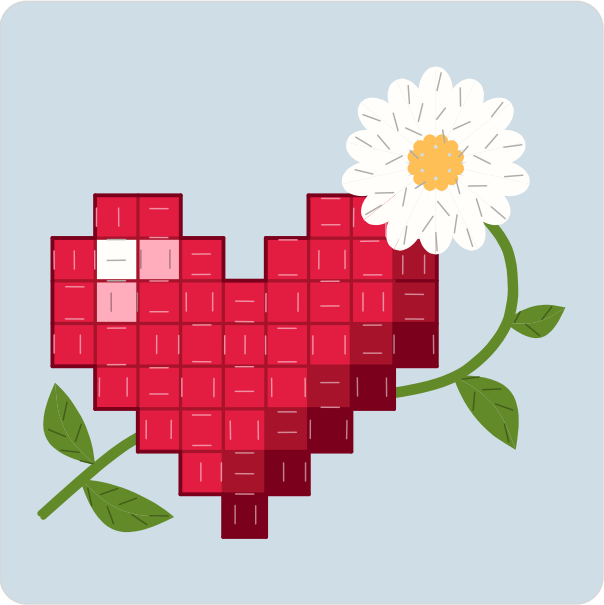
Easy pixel heart with a daisy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 3.6 in (10.2 × 9.1 cm).



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

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 905 Dark Parrot Green**
  Leaves and stem
- **2 DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Heart blocks
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Daisy petals, glint (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Glint (darker)
- **5 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Block lines (lighter), shaded blocks
- **6 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Deep shadow blocks and outline, block lines (darker)
- **7 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Daisy center

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, daisy petals



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Heart blocks, glint, shaded blocks, deep shadow blocks



3. **Stem stitch**, 5 strands
   Stem

4. **Back stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Block lines, outline

5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy center



What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in pale blue. Embroidery needle: size 9 for 1 strand, size 7 for 2 or 3, size 3 for 4 or 5 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

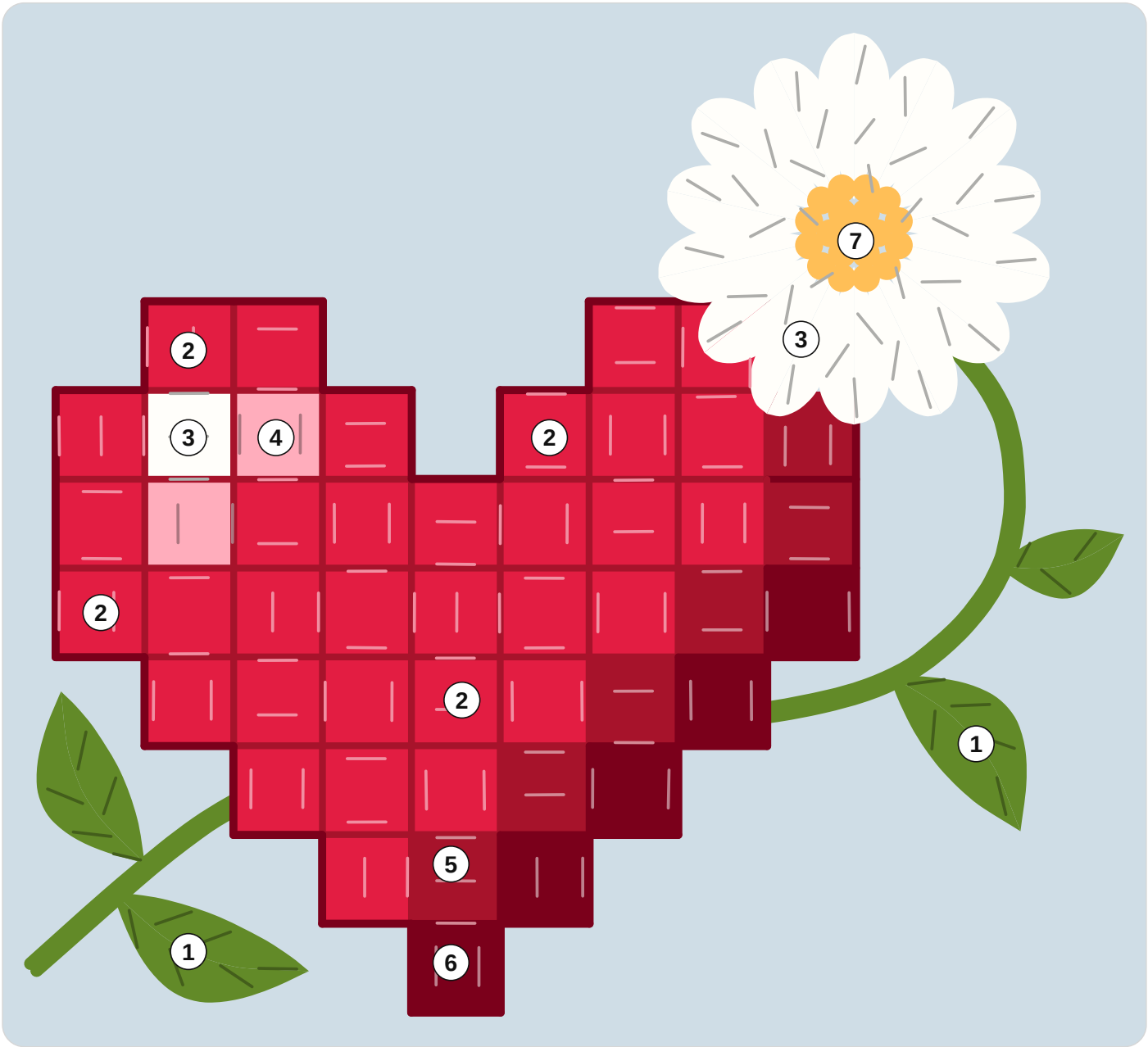
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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

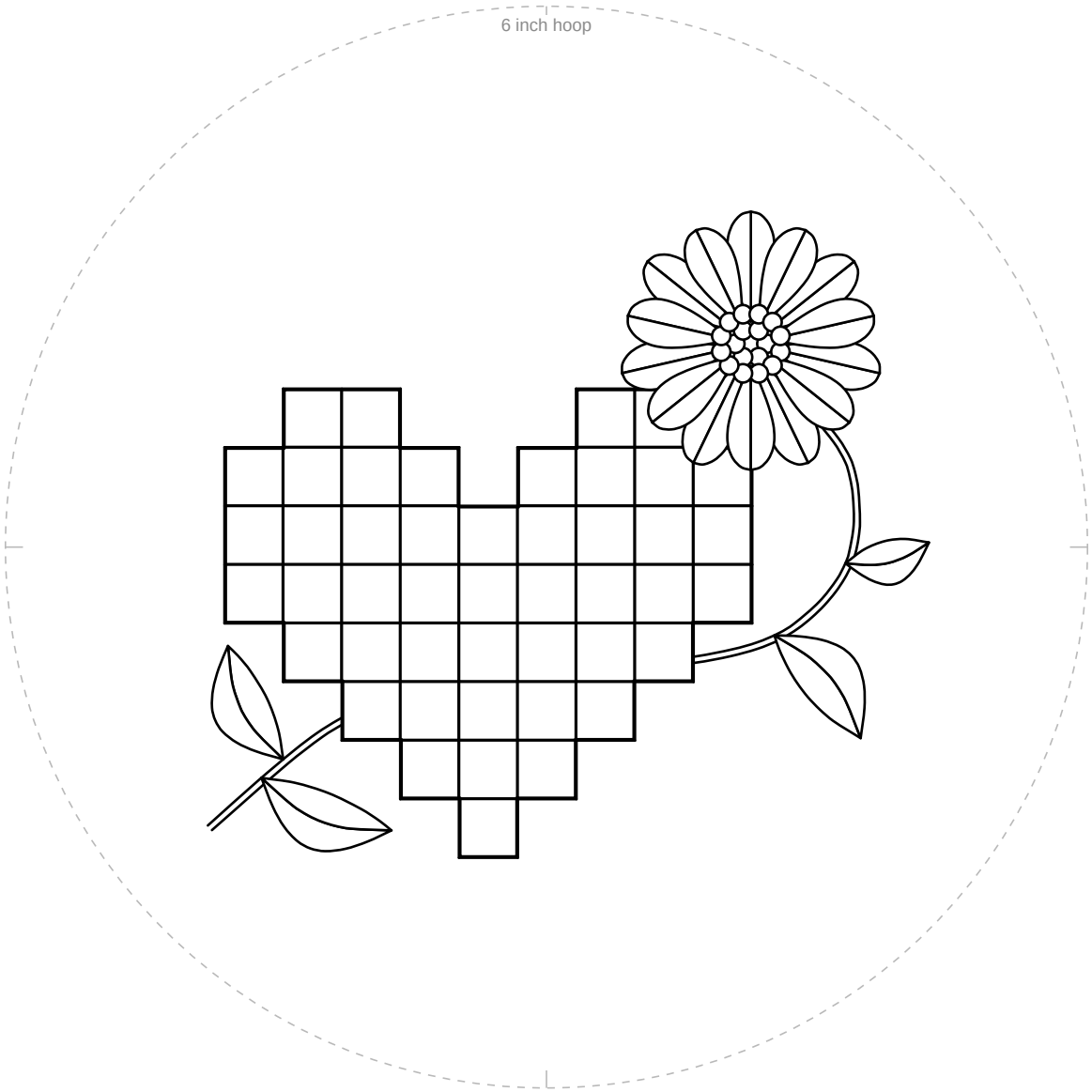
Back stitch. 5 strands: outline; 1 strand: block lines.

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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

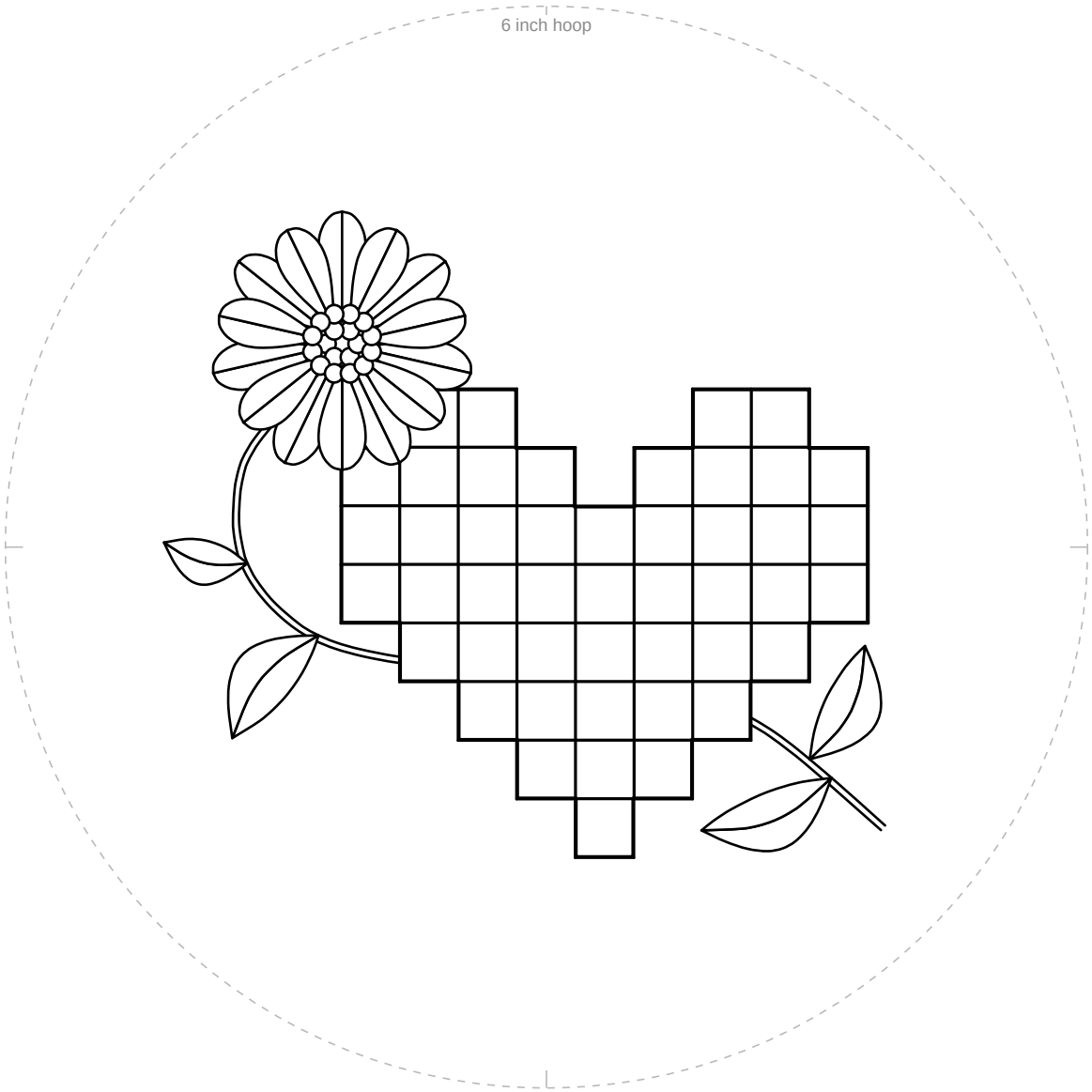
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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