# Round daisy neckline

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4 in (10.9 × 10.2 cm)



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

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

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

7 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.

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. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Stems



2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy petals, daisy cups, blue flowers, daisy centers



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, edges of the daisy cups



5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Edges of the daisy centers



6. **Blanket stitch**, 3 strands
   Neckline rim



7. **French knot**, two wraps
   4 strands: blue flower centers, berries
   2 strands: knots of the daisy centers



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 3347 Medium Yellow Green
**2** DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
**3** DMC BLANC White
**4** DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
**5** DMC 743 Medium Yellow
**6** DMC 351 Coral
**7** DMC 782 Dark Topaz

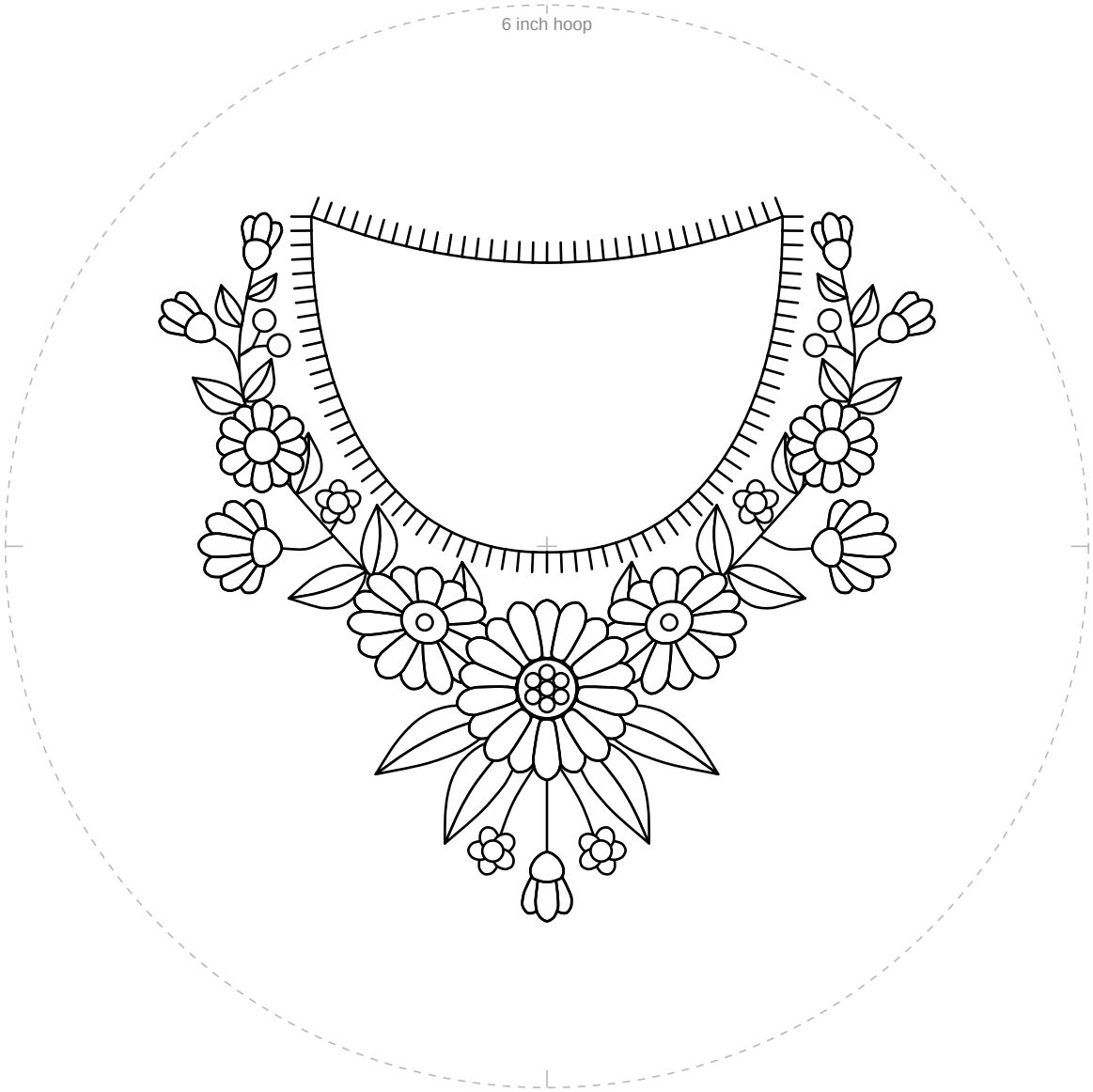


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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

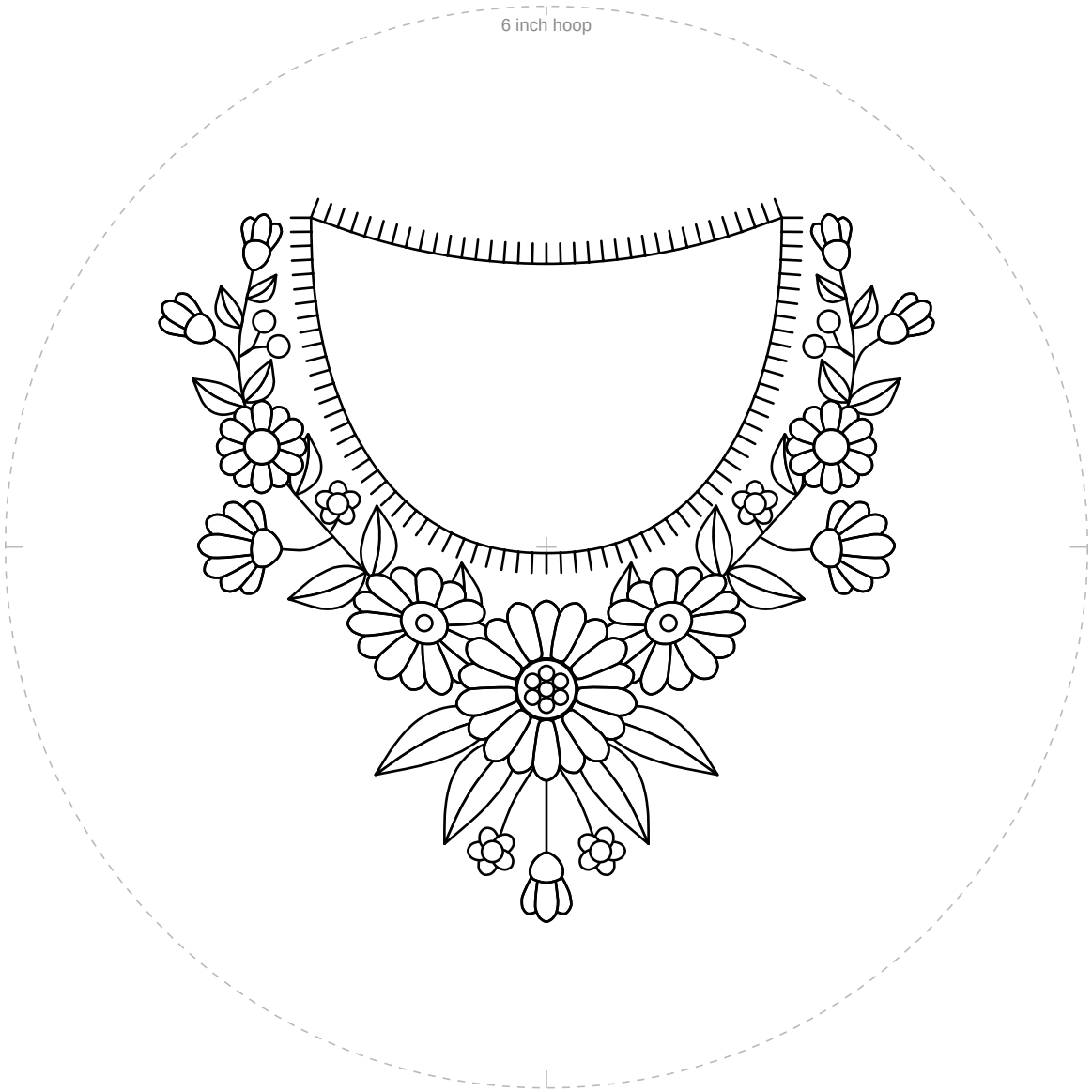
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.




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