Daffodil coaster

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 5 in (11.9 × 12.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

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.

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.

Buy: 17 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Bee legs



2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ring leaves, upright leaves, bud, seed cases, papery sheaths, foot sheaths, back petals, front petals, trumpets, trumpet throats, bee fur



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands: stems
   1 strand: frills, wings



4. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Ring leaf edges, edges of the stems

5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Upright leaf edges, petal edges, sheath veins, edges of the foot sheaths, petal midribs, trumpet flutes, frill edges, throat edges, wing edges

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the stamens, eye highlight



7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Antennae

8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bee bands, bee head



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the stamens



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

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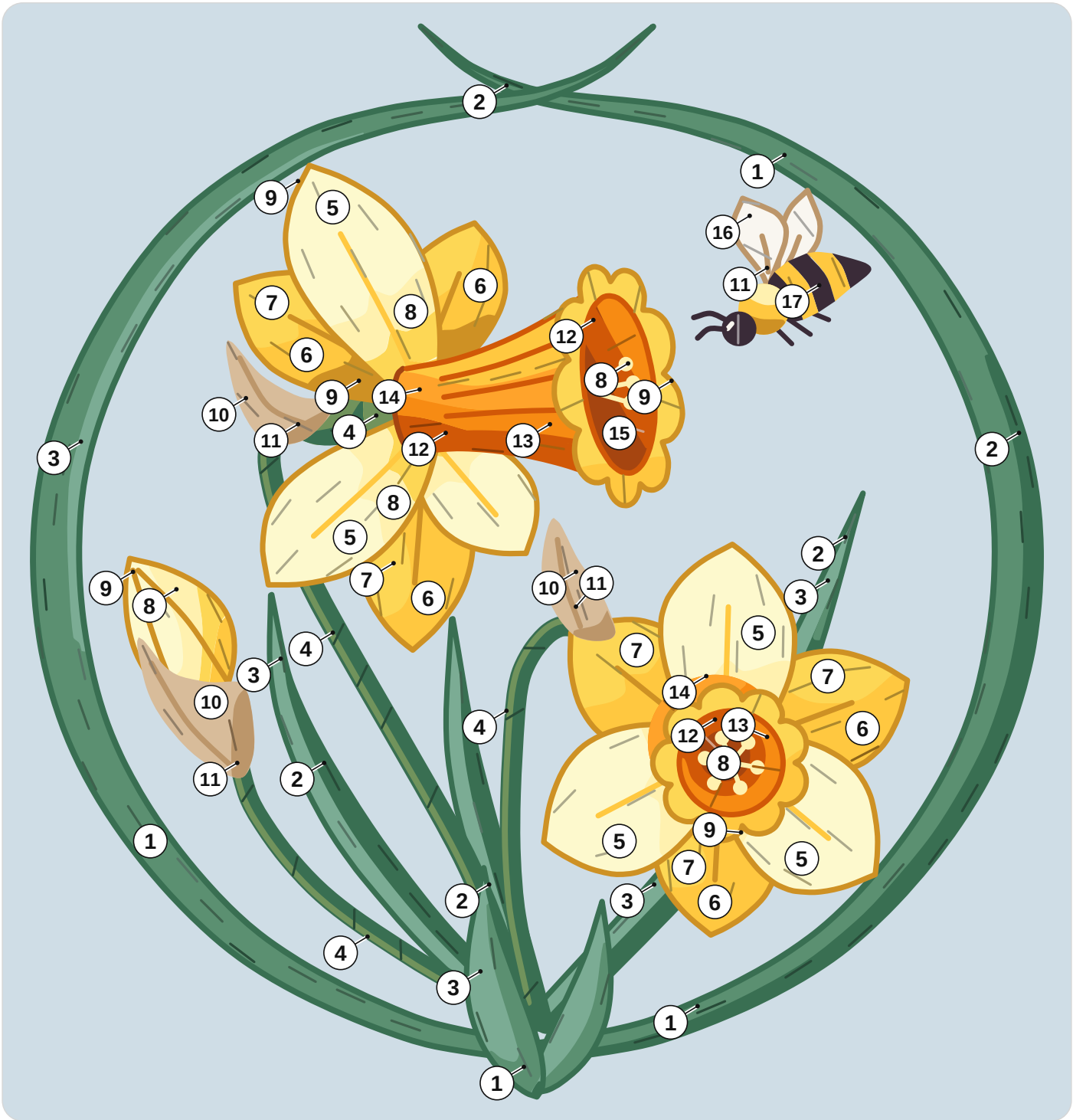
6 inch hoop

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



1	DMC 502 Blue Green	7	DMC 726 Light Topaz	13	DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
2	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	8	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz	14	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
3	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	9	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	15	DMC 919 Red Copper
4	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	10	DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige	16	DMC 3865 Winter White
5	DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow	11	DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige	17	DMC 3371 Black Brown
6	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz	12	DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange		

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6 inch hoop

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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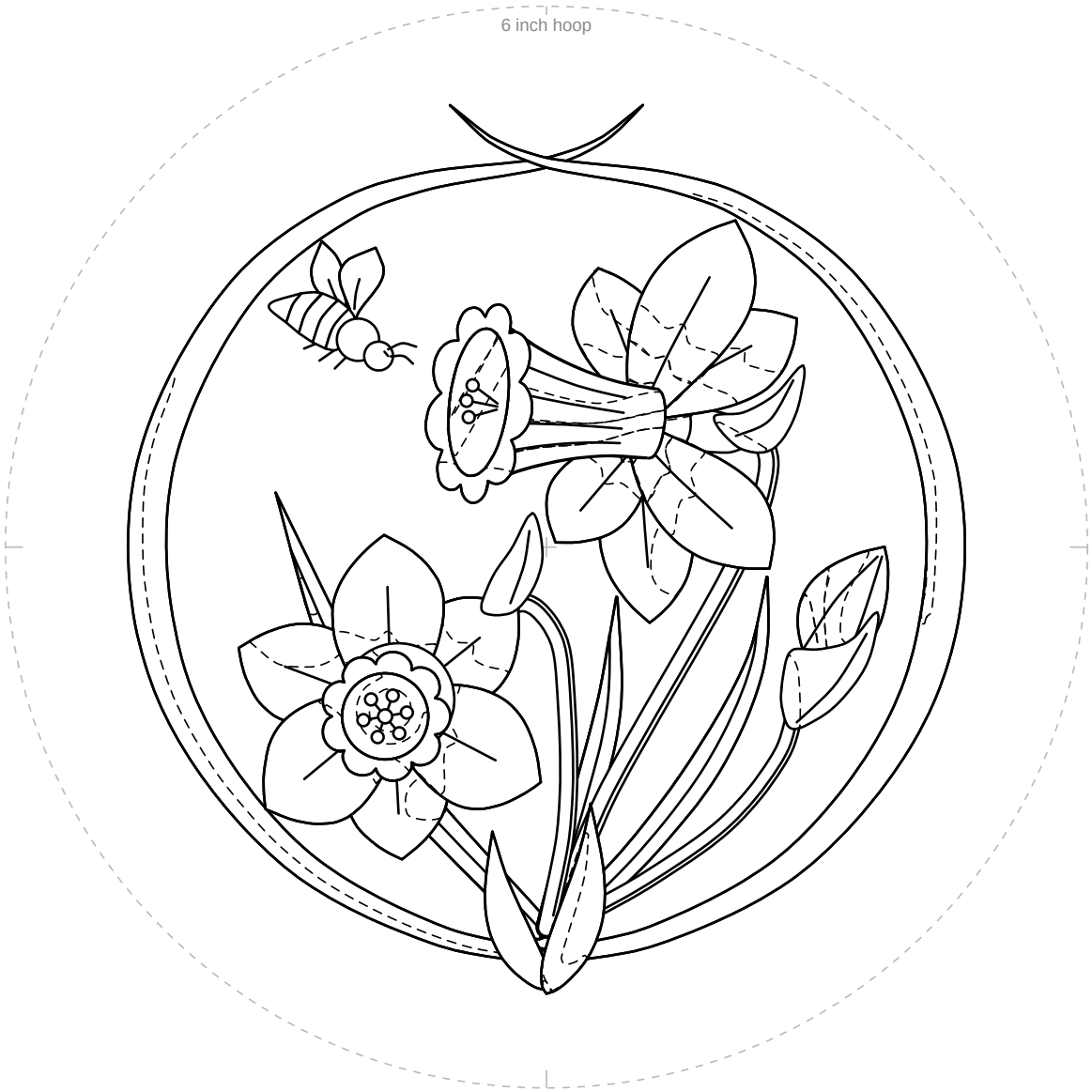
6 inch hoop

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



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