Dogwood flower in silk shading

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm)



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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, twigs, branch, bloom from behind, bracts, stained notches, turned tip, flower center, button bud, dewdrop



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower stalk, green cup, cut end



3. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins (color 3)

4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins (color 3), bract veins, lines of the button bud

5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Dewdrop highlight



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the flower center



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

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.

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.

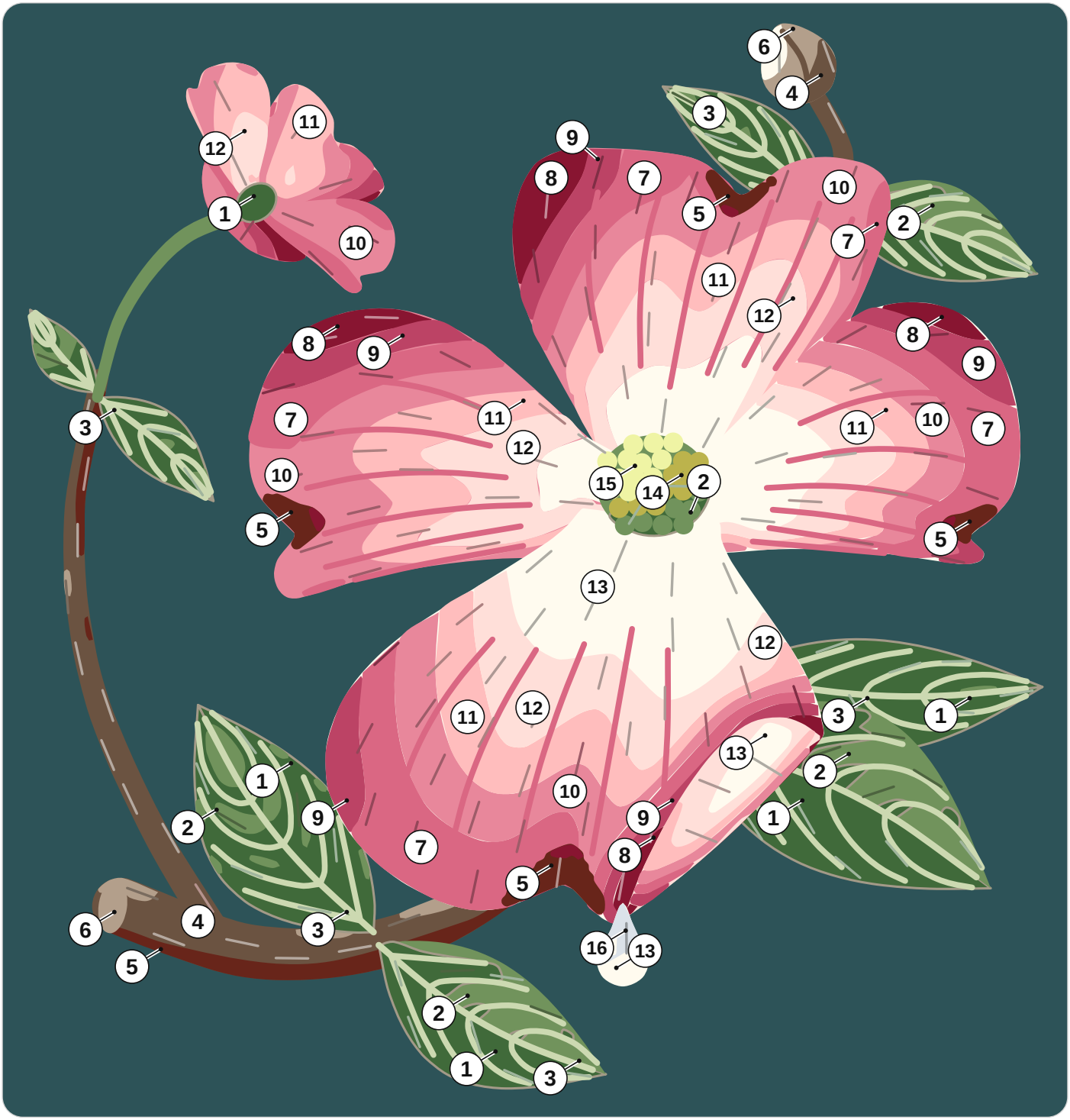
Buy: 16 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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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.



1	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**7**	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	**13**	DMC 712 Cream
2	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**8**	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve	**14**	DMC 733 Medium Olive Green
3	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	**9**	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	**15**	DMC 165 Very Light Moss Green
4	DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown	**10**	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	**16**	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...
5	DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood	**11**	DMC 3716 Very Light Rose		
6	DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown	**12**	DMC 818 Baby Pink		

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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 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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