Desk fan with ribbons in the breeze

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 3.9 in (11.2 × 9.9 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.

18 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.

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. **Split stitch**
   4 strands: flex
   2 strands: rear wires

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Base, motor, blades



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Foot band, collar, hub, medallion, rim, coral ribbon, coral ribbon back, cream ribbon, cream ribbon back, plum ribbon, plum ribbon back, plug



4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: base edges, motor edge, blade edges, wires, coral ribbon edges, cream ribbon edges, plum ribbon edges
   2 strands: motor lines, edges of the medallion

5. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Plug prongs



6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buttons, medallion, coral ribbon knot, cream ribbon knot, plum ribbon knot



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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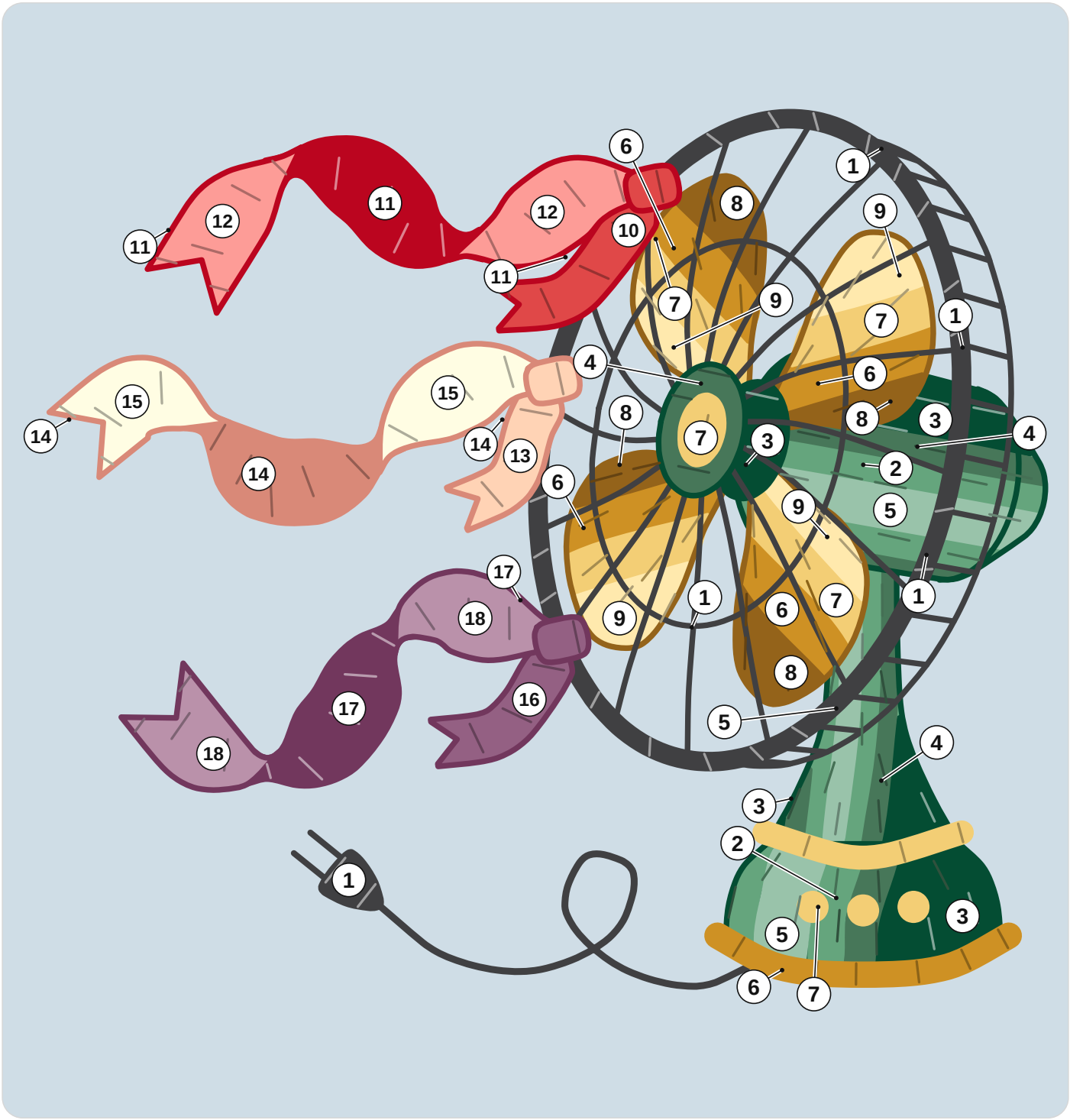
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	7	DMC 3821 Straw	13	DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany
2	DMC 3816 Celadon Green	8	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	14	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
3	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	9	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	15	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
4	DMC 3815 Dark Celadon Green	10	DMC 350 Medium Coral	16	DMC 3835 Medium Grape
5	DMC 3817 Light Celadon Green	11	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red	17	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
6	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	12	DMC 352 Light Coral	18	DMC 3836 Light Grape

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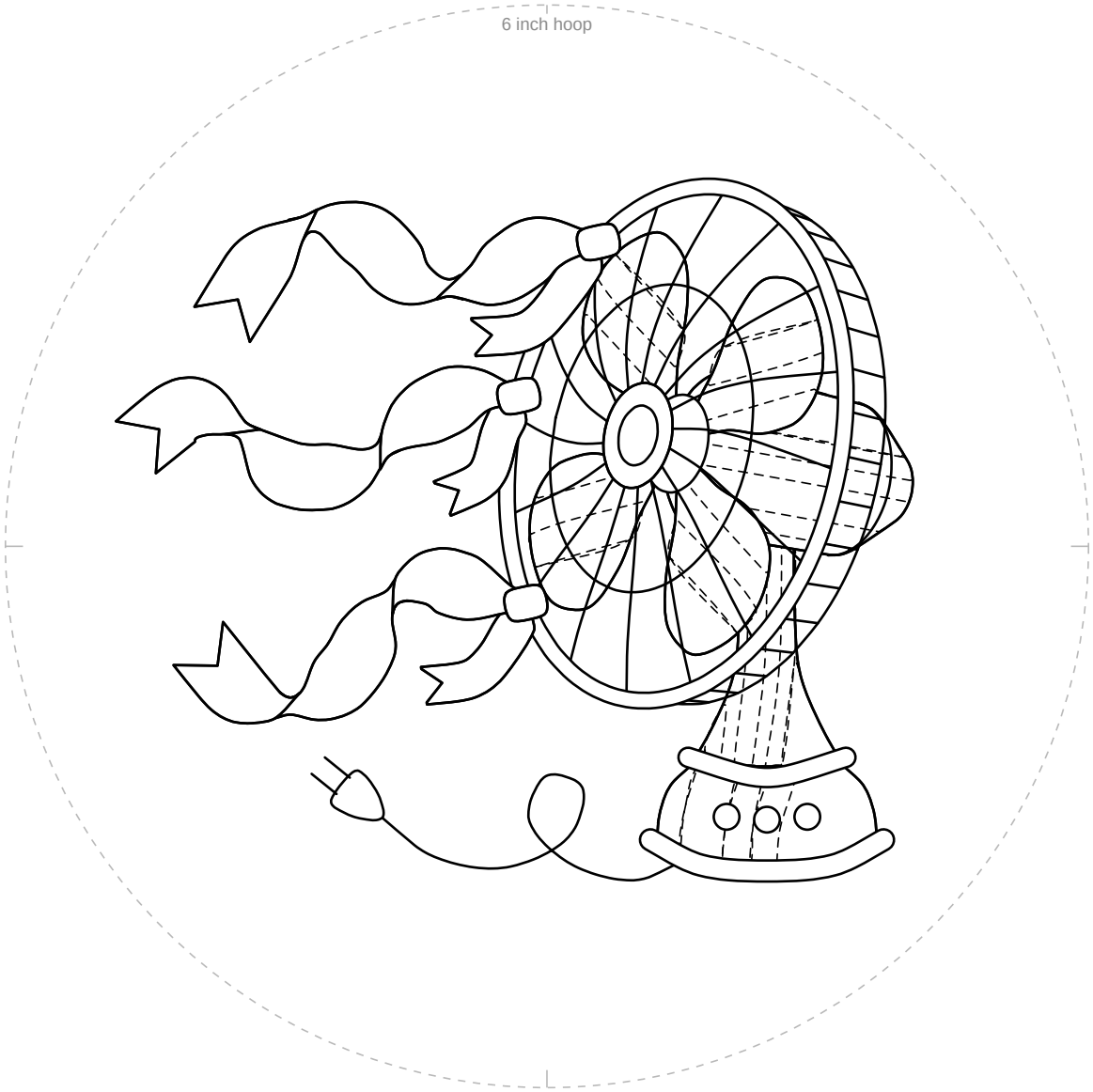
6 inch hoop

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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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

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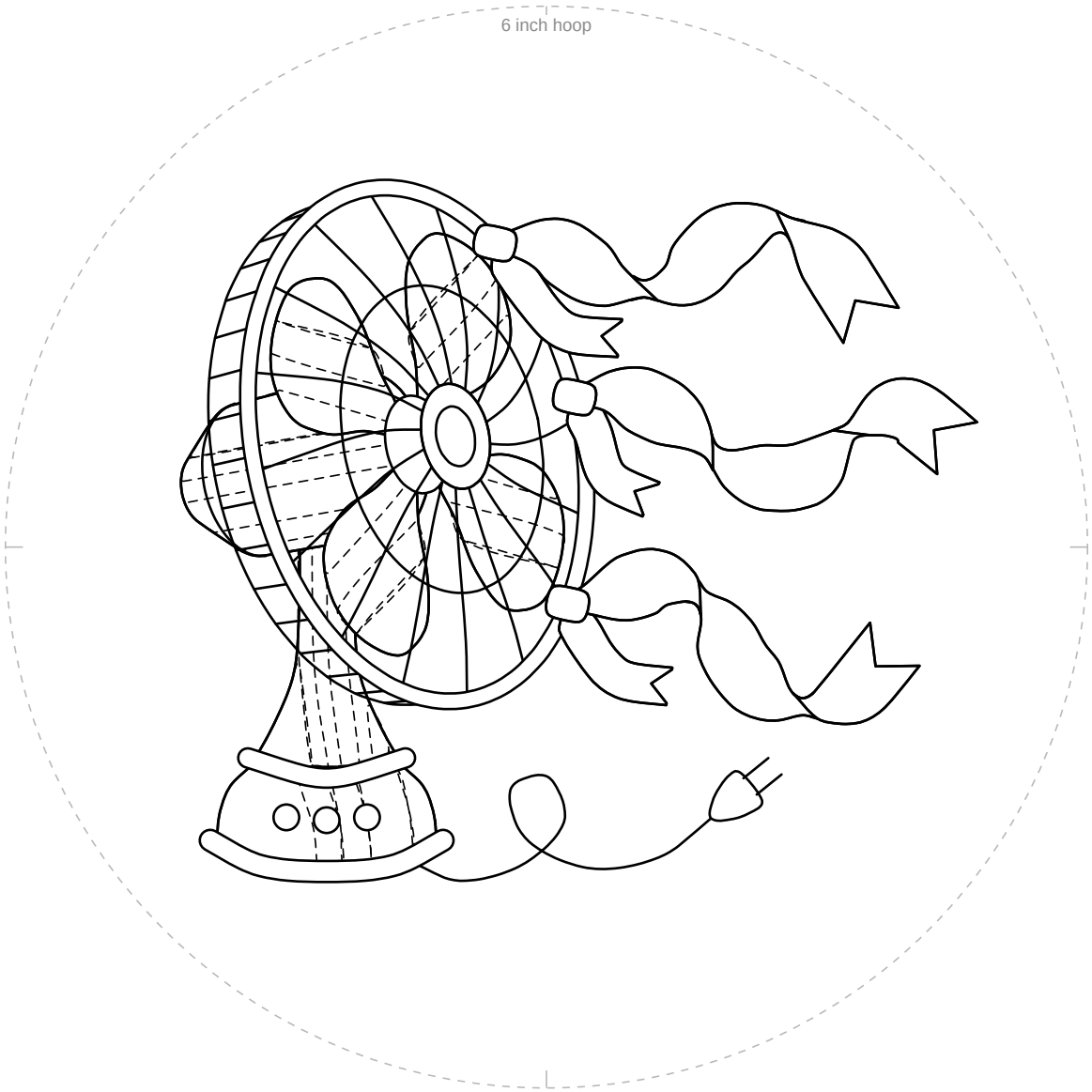
6 inch hoop

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



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