California state outline with poppies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 3.8 in (9.7 × 9.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Sun, stamen tips, poppy hearts
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Sun rays, waves, stems, leaf stalks
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Horizon, sun on the water
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  State outline
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Feathery leaves, stamens
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Poppy buds, poppy petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bud folds, petal folds

Floss

- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Poppy petals and poppy buds (middle), sun (darkest)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Poppy petals and poppy buds (light), sun (dark)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Poppy petals and poppy buds (lightest), sun (light)
- **DMC 728 Topaz**
  Stamens, stamen tips, sun on the water and sun rays, sun (middle)
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz** Sun (lightest)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Waves (middle), horizon
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Waves (dark)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Waves (light)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green** State outline (darker)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green** State outline (lighter)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Stems and leaf stalks (darker), feathery leaves (dark), poppy bases
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Feathery leaves (middle), leaf stalks and stems (lighter)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Feathery leaves (light), poppy hearts
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Poppy petals and poppy buds (darkest), petal folds and bud folds
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Poppy petals and poppy buds (dark)
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta** Poppy rims

Stitches, continued

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Poppy rims, poppy bases

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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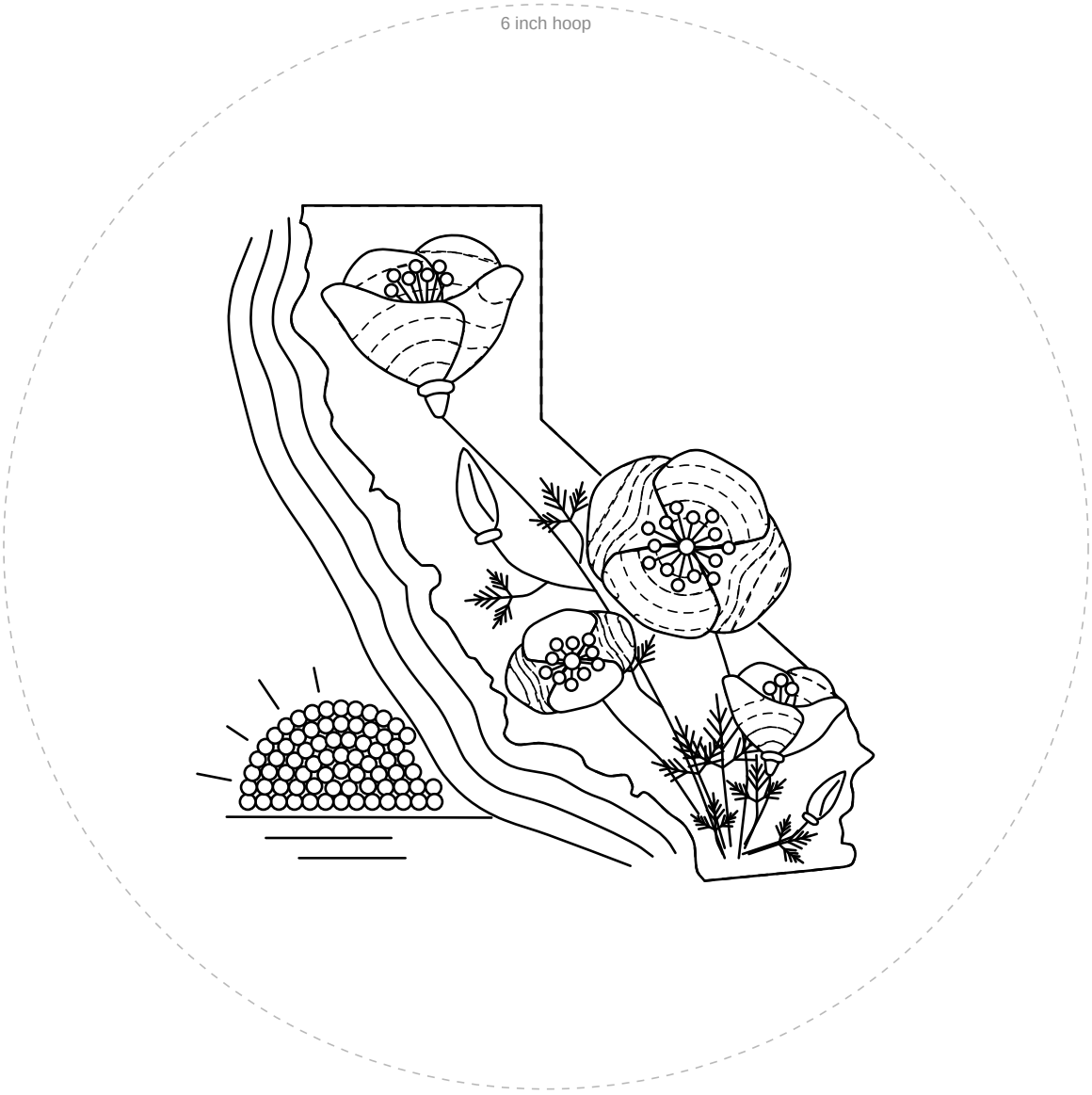

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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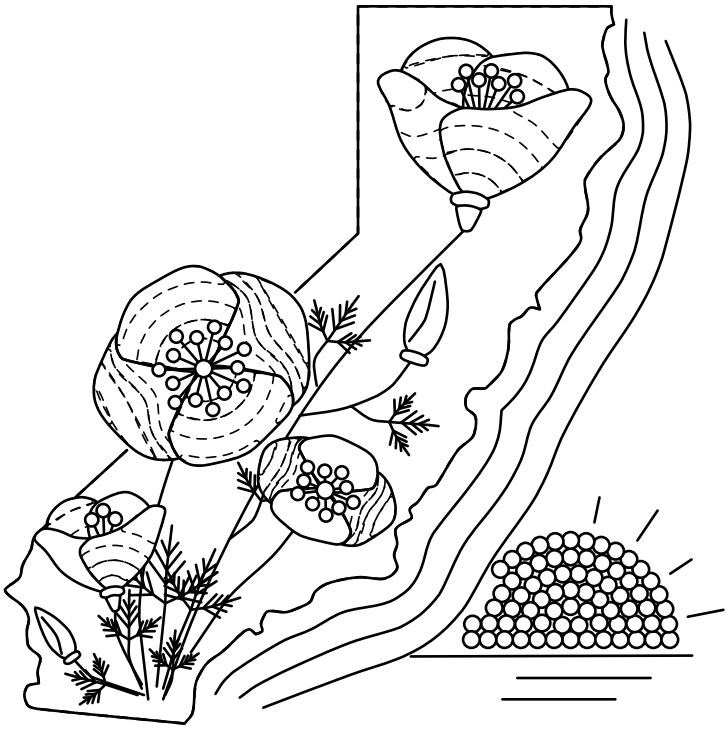

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