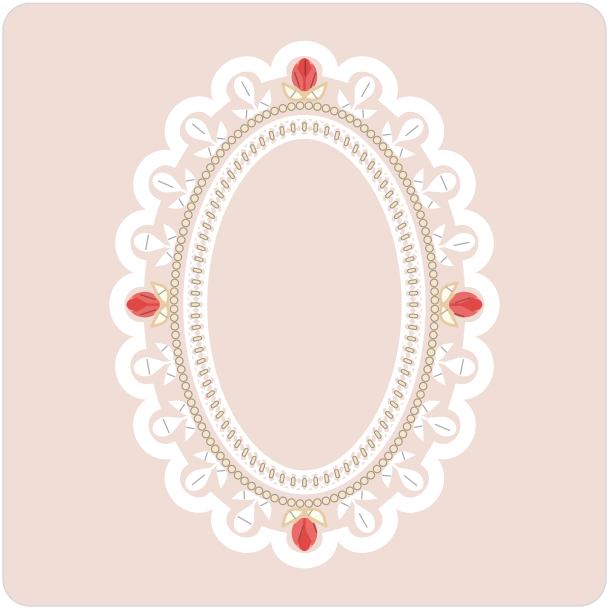
Buttonhole scallop frame

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.5 × 4.7 in (8.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

7 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC B5200; one of each other 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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 3, 5, 6, 7
   Rosebud leaves, rosebuds, rosebud centers, small leaves



2. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand, colors 1, 2
   Trellis band, trellis ties



3. **Stem stitch**, color 1
   3 strands: trellis edges
   2 strands: purl edge

4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 4
   Rosebud leaf edges

5. **Buttonhole stitch**
   2 strands, color 1
   Scallops



6. **Straight stitch**, colors 1, 4, 7
   1 strand: edges of the rosebud centers
   2 strands: rosebud sepals, teardrop stems
   3 strands: rosebud stems



7. **Padded satin stitch**
   1 strand, color 1
   Teardrops



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 2
   Knot ring



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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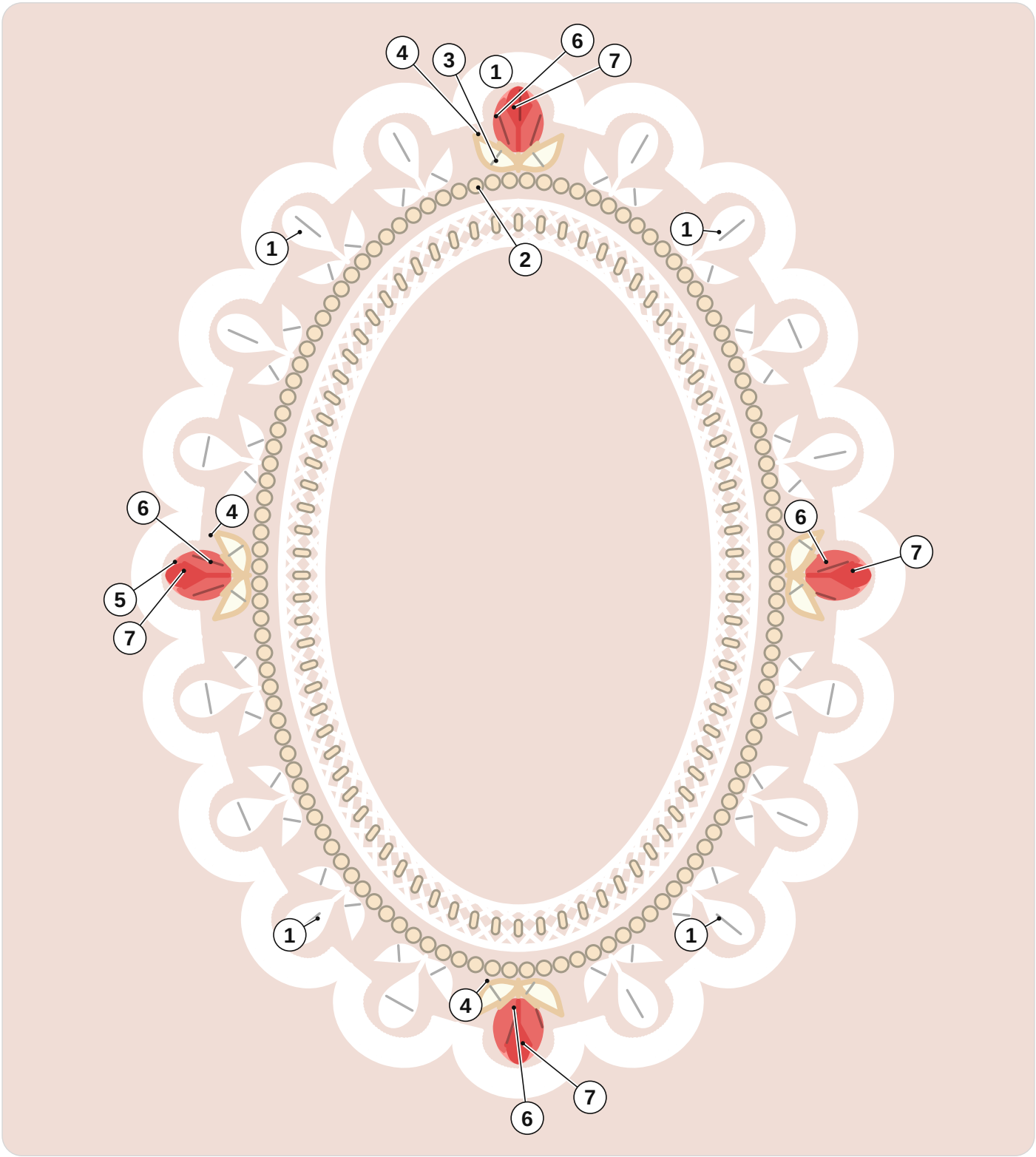
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC B5200 Snow White
2 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
3 DMC 746 Off White
4 DMC 738 Very Light Tan
5 DMC 352 Light Coral
6 DMC 351 Coral
7 DMC 350 Medium Coral

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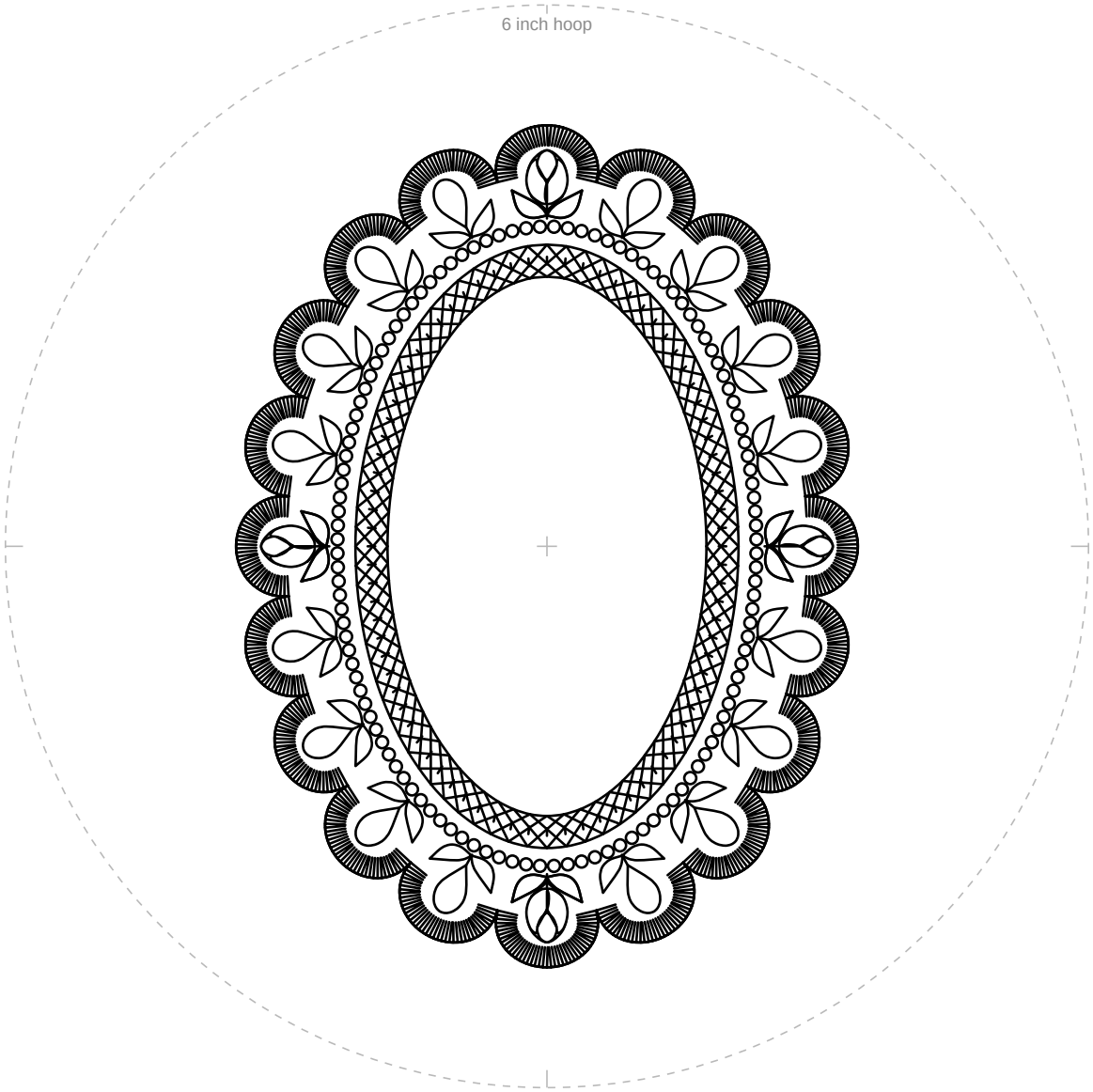
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



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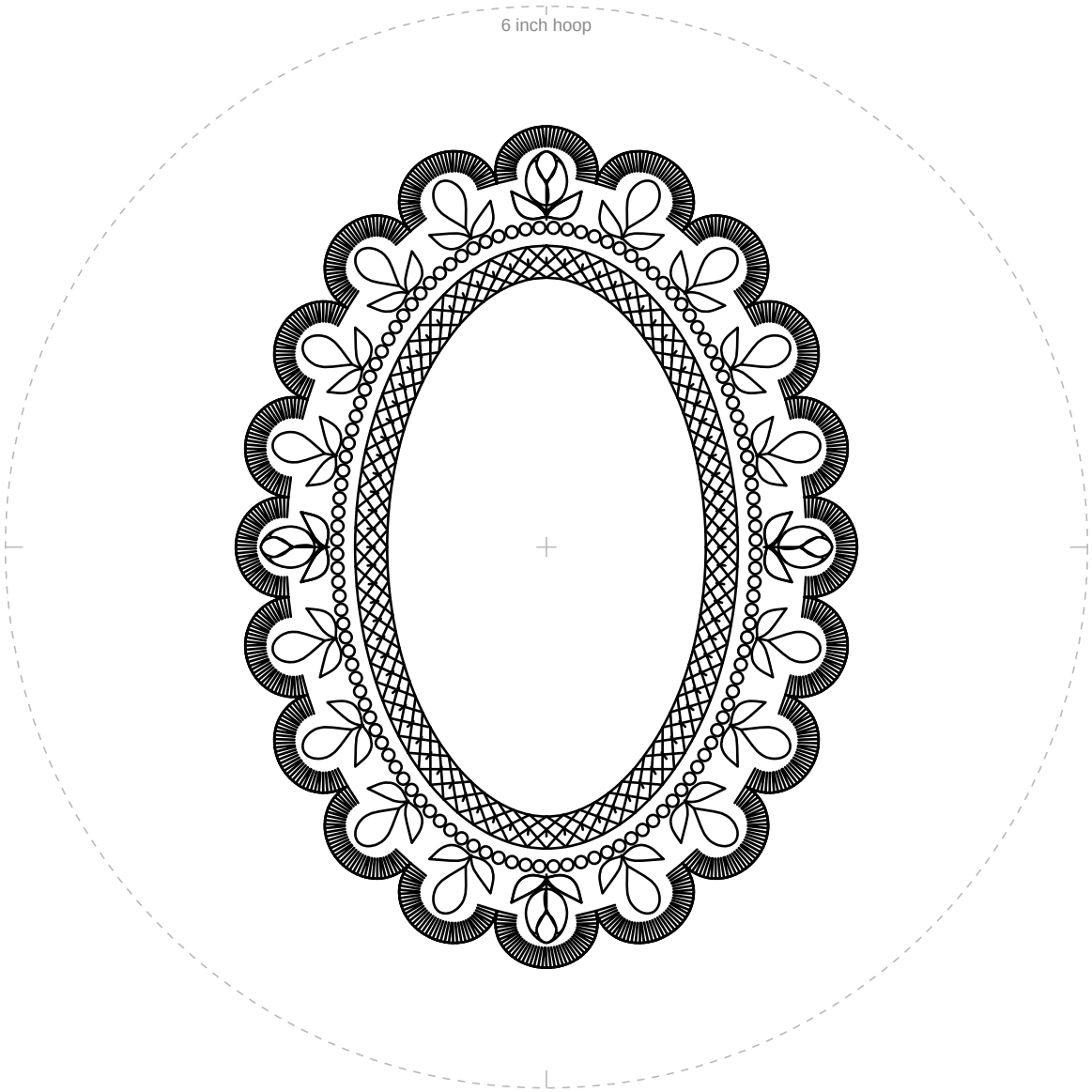
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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