Baby bib with a daisy

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.7 × 4.6 in (9.4 × 11.7 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.

16 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.

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. **Woven filling stitch**
   3 strands, colors 4, 6, 7
   Gingham



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 13, 14
   Leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14
   Frill, bow tails, bow, stalks, back petals, petals, daisy center



4. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 4, 6, 8, 14, 15, 16
   Frill edge, binding, bud petals, bud cup, ladybug head, ladybug



5. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 5
   Frill folds (color 5), petal creases



6. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand, color 12
   Bow folds

7. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 5, 12
   Frill folds (color 2), bow edges, petal edges

8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 15
   Lines of the ladybug spots

9. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 8, 9, 10
   Bow knot



10. **French knot**
    two wraps, colors 8, 9, 10, 11, 15
    2 strands: knots of the daisy center
    1 strand: knots of the ladybug spots



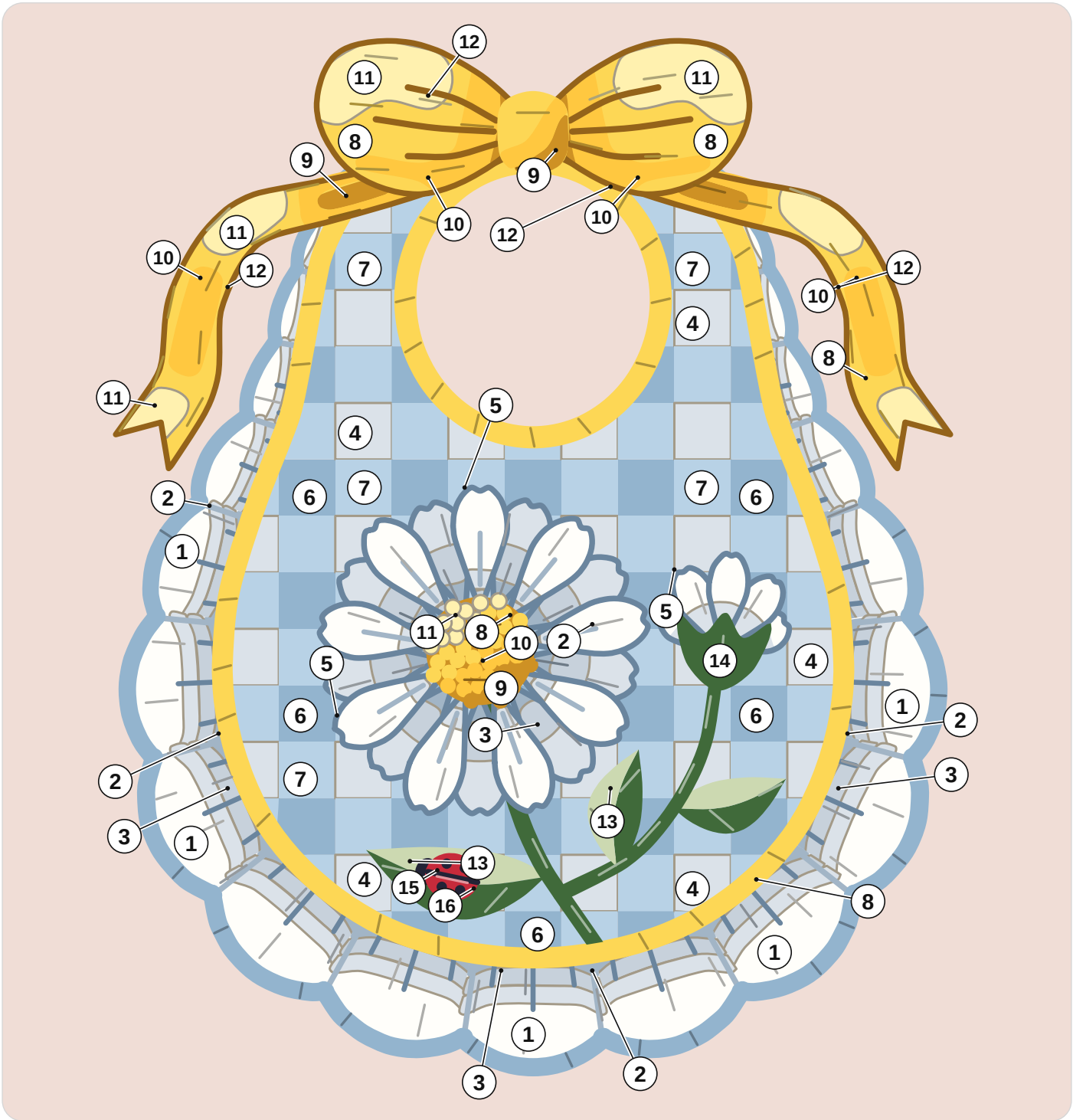
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 BLANC White	7	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue	13	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
2	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	8	DMC 726 Light Topaz	14	DMC 3346 Hunter Green
3	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	9	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	15	DMC 310 Black
4	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	10	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz	16	DMC 321 Red
5	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	11	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz		
6	DMC 3755 Baby Blue	12	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz		

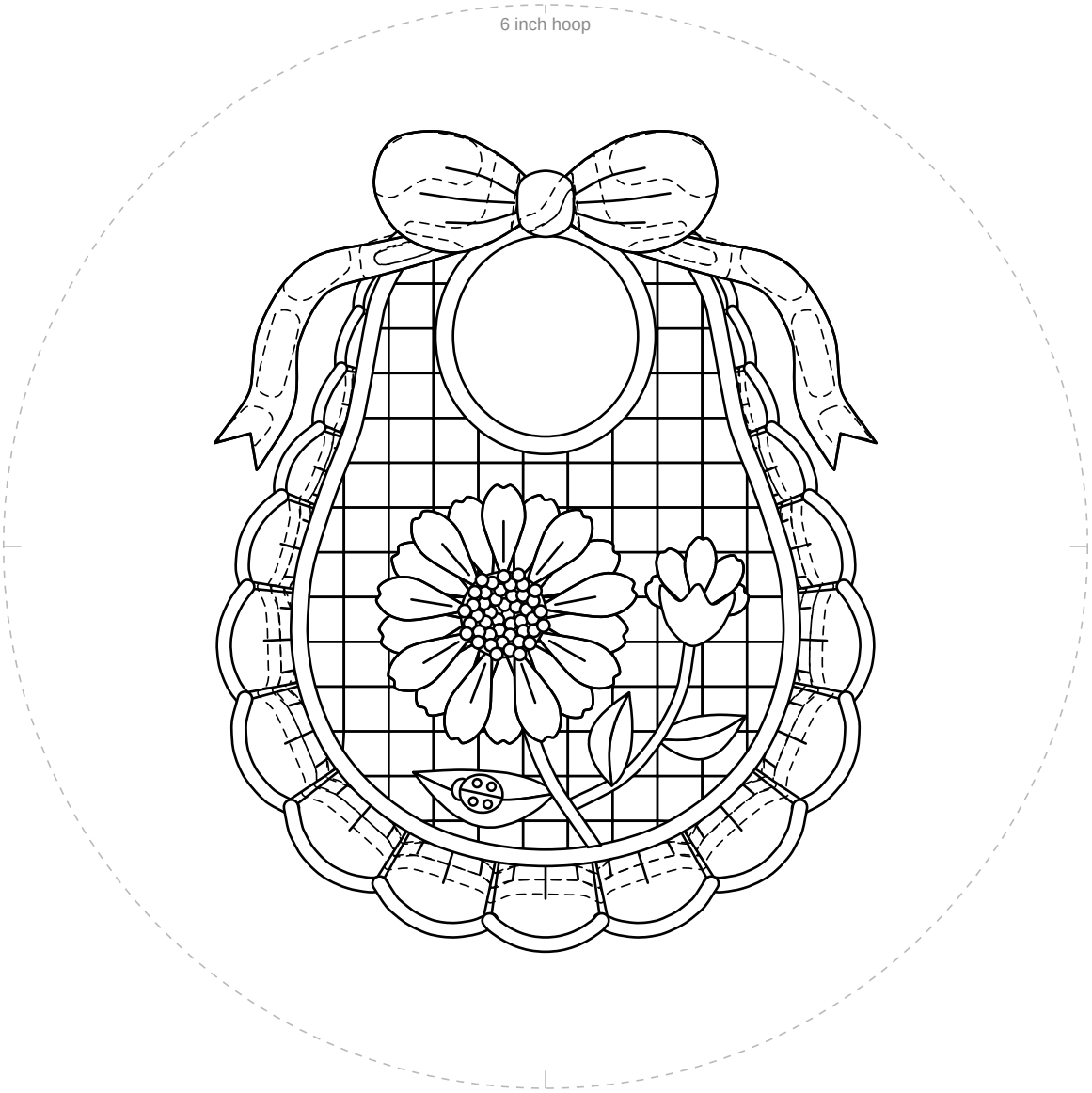
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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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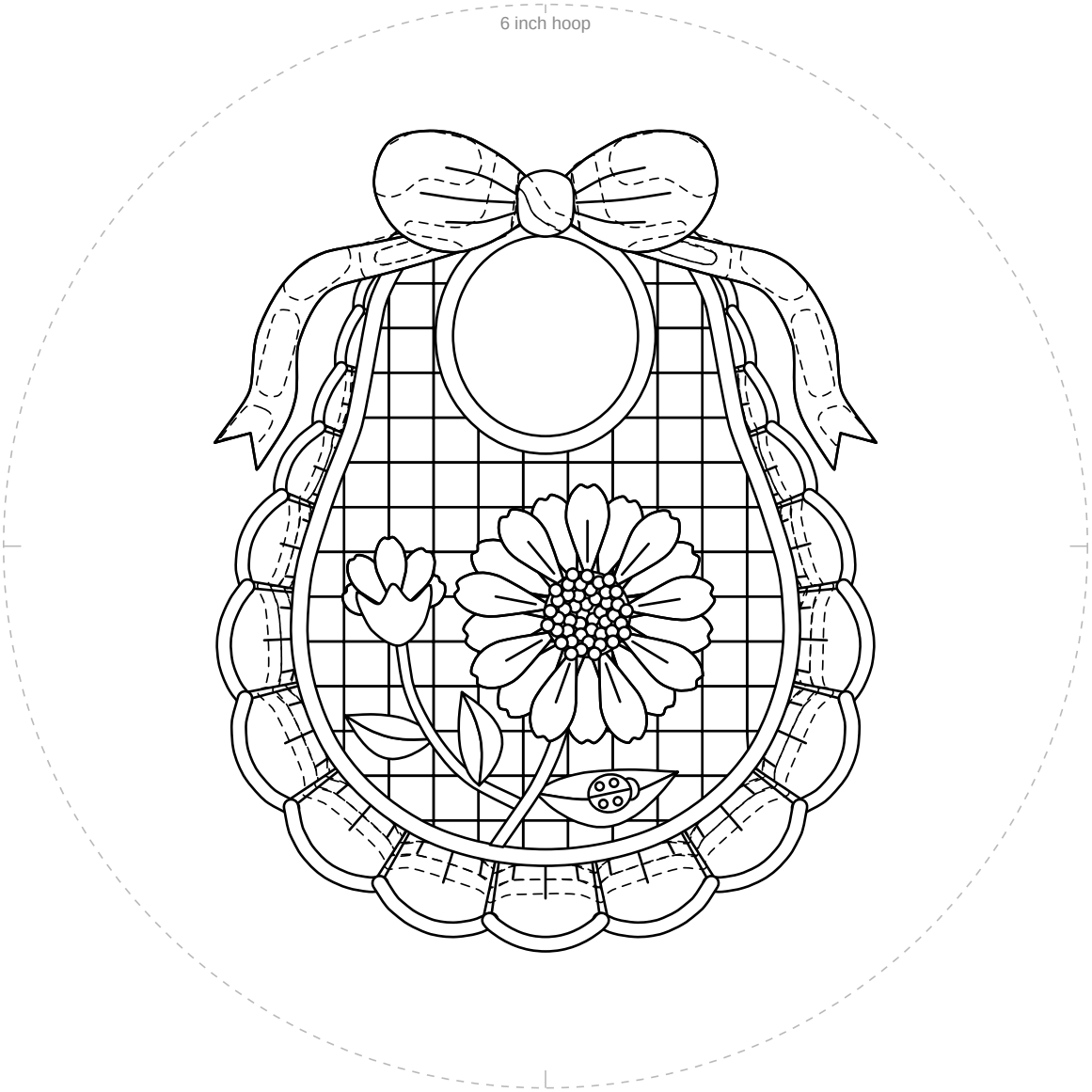
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