Flowers for black corduroy or suede

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   5 strands: stem, bud stalks
   4 strands: leaf midribs

2. **Straight stitch**, 6 strands
   Leaves, buds, cups, coral flower, stamens, magenta flower, points of light, half-open flower



3. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
   Flower 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 that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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

Buy: 8 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 3, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of black cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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A number is a color of the list.



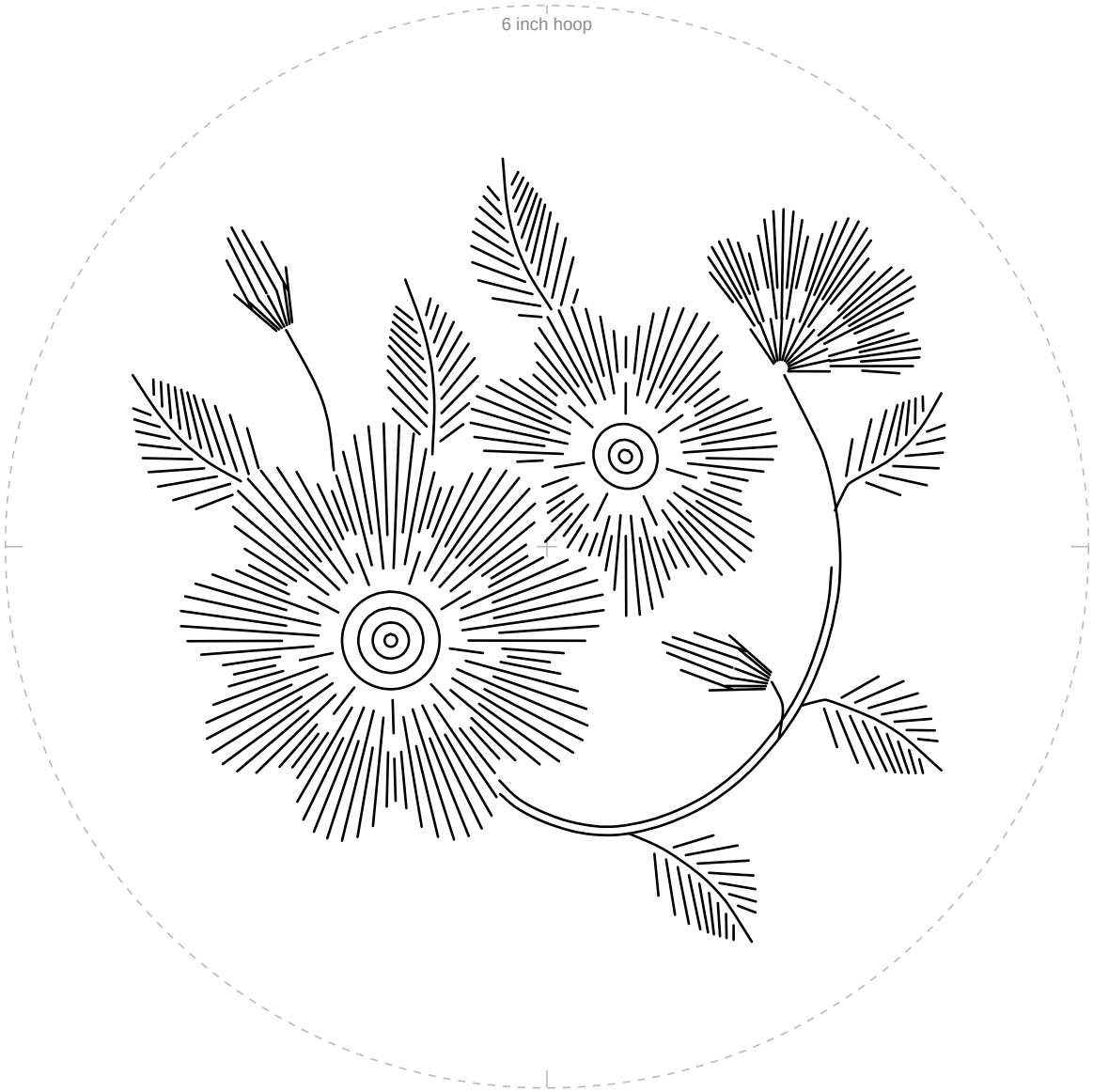
1 DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green
2 DMC 954 Nile Green
3 DMC 350 Medium Coral
4 DMC 3341 Apricot
5 DMC 742 Light Tangerine
6 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink
7 DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink
8 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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