Easy hatchet with wildflowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter), fern and fern stem
- **2 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Stems and bellflower cups, leaves (darker)
- **3 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Coneflowers and tie
- **4 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Handle shade and flower hearts
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Handle, black-eyed susans and golden knots
- **6 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Blade edge, bellflowers, forget-me-nots and blade shine
- **7 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Hatchet head and bellflower folds

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern, leaves, forget-me-nots



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Coneflowers, flower hearts, black-eyed susans, bellflowers, handle, handle shade, hatchet head, blade edge, tie



3. **Stem stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Fern stem, stems, hatchet head, blade shine

4. **Straight stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Stems, bellflower folds, bellflower cups



5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Golden knots



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.

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6 inch hoop

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 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: fern stem, hatchet head, blade shine.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: stems, bellflower cups; 1 strand: bellflower folds.

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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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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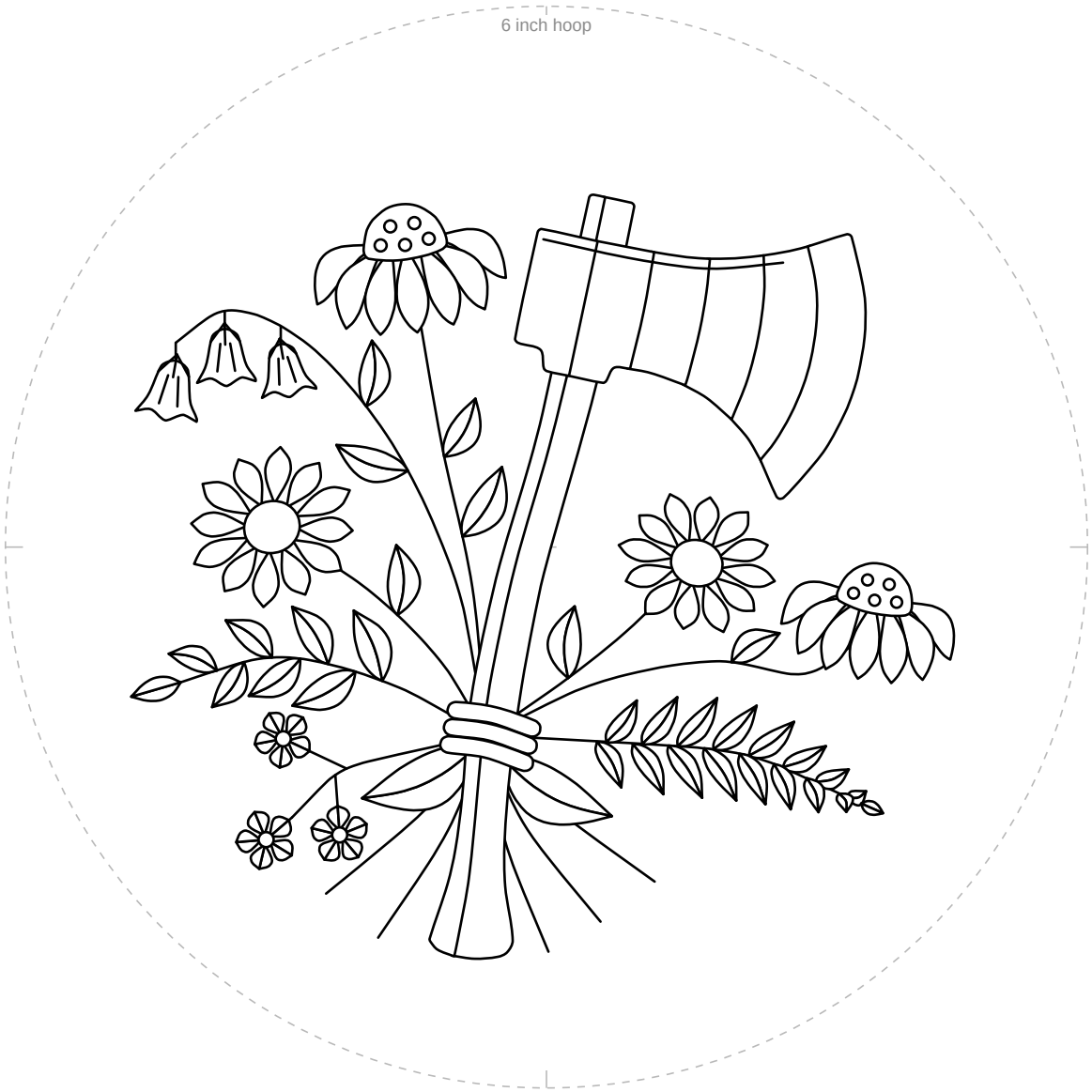
6 inch hoop

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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