Daisy crescent spray

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.5 in (10.9 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

18 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4
   Leaves



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13
   Stems, leaves, daisy petals, bracts, moth wing edges, moth wing spots



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 15
   Daisy petals, moth hind wings, moth front wings



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 5, 16
   1 strand: leaf veins
   2 strands: moth feelers (color 16)

5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 7
   Edges of the moth wing edges

6. **Straight stitch**, colors 5, 16, 18
   1 strand: lines of the bracts, moth feelers (color 16), edges of the moth body
   2 strands: lines of the stars



7. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 6, 15
   Moth body



8. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 9, 10, 14, 17, 18
   2 strands: daisy centers, knots of the stars
   1 strand: moth eyes



9. **Turkey work**
   2 strands, colors 6, 7, 15
   Knots of the moth body



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 522 Fern Green	7	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	13	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
2	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	8	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	14	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
3	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	9	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz	15	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...
4	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	10	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz	16	DMC 676 Light Old Gold
5	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green	11	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	17	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
6	DMC 3865 Winter White	12	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	18	DMC 746 Off White

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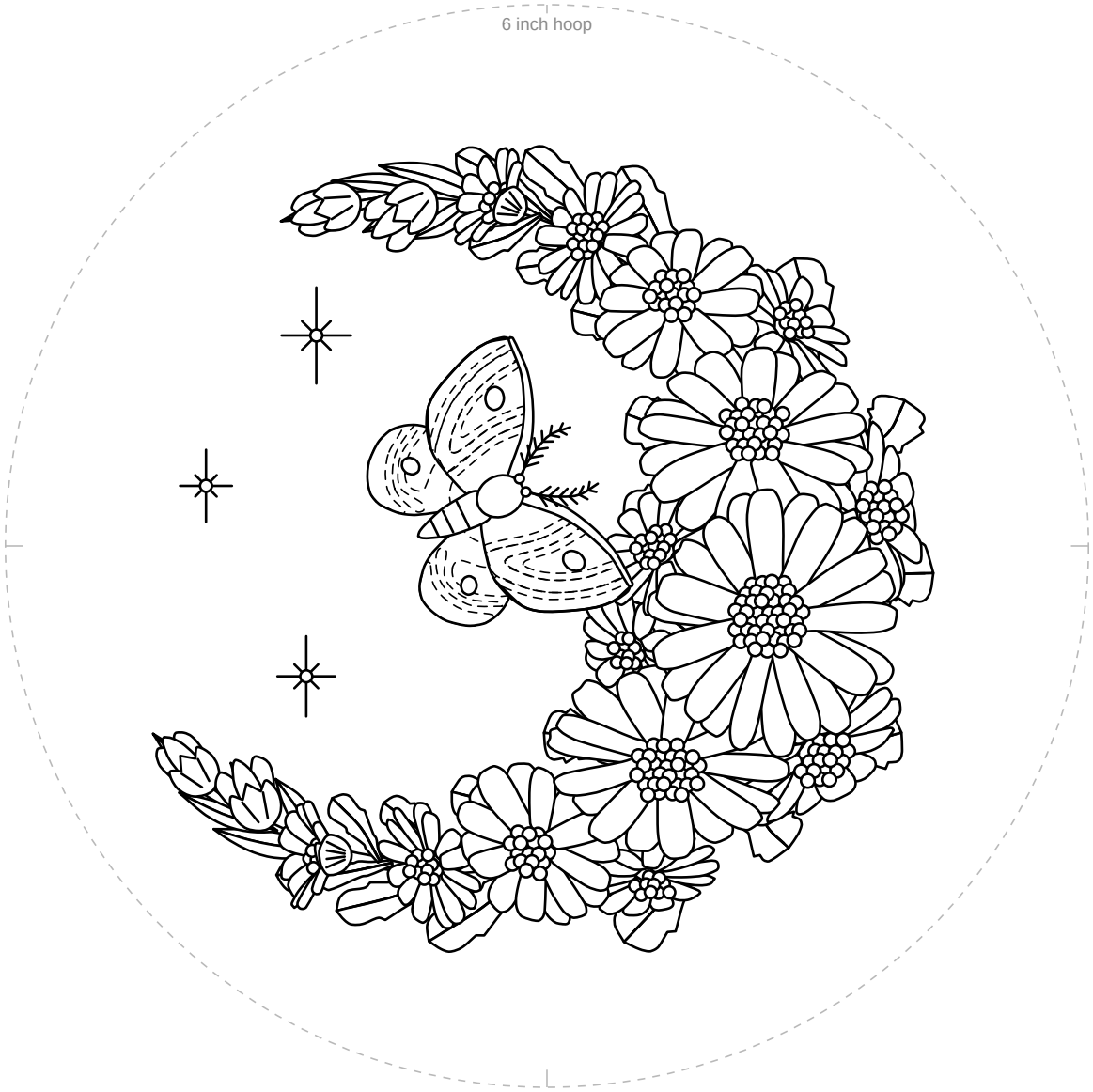
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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