Flap pocket with laurel and daisy

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.1 × 4.2 in (7.9 × 10.7 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

16 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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Topstitching

2. **Stem stitch**, 5 strands
   Daisy stem

3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Flap leaves, laurel leaves, daisy leaves



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flap shadow, bar tacks, button flower, ribbon, ribbon folds, ribbon knot



5. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Back petals, daisy petals



6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Flap stripes



7. **Stem stitch**
   5 strands: pocket edge, flap edge
   3 strands: flap sprigs
   4 strands: laurel stems

8. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: berry stalks
   1 strand: petal strokes



9. **French knot**, two wraps
   4 strands: berries
   2 strands: button eye, daisy center



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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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 783 Medium Topaz	**7**	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	**13**	DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold
2	DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice	**8**	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	**14**	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold
3	DMC 310 Black	**9**	DMC 722 Light Orange Spice	**15**	DMC 3865 Winter White
4	DMC 920 Medium Copper	**10**	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**16**	DMC 746 Off White
5	DMC 3821 Straw	**11**	DMC 597 Turquoise		
6	DMC 469 Avocado Green	**12**	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise		

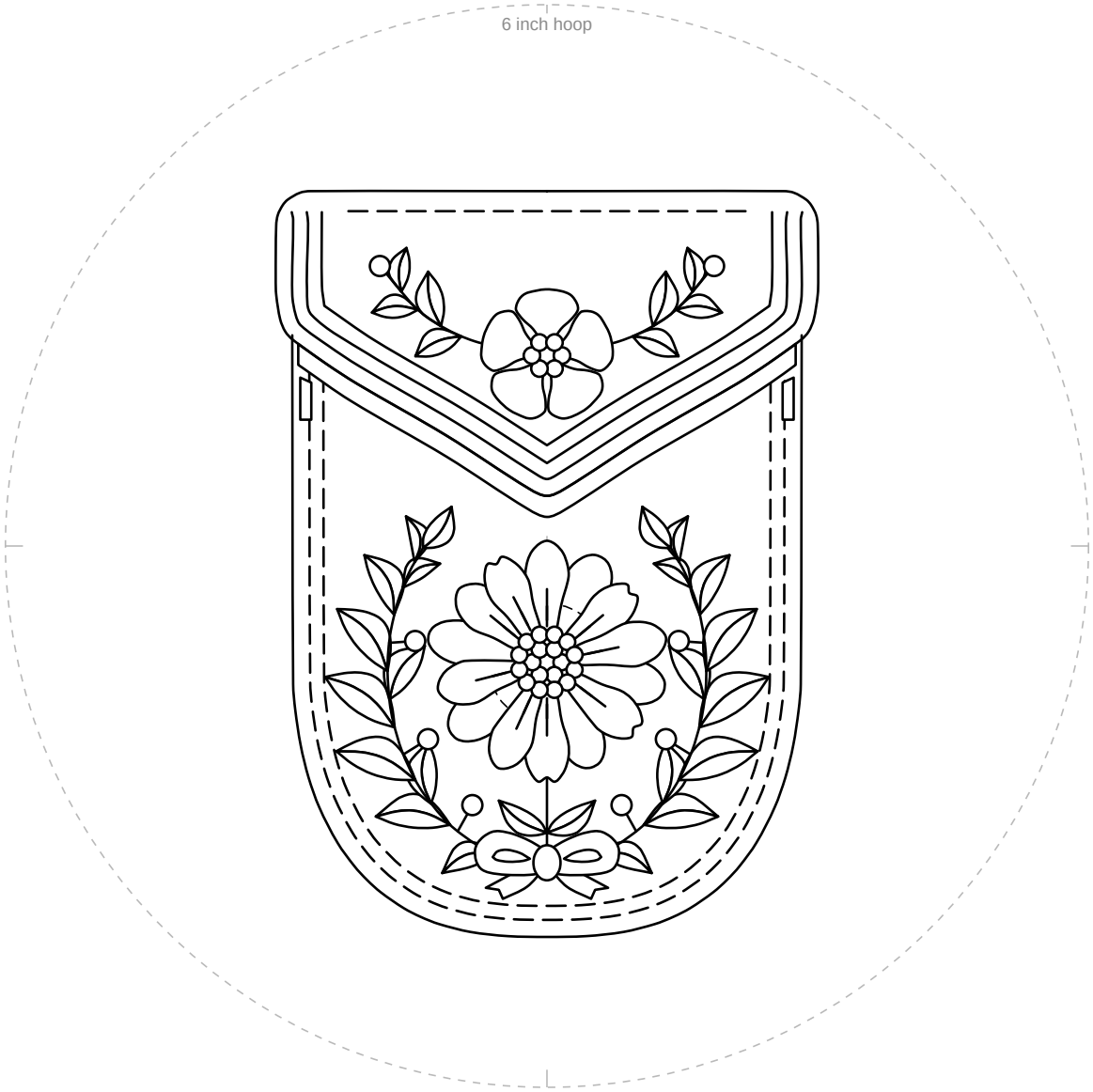
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is running stitch; a finer one 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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