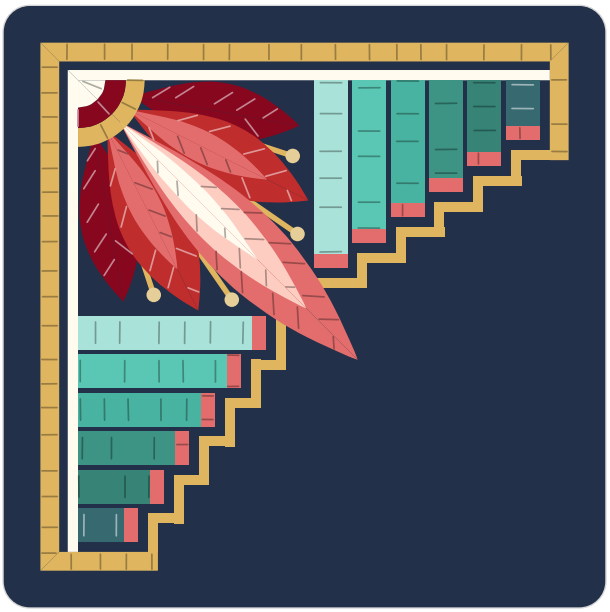
Stepped bar corner

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.4 × 3.4 in (8.6 × 8.6 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 7.

13 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. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 1
   Stamens

2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13
   Frame band, inner line, bars, bar caps, stepped band, flower petals, flower center



Stitch in this order, continued

3. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 10
   Stamen knots



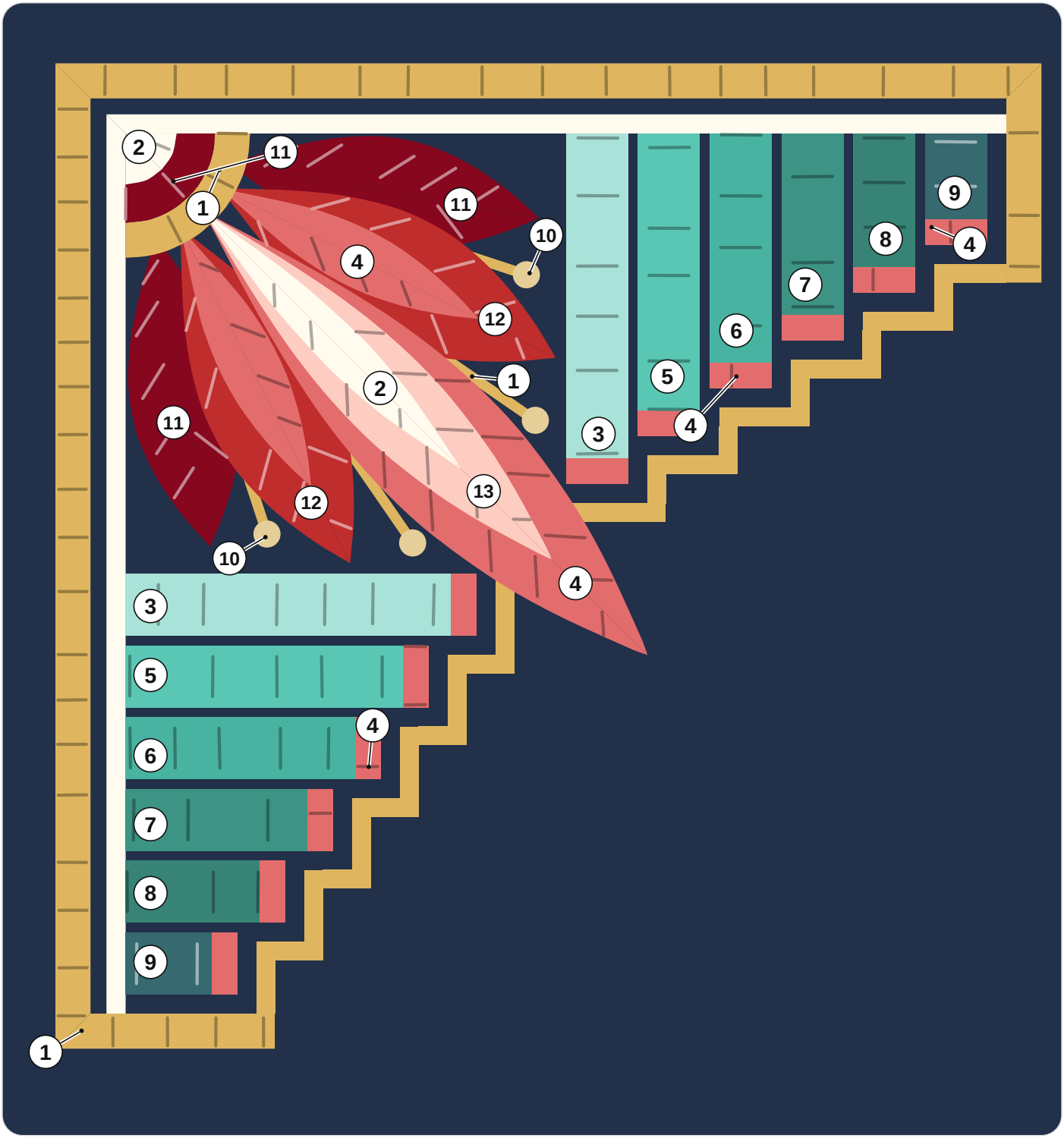
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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6 inch hoop

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



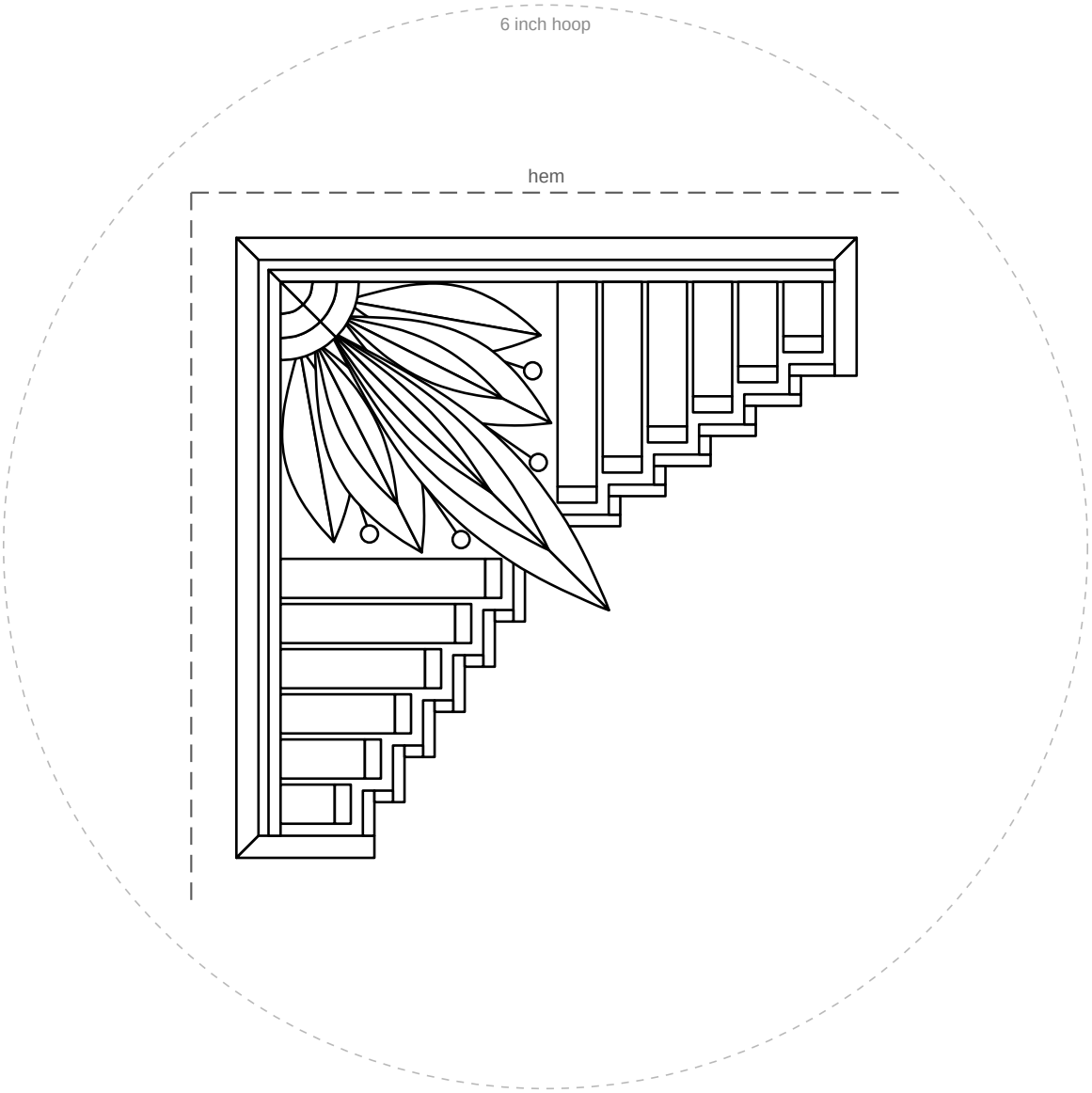
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2	DMC 712 Cream	**7**	DMC 943 Medium Aquamarine	**12**	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
3	DMC 964 Light Seagreen	**8**	DMC 3850 Dark Bright Green	**13**	DMC 3824 Light Apricot
4	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon	**9**	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise		
5	DMC 959 Medium Seagreen	**10**	DMC 676 Light Old Gold		

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Stepped bar corner

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. Lay the two broken lines along the two hems of a corner: the arms lie a quarter inch (6 mm) inside them. The gray ring is the hoop.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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