Easter basket cover corner, Polish style

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 3.8 in (9.7 × 9.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops, dots
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Catkins, eggs
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud scales, box leaves, egg diamonds, egg petals
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Scallop edge, willow twigs, box stems, egg edges
5. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Hem line
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Willow twigs
7. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Egg zigzags
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Egg dots, berries

Floss

- **1 DMC BLANC White**
  Scallops, catkins (light), box leaves and hem line (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Box leaves and hem line (darker), scallop edge
- **3 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Box stems and willow twigs
- **4 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Catkins (dark)
- **5 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Catkins (middle)
- **6 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Bud scales
- **7 DMC 321 Red**
  Eggs (light), berries
- **8 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Egg edges, eggs (darkest)
- **9 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Eggs (dark)
- **10 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Eggs (lightest)

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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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.



1	DMC BLANC White	**5**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**9**	DMC 498 Dark Red
2	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**6**	DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray	**10**	DMC 666 Bright Red
3	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	**7**	DMC 321 Red		
4	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	**8**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet		

How many strands

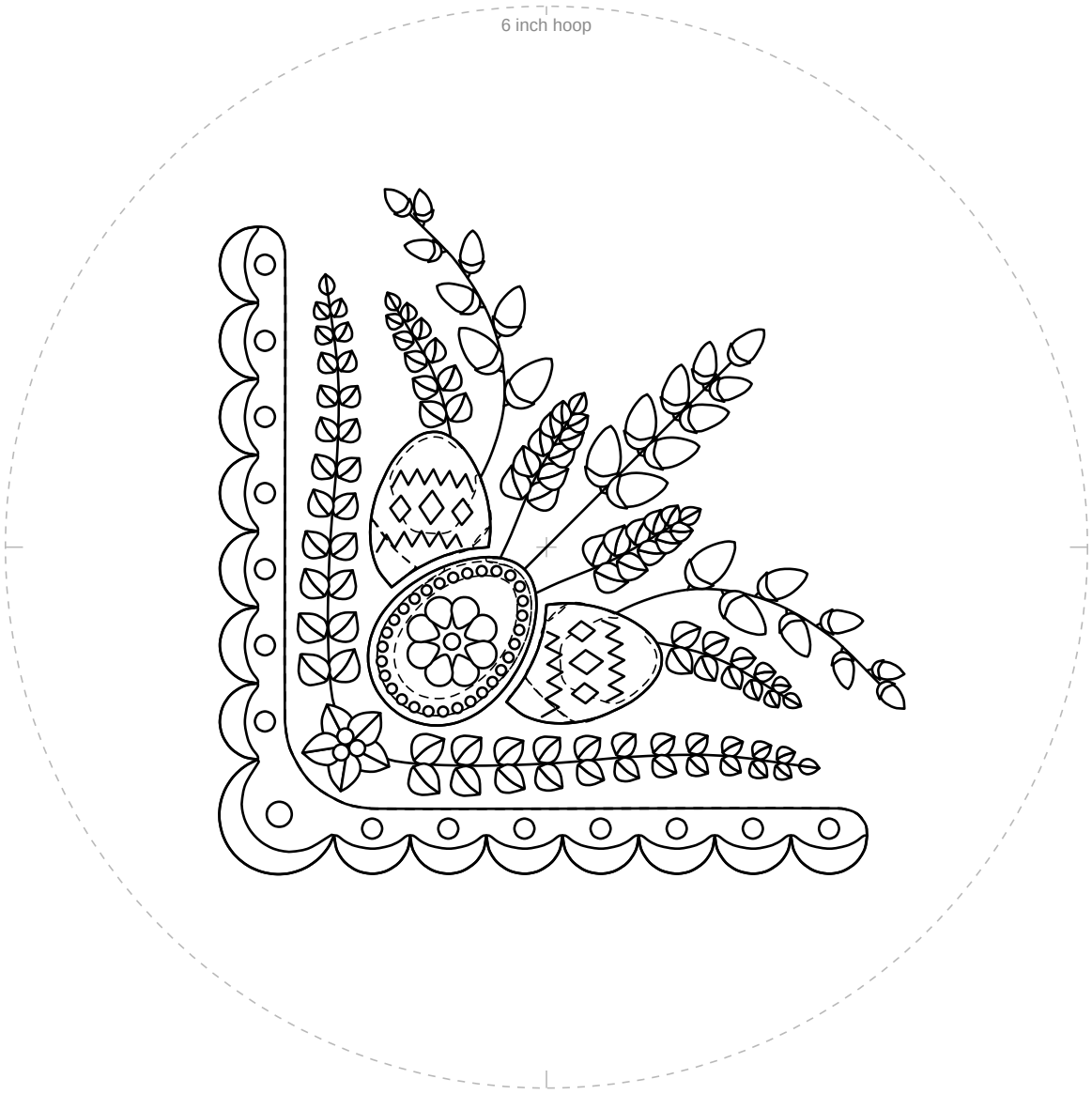
Stem stitch. 3 strands: willow twigs; 2 strands: scallop edge, box stems; 1 strand: egg edges.
French knot. 2 strands: berries; 1 or 2 strands: egg dots.

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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

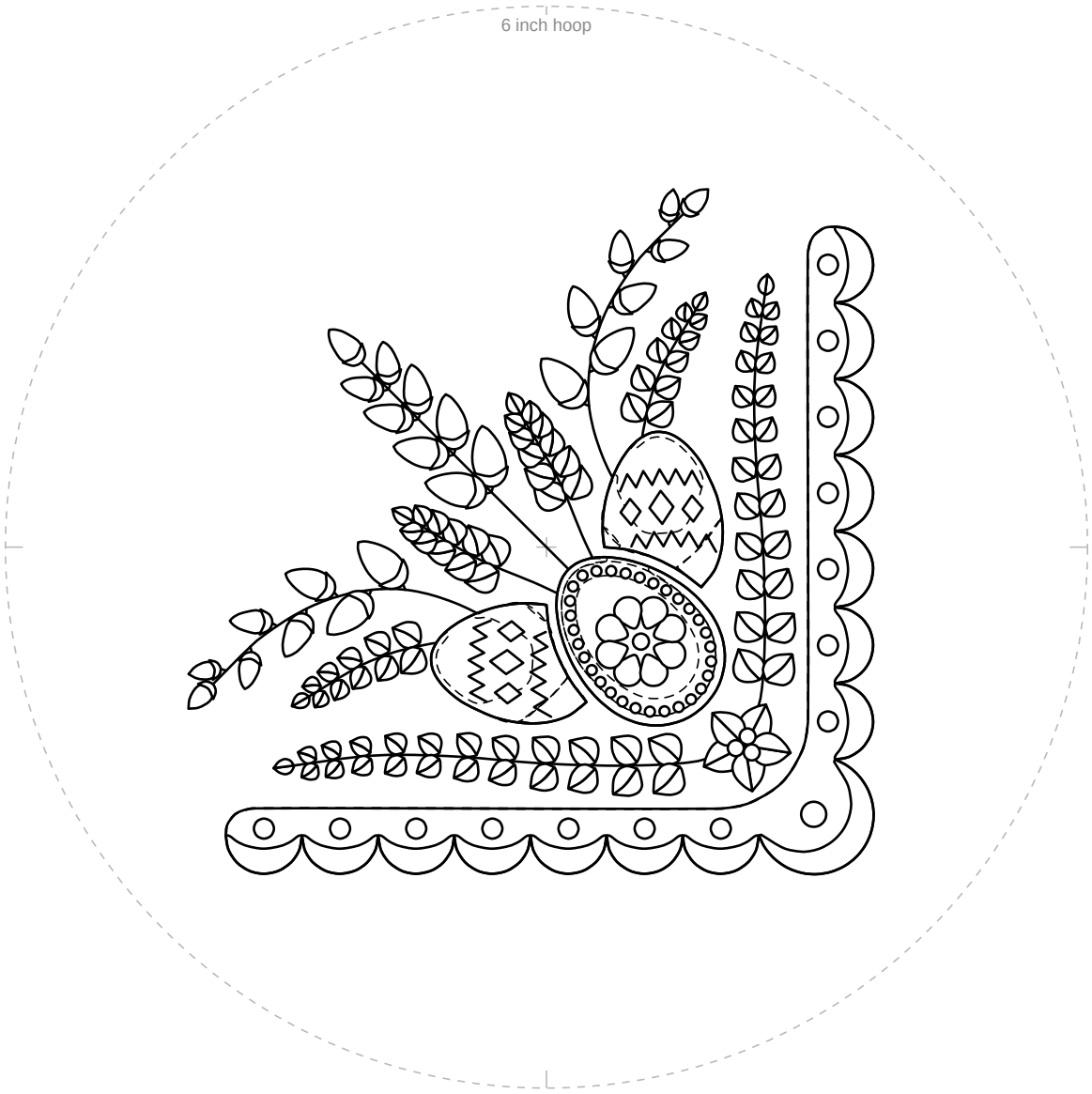
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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