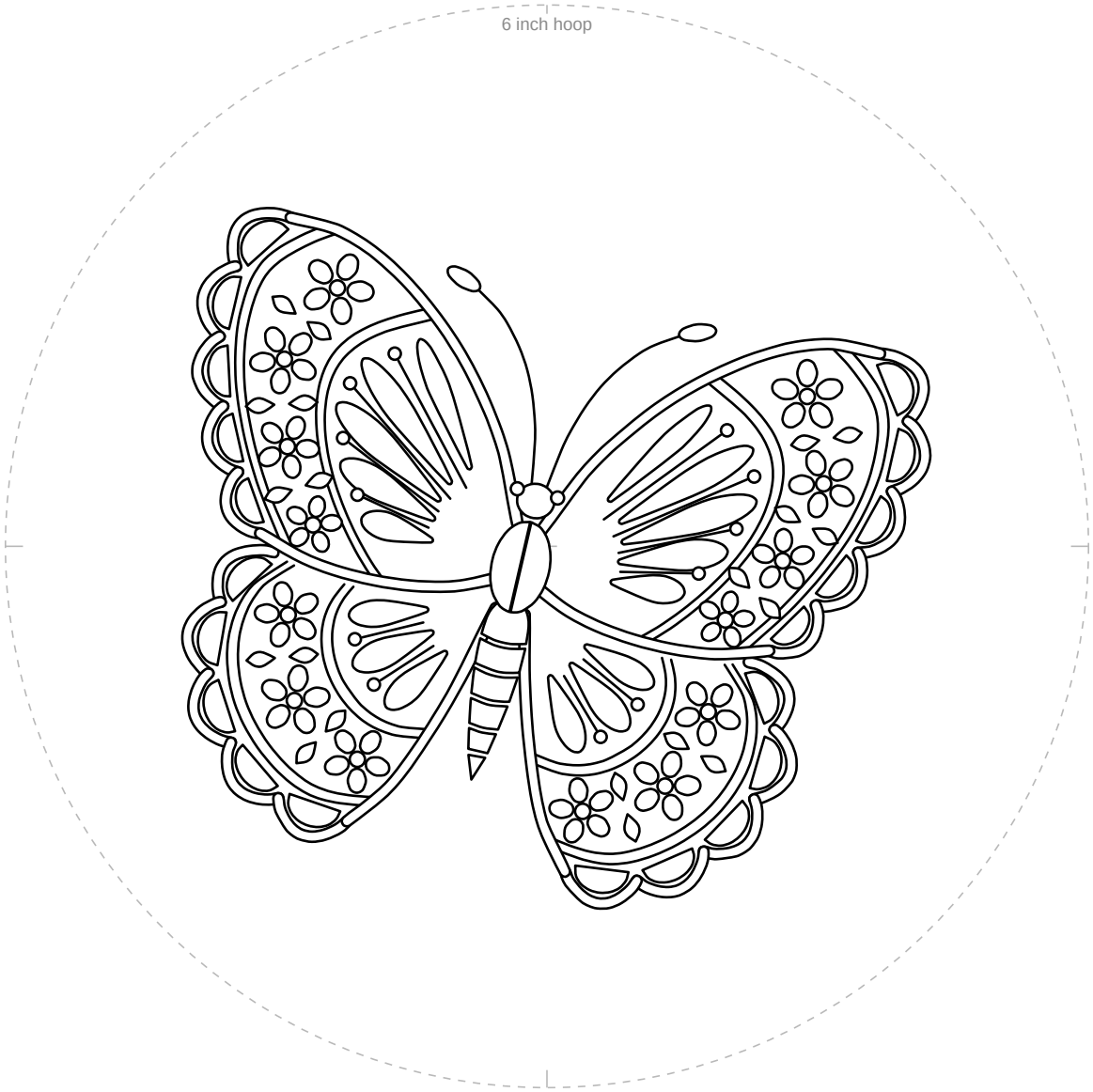
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



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25.4 mm

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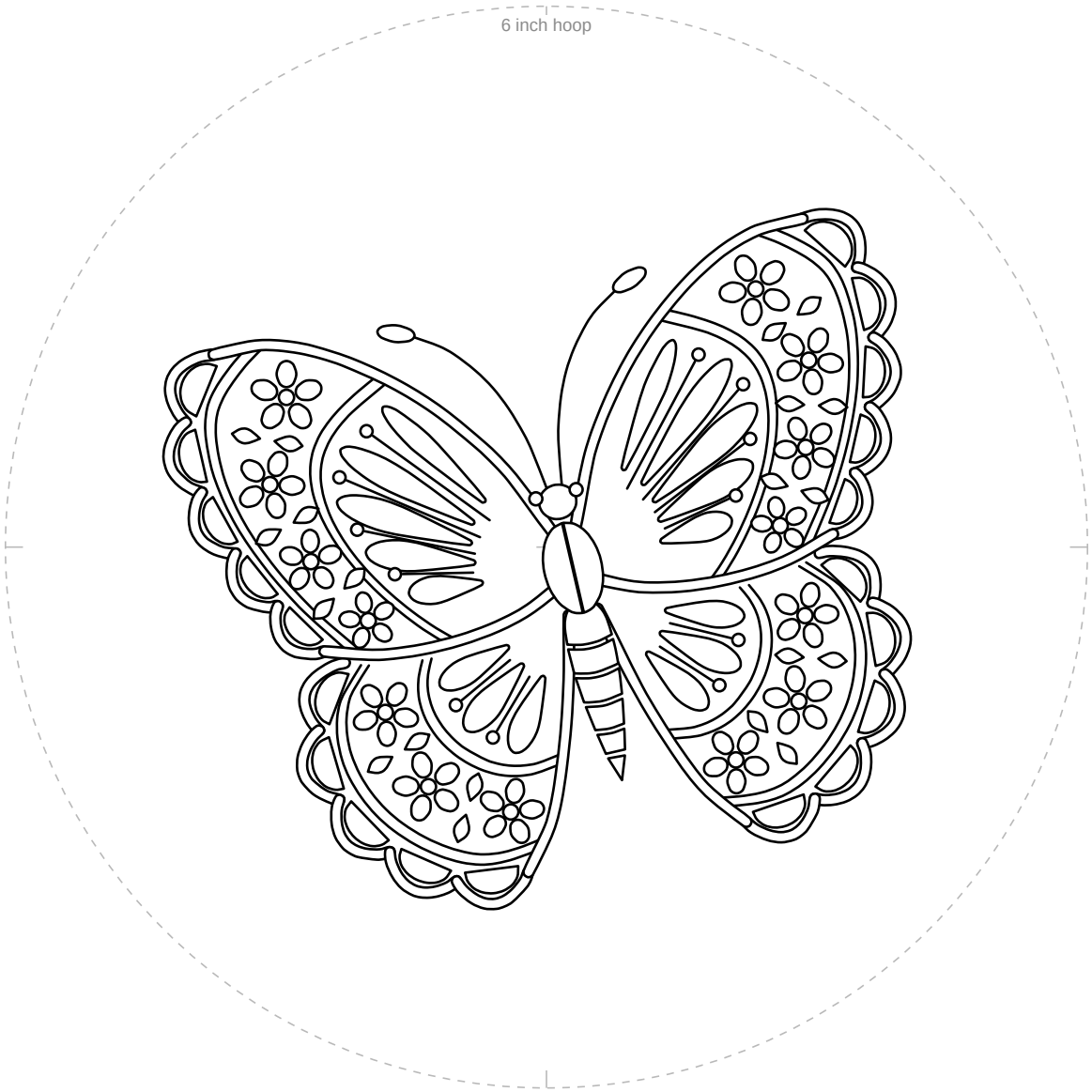
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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