Dominican flag with Bayahibe roses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Mahogany leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Staff, rosebuds, sepals, rose petals, rose throats, rose cups
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Finial
4. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   White cross, blue quarters, red quarters
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Branches, bud stems
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cross edges, flag hems, petal edges
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal veins, stamen threads
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Rose hearts

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- 1 **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Branches and staff
- 2 **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Mahogany leaves (dark)
- 3 **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Mahogany leaves (middle), sepals (darker), bud stems and rose cups
- 4 **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Mahogany leaves (light), sepals (lighter)
- 5 **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Rose hearts, stamen threads and finial
- 6 **DMC BLANC White** White cross (lighter)
- 7 **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  White cross (darker), cross edges, flag hems (light)
- 8 **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Blue quarters (middle)
- 9 **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Blue quarters and flag hems (dark)
- 10 **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Blue quarters (light)
- 11 **DMC 498 Dark Red** Red quarters (middle)
- 12 **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Red quarters (dark), flag hems (middle)
- 13 **DMC 321 Red** Red quarters (light)
- 14 **DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Rose petals (middle), rosebuds (darker)
- 15 **DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry**
  Rose petals (light), rosebuds (lighter)
- 16 **DMC 601 Dark Cranberry**
  Petal edges, petal veins and rose throats, rose petals (dark)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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How to read it

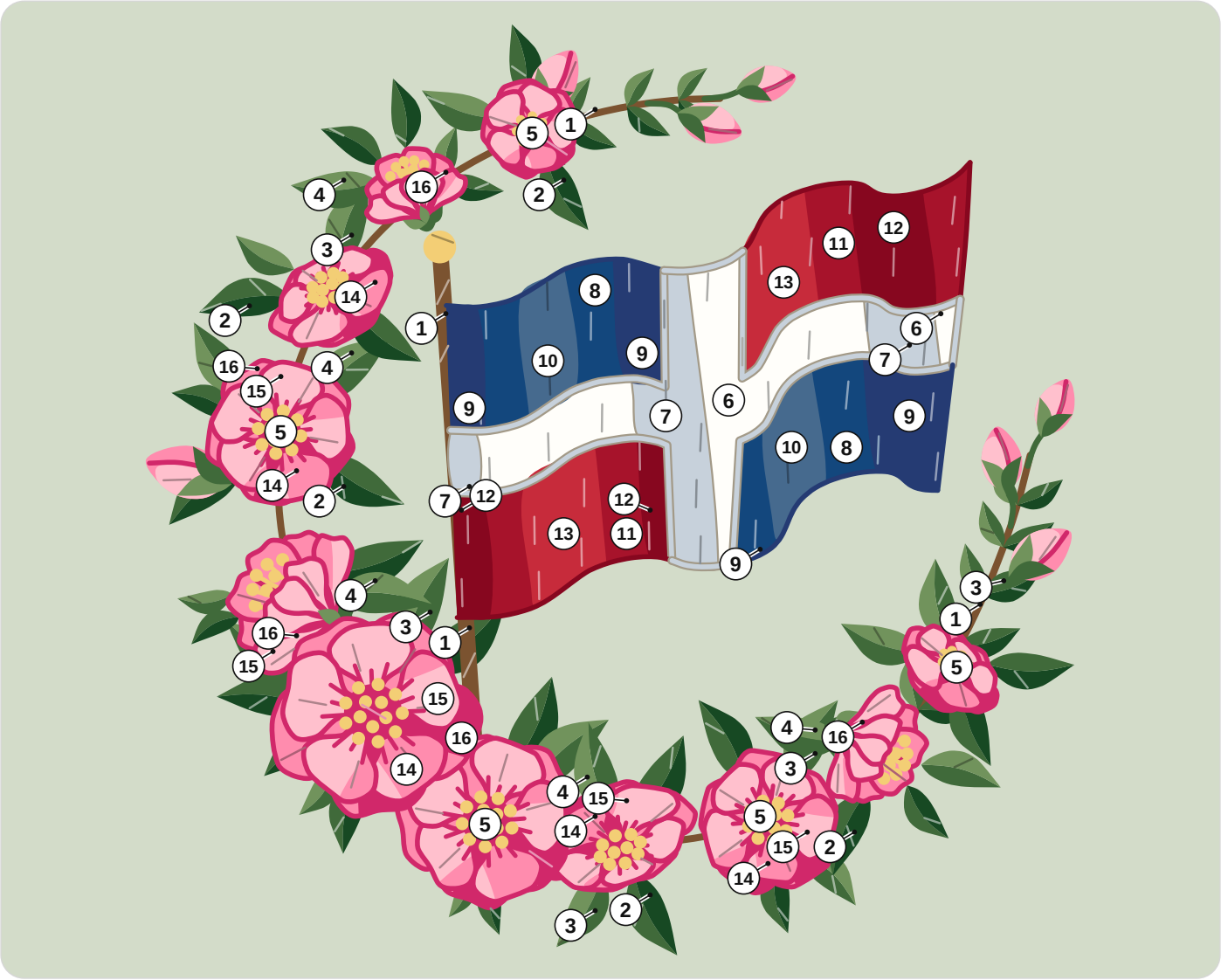
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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5	DMC 3821 Straw	**11**	DMC 498 Dark Red		
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How many strands

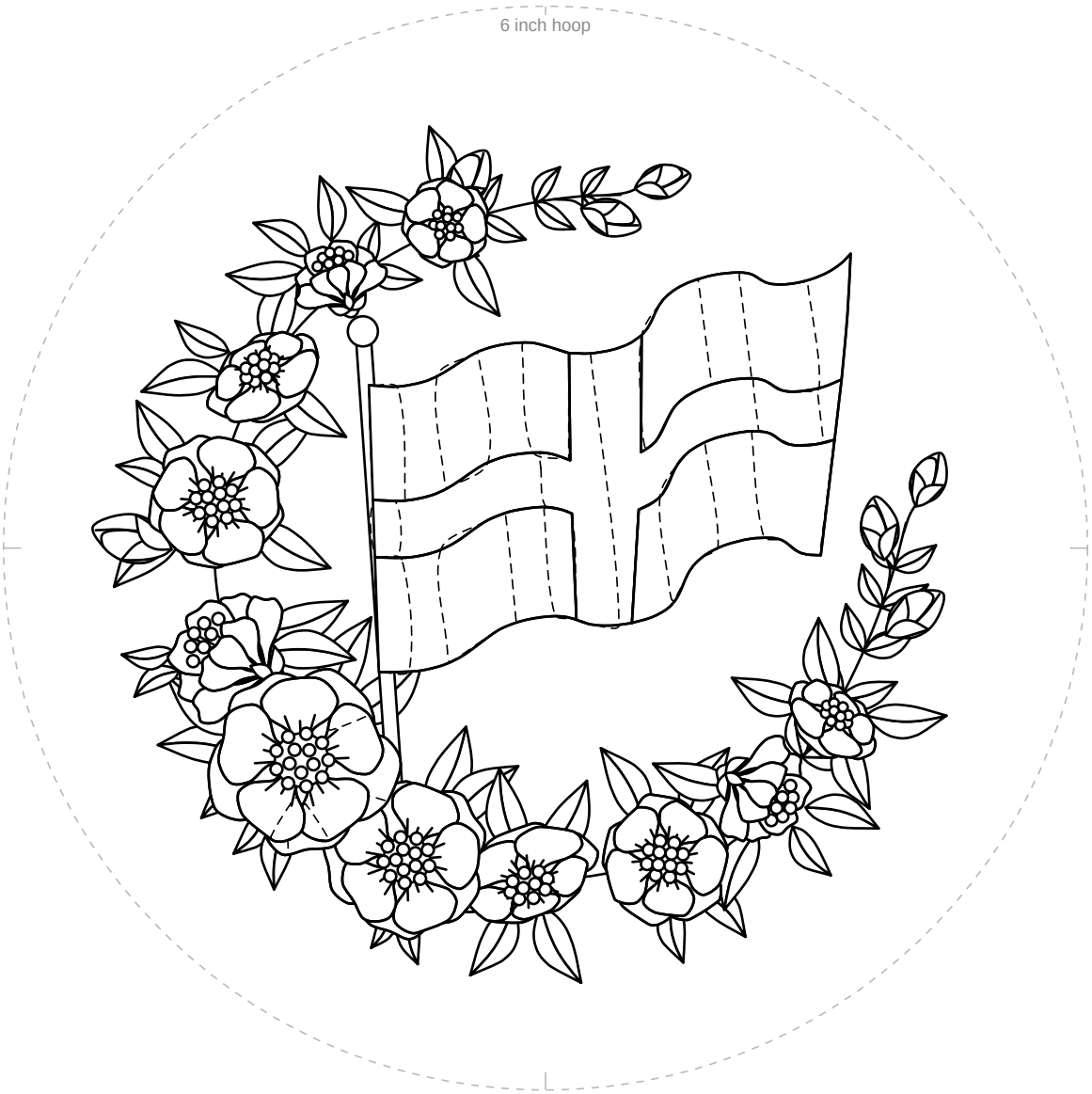
Stem stitch. 3 strands: branches; 2 strands: bud stems.
Split stitch. 2 strands: cross edges; 1 strand: flag hems, petal edges.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

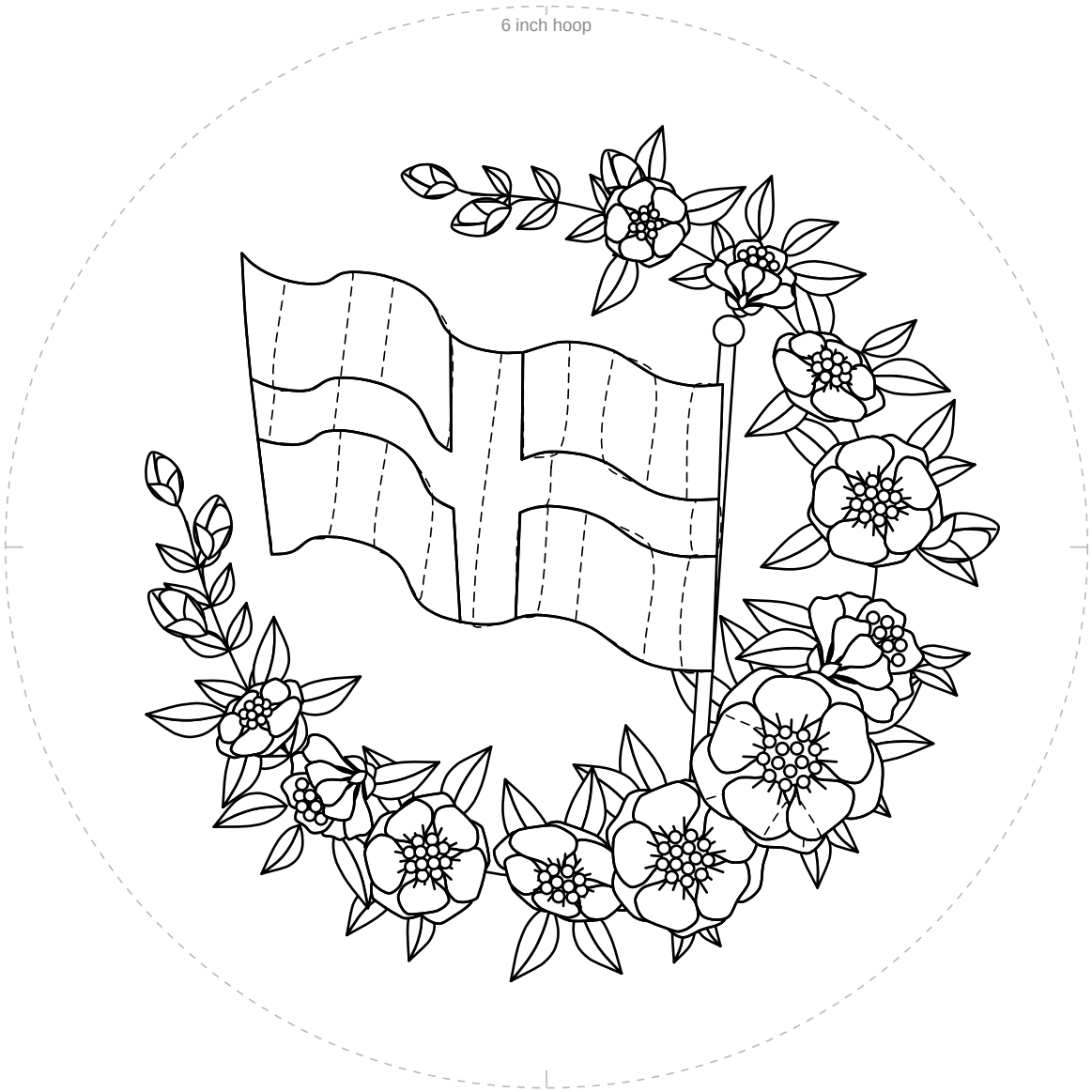
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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