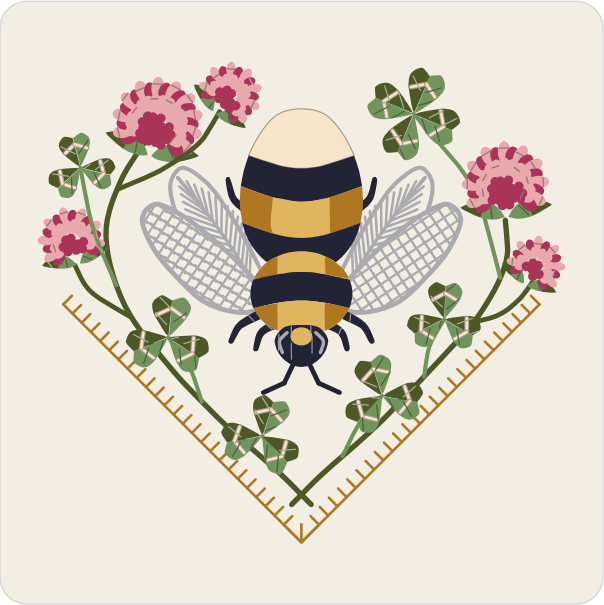
Bumblebee and clover dog bandana corner

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   5 strands: flower stems
   4 strands: flower stalks, antennae
   3 strands: leaf stalks
   1 strand: hind wings (color 8)
2. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Hind wings (color 8)
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Clover leaves, clover florets, legs, head
4. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Forewings
5. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Hem (color 1)
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Hem (color 1)
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Hem (color 1), leaf chevrons
8. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: wing edges
   2 strands: eyes
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Clover heads
10. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Pale tail, black bands, golden bands

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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

9 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

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

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

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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 782 Dark Topaz	**4**	DMC 3803 Dark Mauve	**7**	DMC 310 Black
2	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	**5**	DMC 3688 Medium Mauve	**8**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
3	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**6**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	**9**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw

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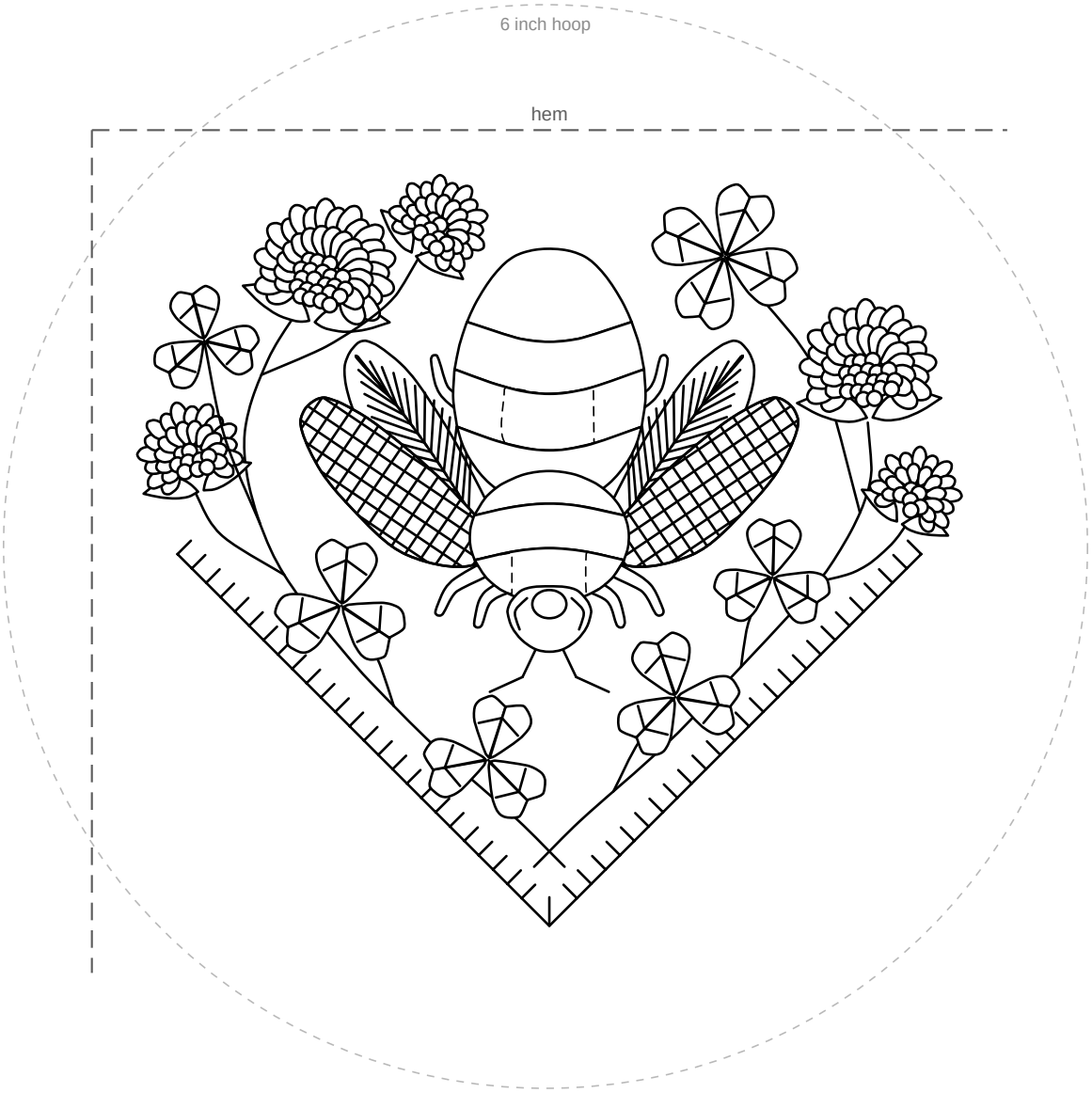
6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. Lay the two broken lines along the two hems of a corner: the arms lie a quarter inch (6 mm) inside them. The gray ring is the hoop.
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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Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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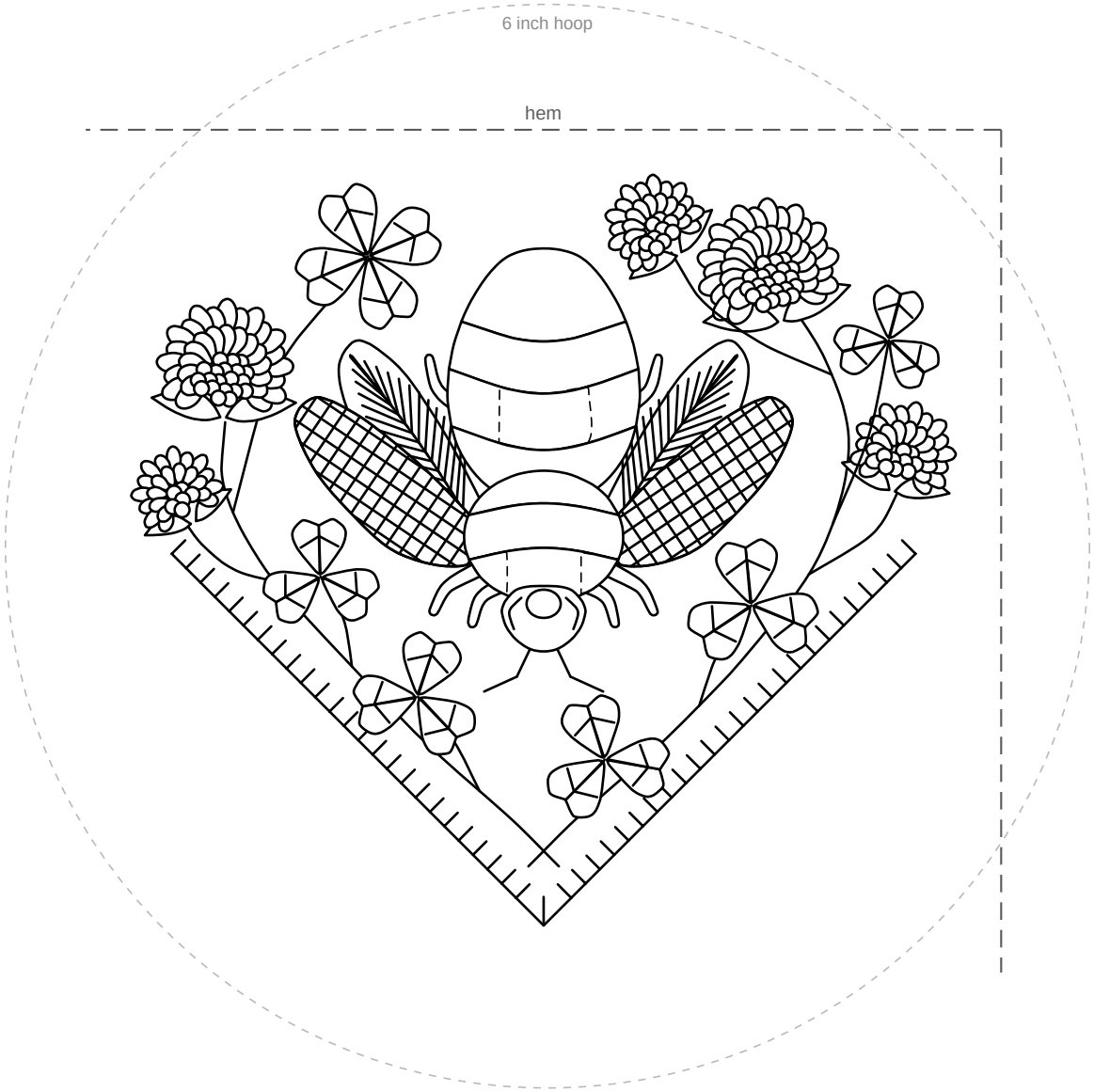
6 inch hoop

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



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