Cotton flower in cream and pink

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.3 in (10.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf stalks, leaves, stem, fringed bracts, pink petals, pink petal edges, cream petals, wine heart, turned petal edges, staminal column, bud
2. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, bract veins, bud folds
3. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Filaments
4. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Anthers, stigma

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Leaves, fringed bracts and stem (middle), leaf stalks (darker)
- **2 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Leaves, fringed bracts and stem (light), leaf stalks (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves and fringed bracts (dark)
- **4 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Fringed bracts and leaves (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Leaf veins and bract veins, leaves and fringed bracts (lightest)
- **6 DMC 3687 Mauve** Pink petals (dark)
- **7 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Pink petals (darkest)
- **8 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Pink petals (light)
- **9 DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Pink petals (lightest), pink petal edges (darker)
- **10 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Turned petal edges (middle), pink petal edges (lighter)
- **11 DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve**
  Wine heart (middle), stem (dark)
- **12 DMC 712 Cream**
  Cream petals and bud (lightest), stigma
- **13 DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige**
  Cream petals and bud (darkest), bud folds
- **14 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Cream petals and bud (dark)
- **15 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Cream petals, turned petal edges and bud (light)
- **16 DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet** Wine heart (dark)
- **17 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Wine heart (light)
- **18 DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Turned petal edges (dark)
- **19 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Staminal column and anthers (light), filaments
- **20 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Anthers and staminal column (dark)
- **21 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Anthers and staminal column (middle)

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How to read it

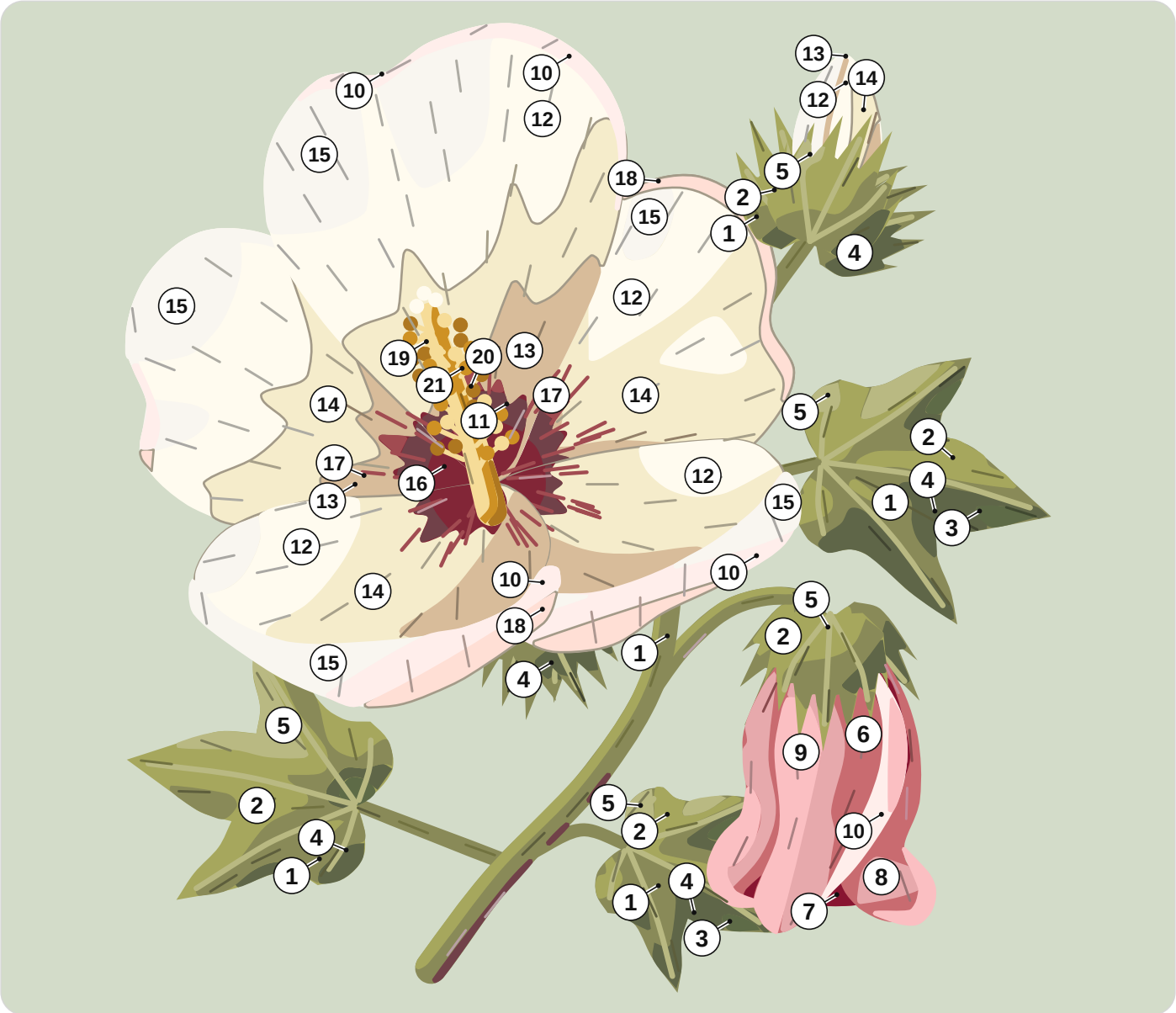
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

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



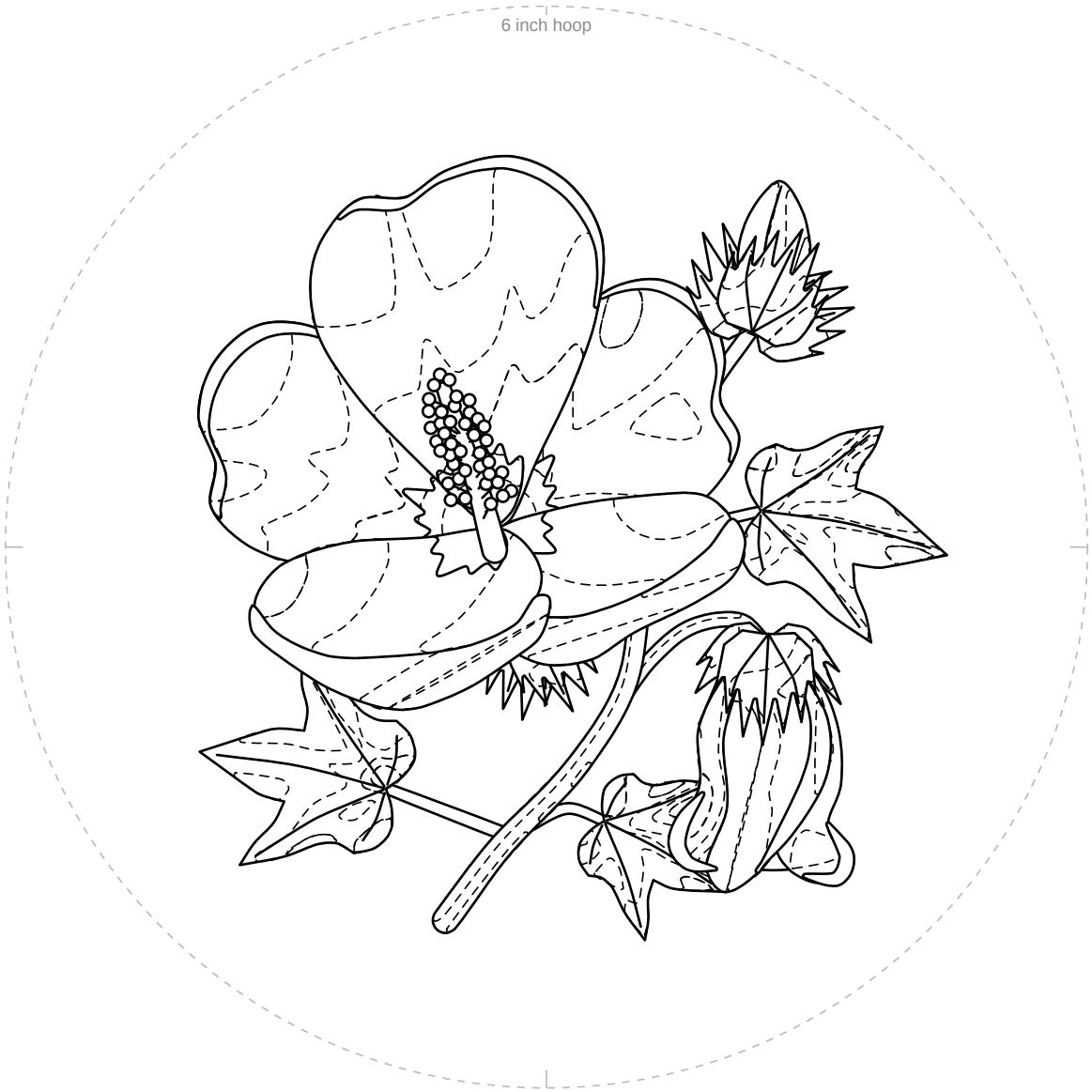
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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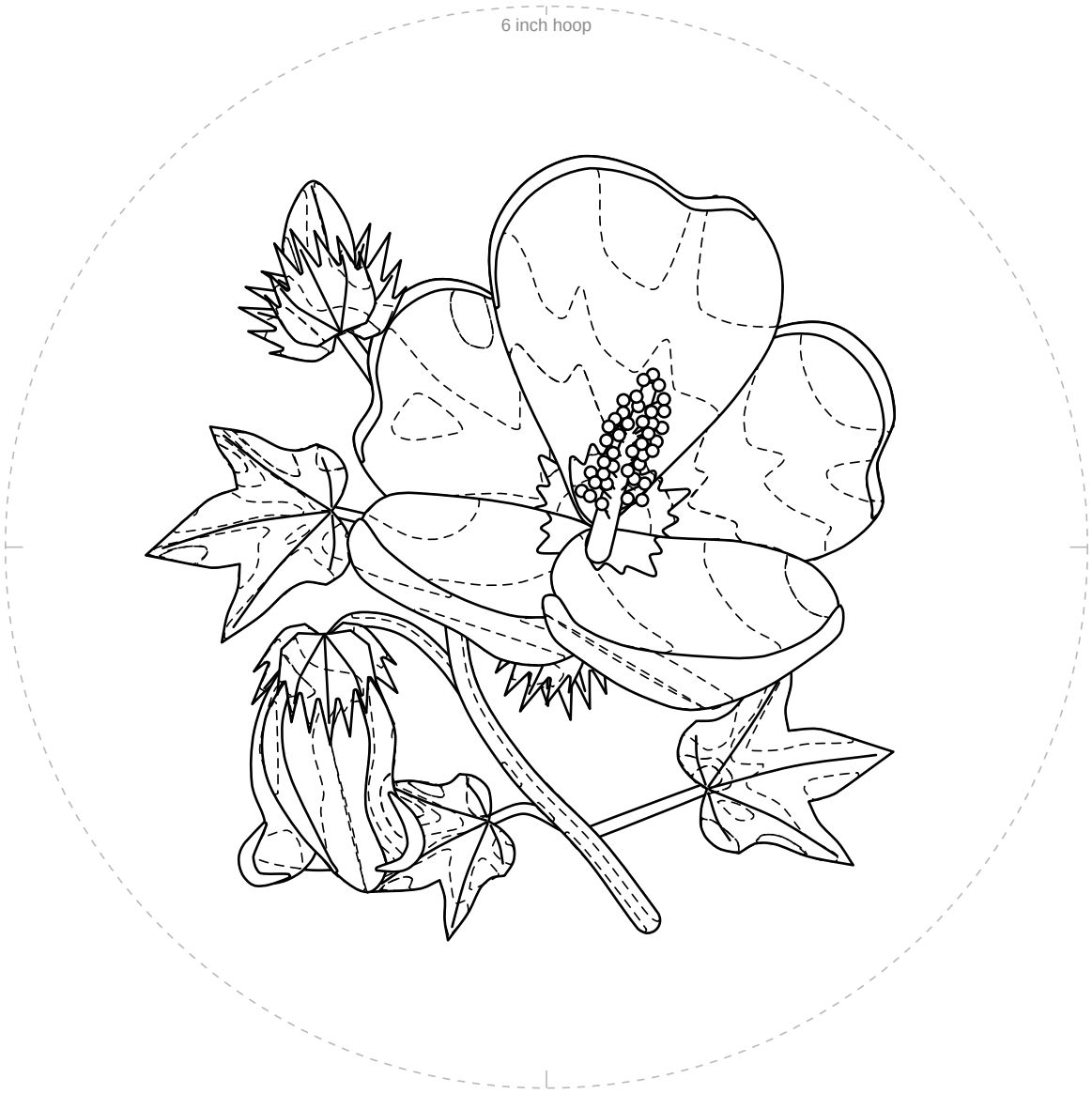
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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