Chilean bellflowers, an easy corner

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.3 in (11.4 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and flower caps (darker), vine, flower stalks, leaf stalks and tendril
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves and flower caps (lighter)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Side petals (dark), buds and front petals (darkest), flower throats
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Stamens and stamen tips
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Side petals (middle), front petals and buds (dark)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Front petals, side petals and buds (light)
- **DMC 3708 Light Melon**
  Front petals and buds (lightest)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Leaf stalks, tendril
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower stalks, vine, flower throats, side petals, front petals, flower caps, buds
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamen tips
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Side petals, front petals, buds

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.
3. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

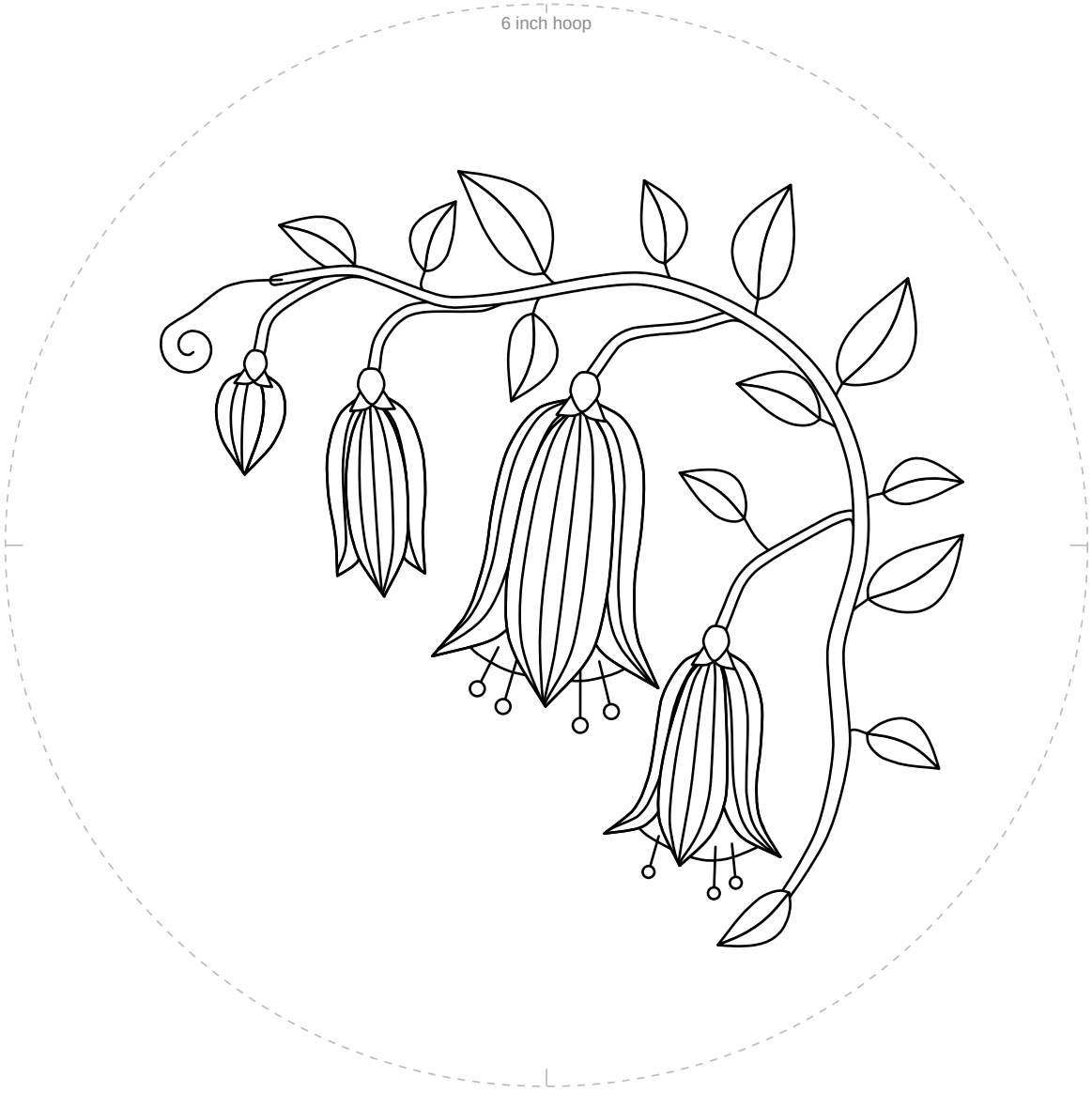
The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

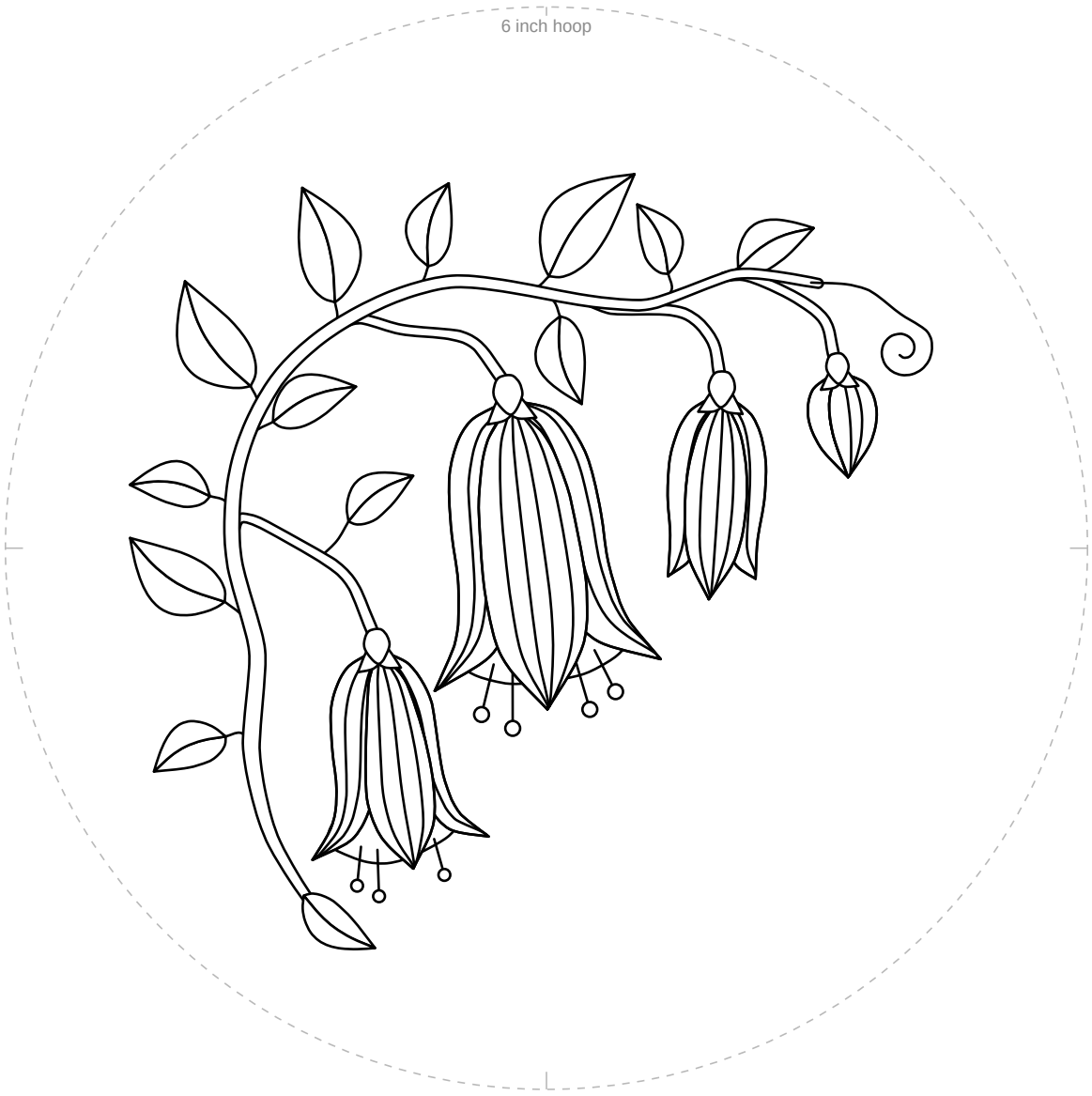
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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