Clematis coaster

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

19 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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Lines of the vine

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped edge, vine, edge ring, bloom base



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Second bloom, sepal bars, bud, great bloom



5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: leaf stalks, tendrils
   1 strand: lines of the leaves

6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Second bloom edges, bud edges, sepal ribs, great bloom edges

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamens



8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Stamen tips, heart



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 340 Medium Blue Violet	8	DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet	15	DMC 746 Off White
2	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	9	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	16	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
3	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	10	DMC 26 Pale Lavender	17	DMC 24 White Lavender
4	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	11	DMC 915 Dark Plum	18	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green
5	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	12	DMC 917 Medium Plum	19	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green
6	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	13	DMC 3607 Light Plum		
7	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	14	DMC 3608 Very Light Plum		

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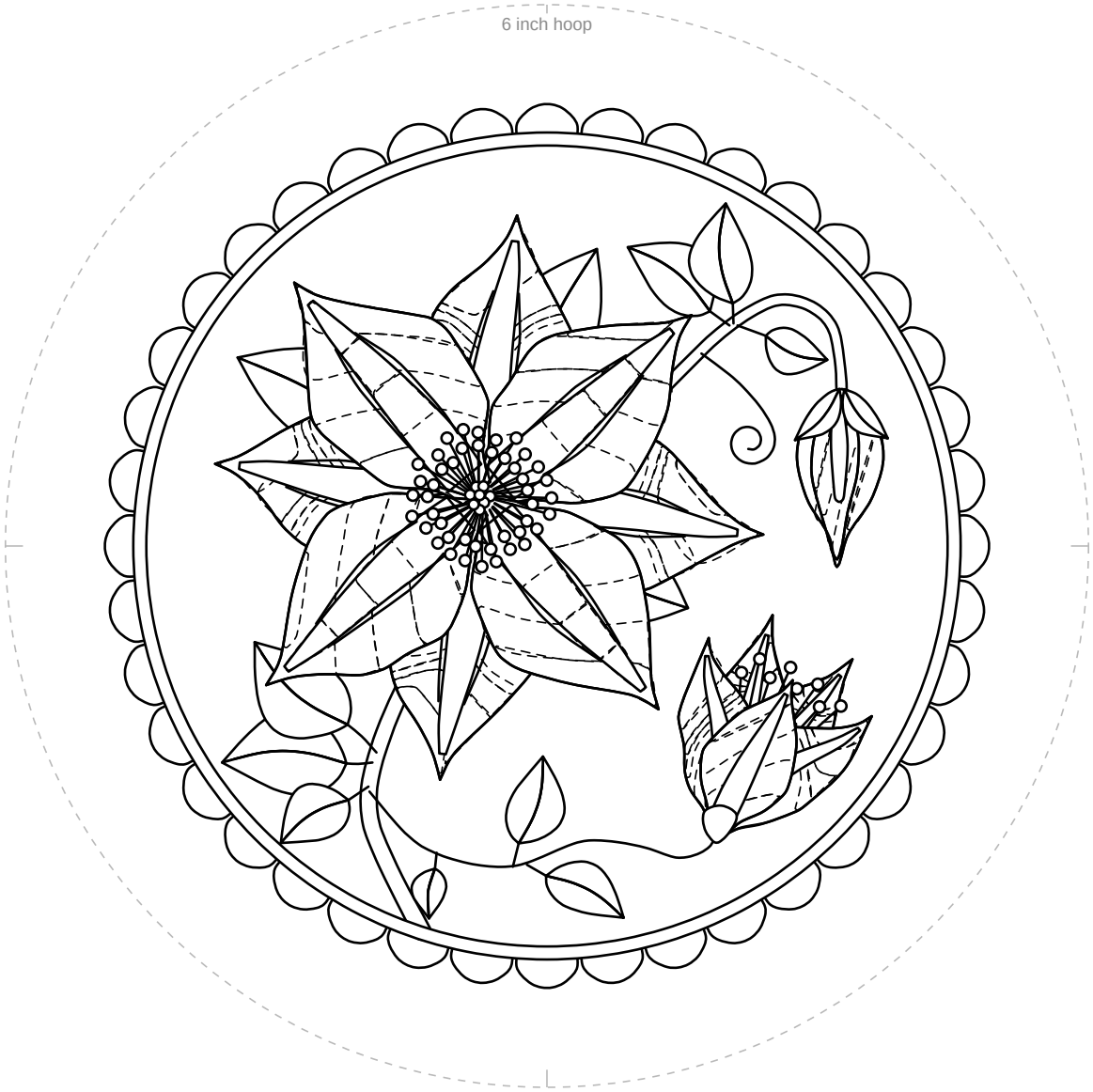
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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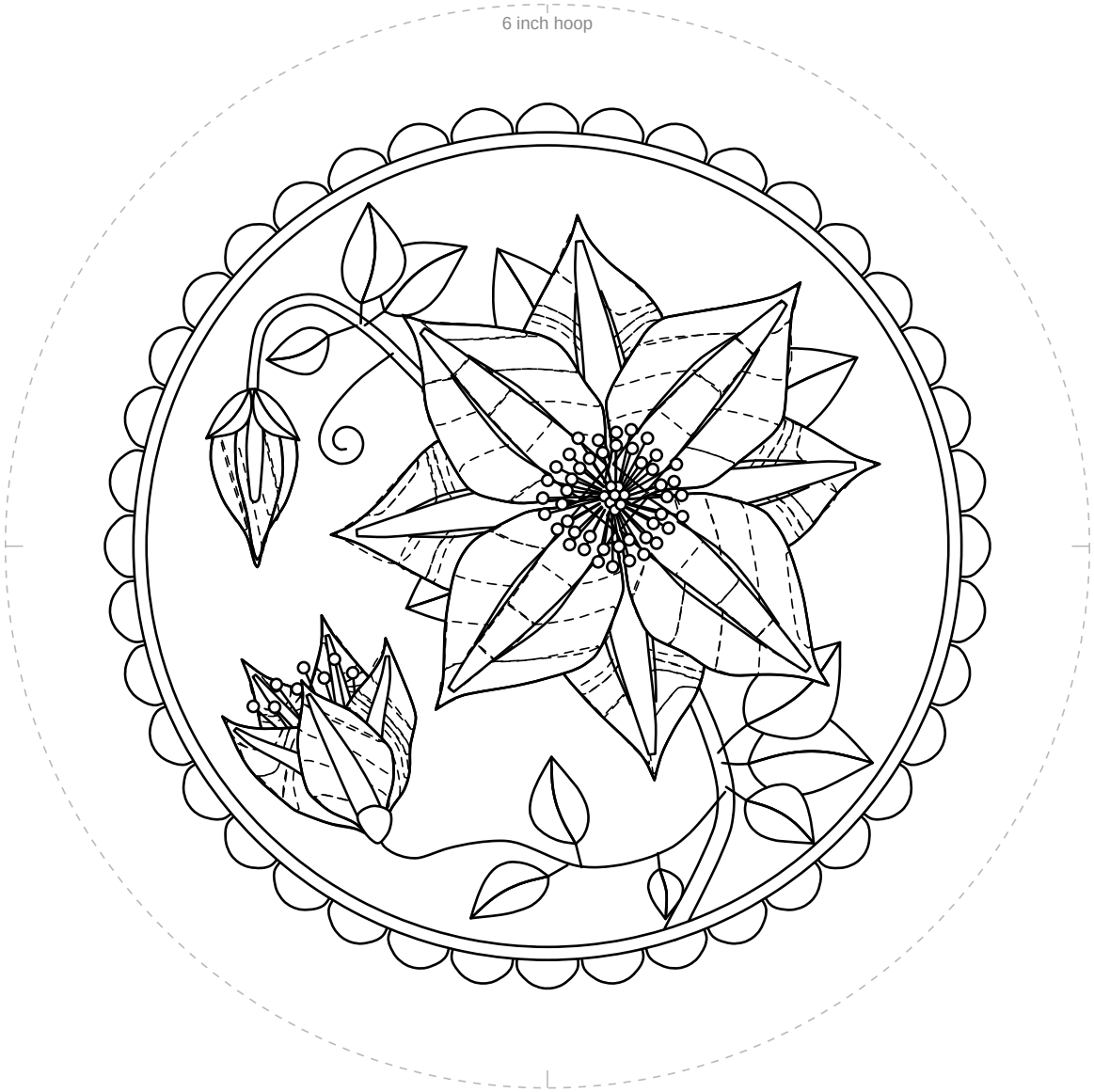
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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