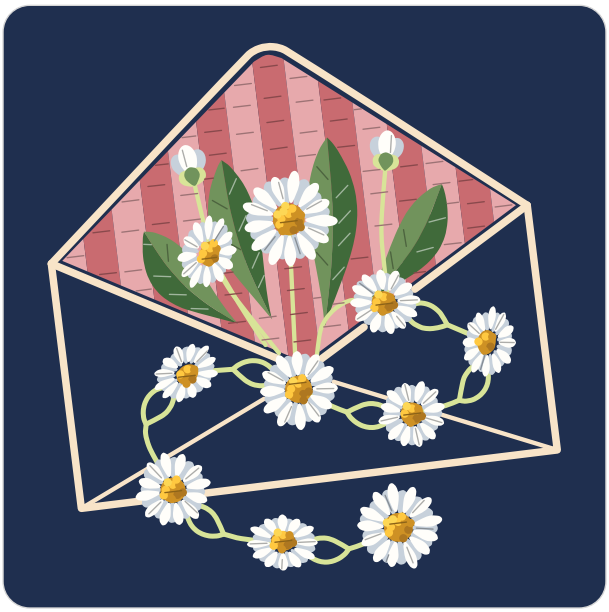
Daisy chain envelope

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: cotton or linen in a dark color.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Lining stripes (lighter)
- **2 DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Lining stripes (darker)
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darker)
- **4 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter), bud cups (darker)
- **5 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Daisy stems, bud cups (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Daisy petals and buds (darker)
- **7 DMC BLANC White**
  Daisy petals and buds (lighter)
- **8 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (dark)
- **9 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (light)
- **10 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (darkest)
- **11 DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Daisy hearts (lightest)
- **12 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Envelope and envelope folds

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lining stripes, leaves, buds, bud cups, daisy petals, daisy hearts



2. **Stem stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Daisy stems, envelope folds

3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Envelope



4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts



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6 inch hoop

How to read it

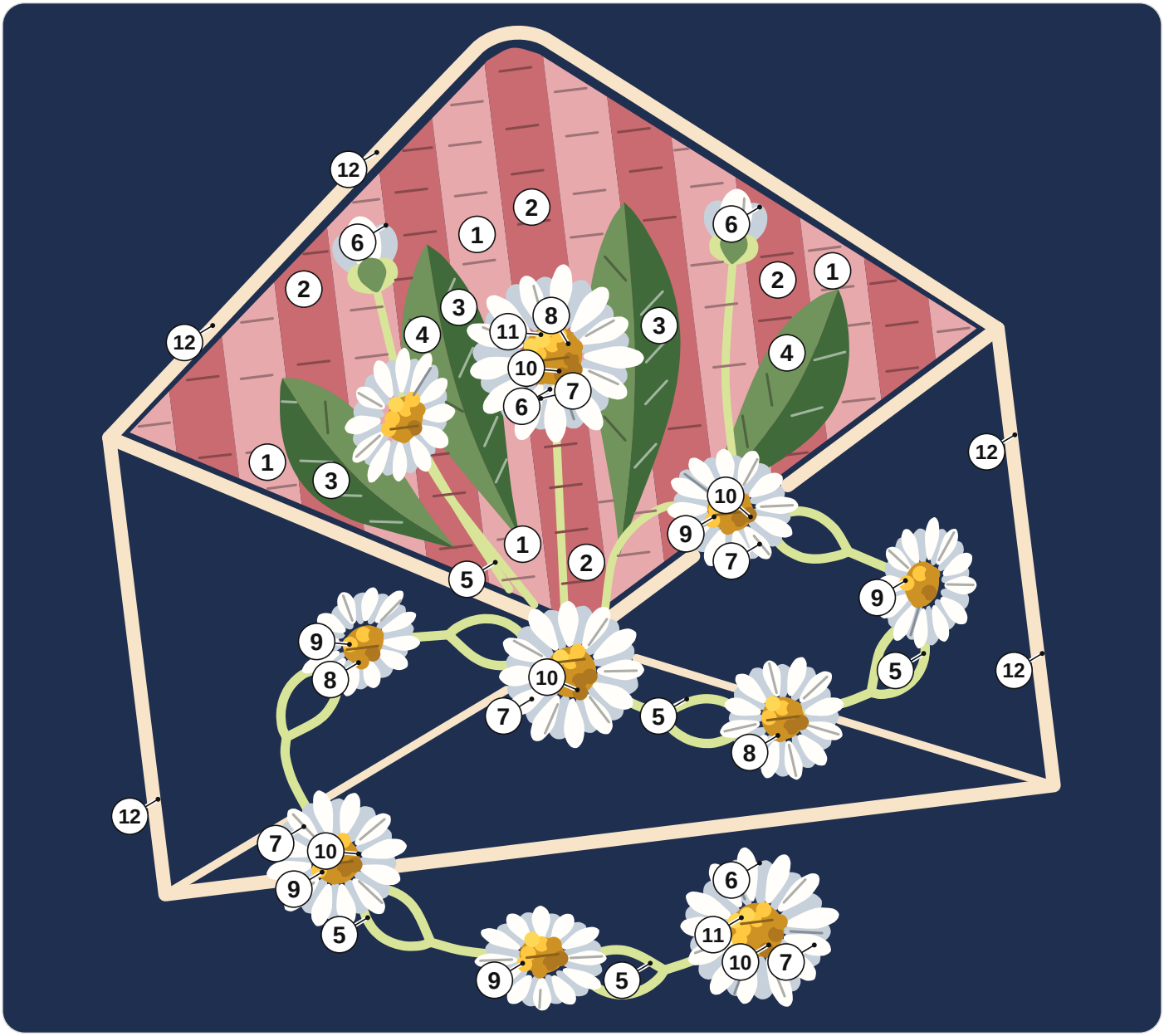
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: daisy stems; 3 strands: envelope folds.

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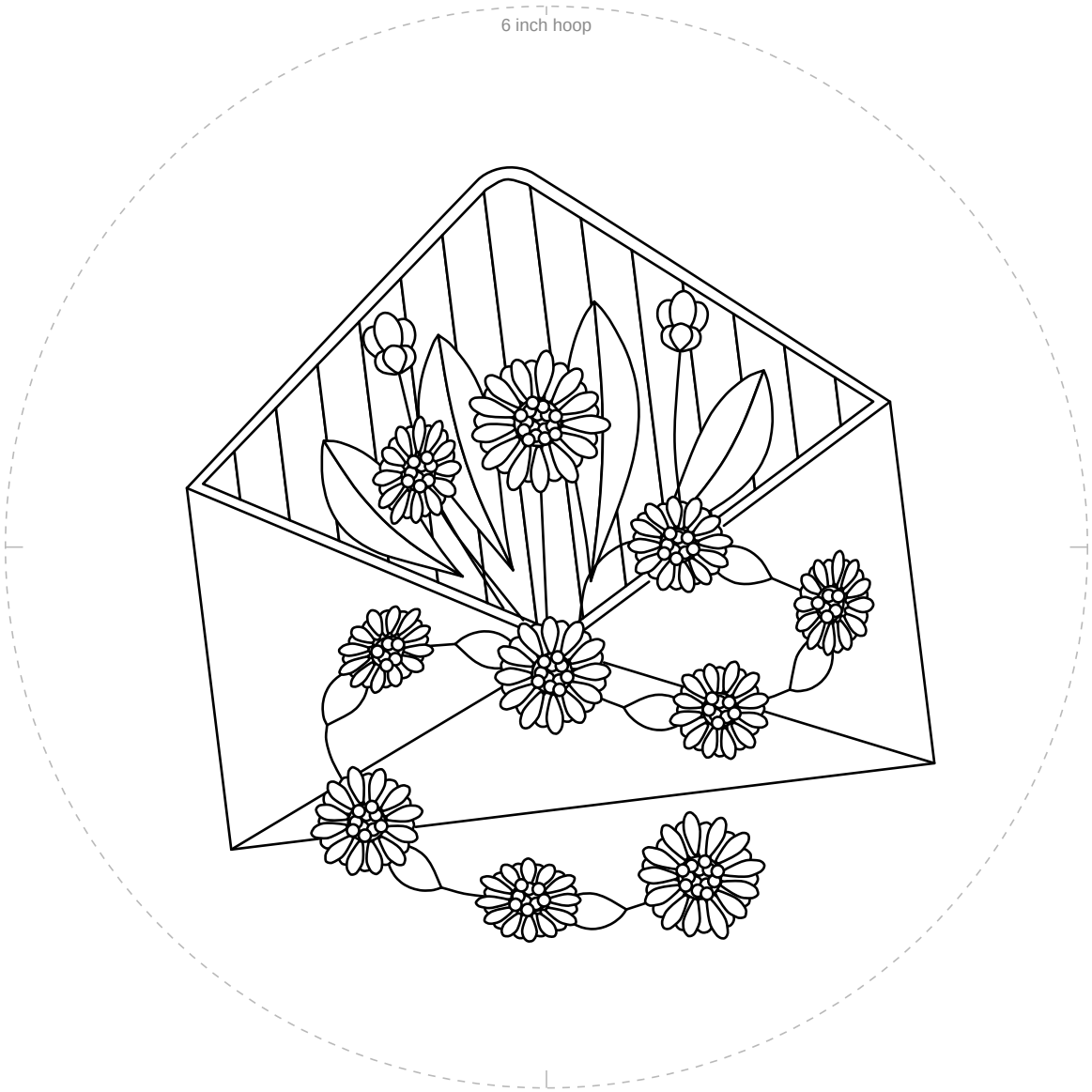
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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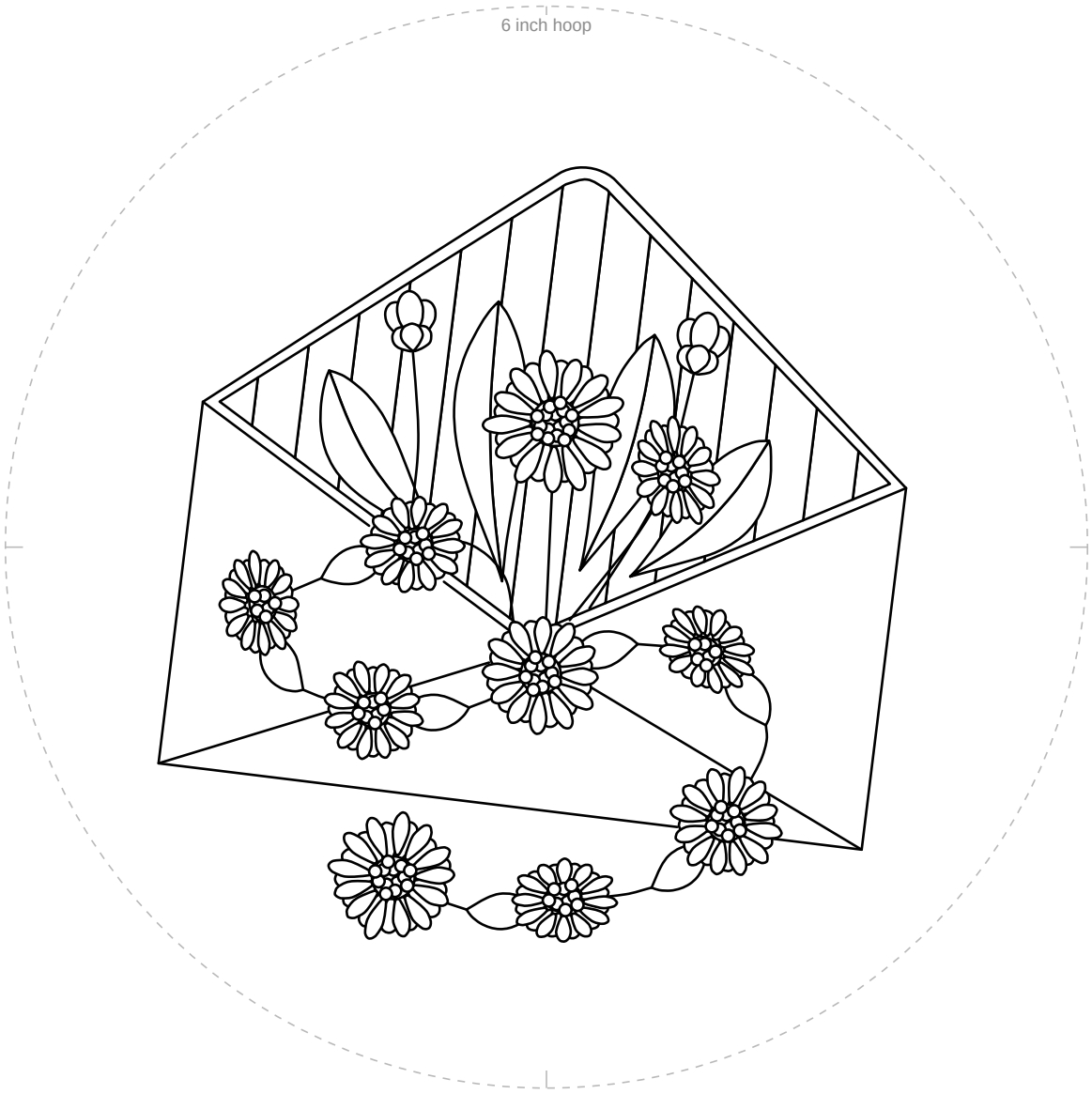
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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