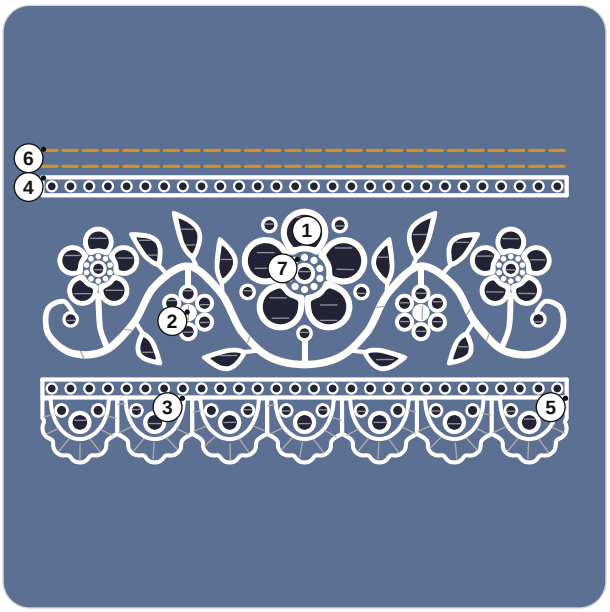
Broderie anglaise border for denim

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 2.6 in (11.2 × 6.6 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.
Fabric: denim blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower stems, leaf eyelets, openings, vine, petal eyelets, center eyelets, small flower eyelets, tendril eyelets, seed eyelets, and 2 more
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower dots
3. **Buttonhole stitch**, 3 strands
   Scalloped hem
4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Leaf stems, beading lines
5. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Hem edge
6. **Running stitch**, 4 strands
   Topstitching
7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Seed ring

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Scalloped hem, beading lines, petal eyelets, vine and leaf eyelets and 11 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Openings
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Topstitching

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.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A dashed line is running stitch.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 2 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 2 is the pattern at actual size (page 3 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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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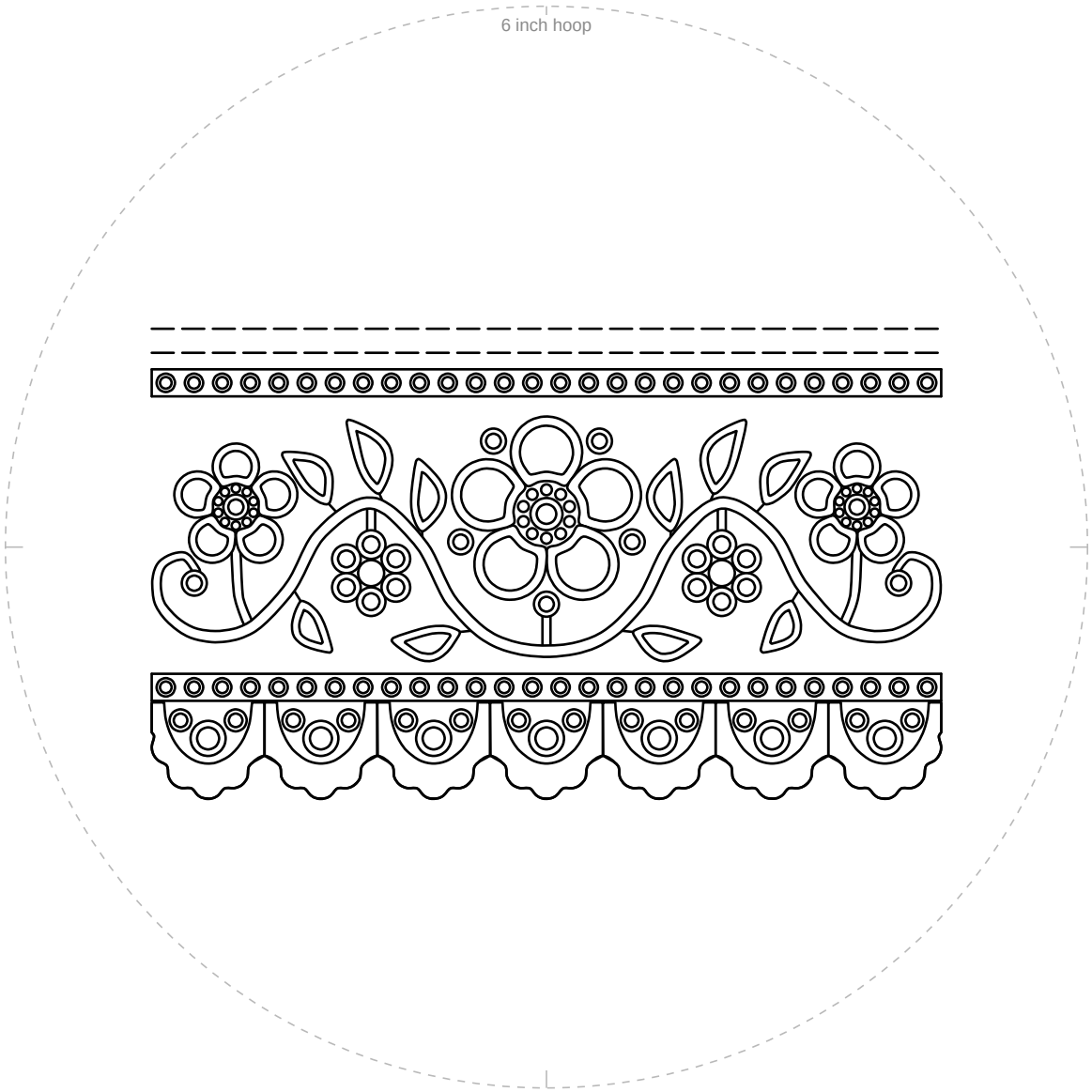
6 inch hoop

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.



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Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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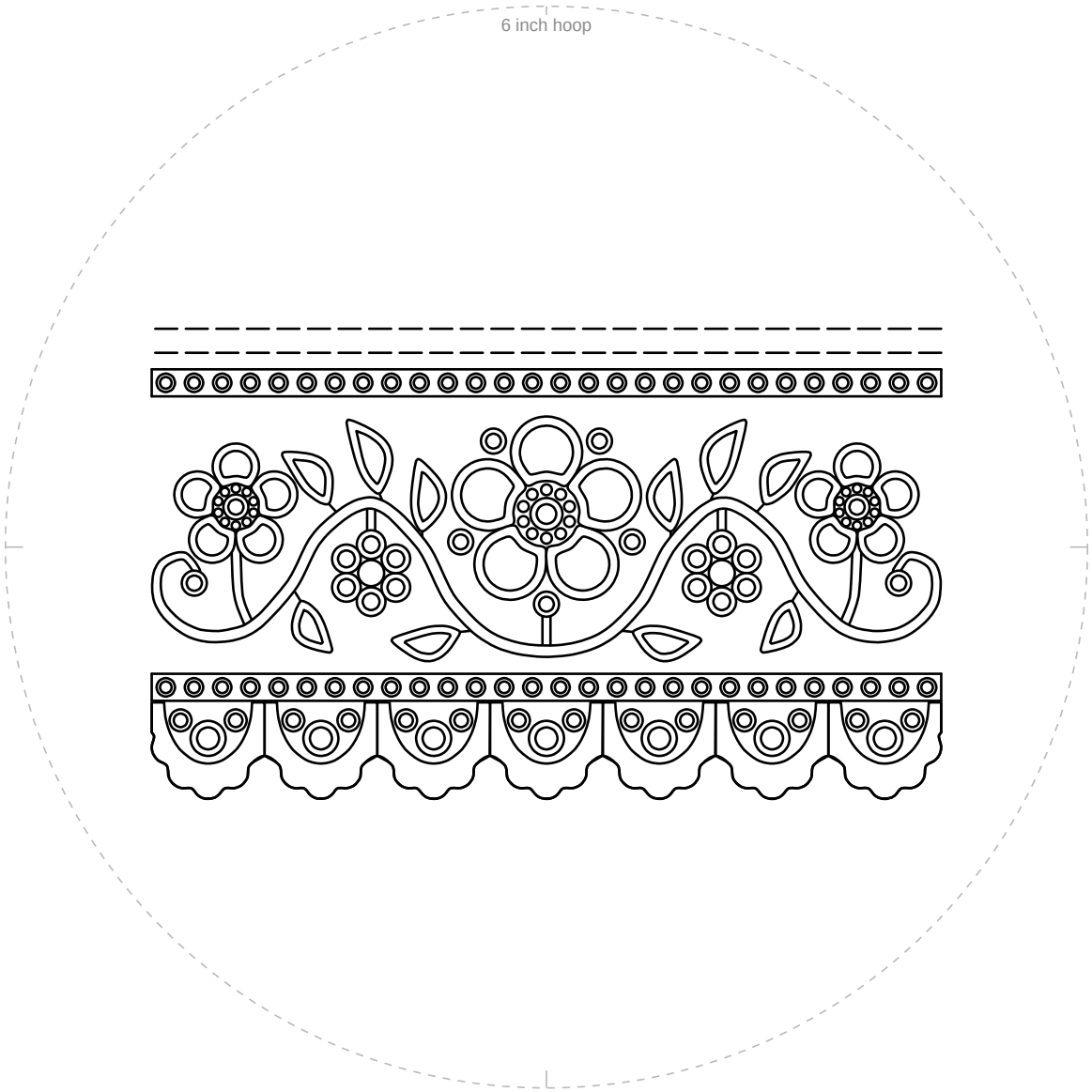
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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