Easy rag doll face with a daisy

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.4 × 3.9 in (8.6 × 9.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 7 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Collar



2. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: collar edge
   4 strands: head outline

3. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Seam

4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Braids, yarn loops, braid bands, yarn hair, ribbon bows, ribbon knots, button eyes, nose, collar bow, collar bow knot, daisy petals, daisy center



6. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: neck, part, button rims, brows, cheeks
   2 strands: collar scallops, loop lines, yarn strands
   4 strands: smile

7. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: ribbon folds
   3 strands: button threads, smile crosses
   2 strands: lashes



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the daisy center



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	**4** DMC 434 Light Brown	**7** DMC 3820 Dark Straw
2 DMC BLANC White	**5** DMC 351 Coral	
3 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	**6** DMC 988 Medium Forest Green	

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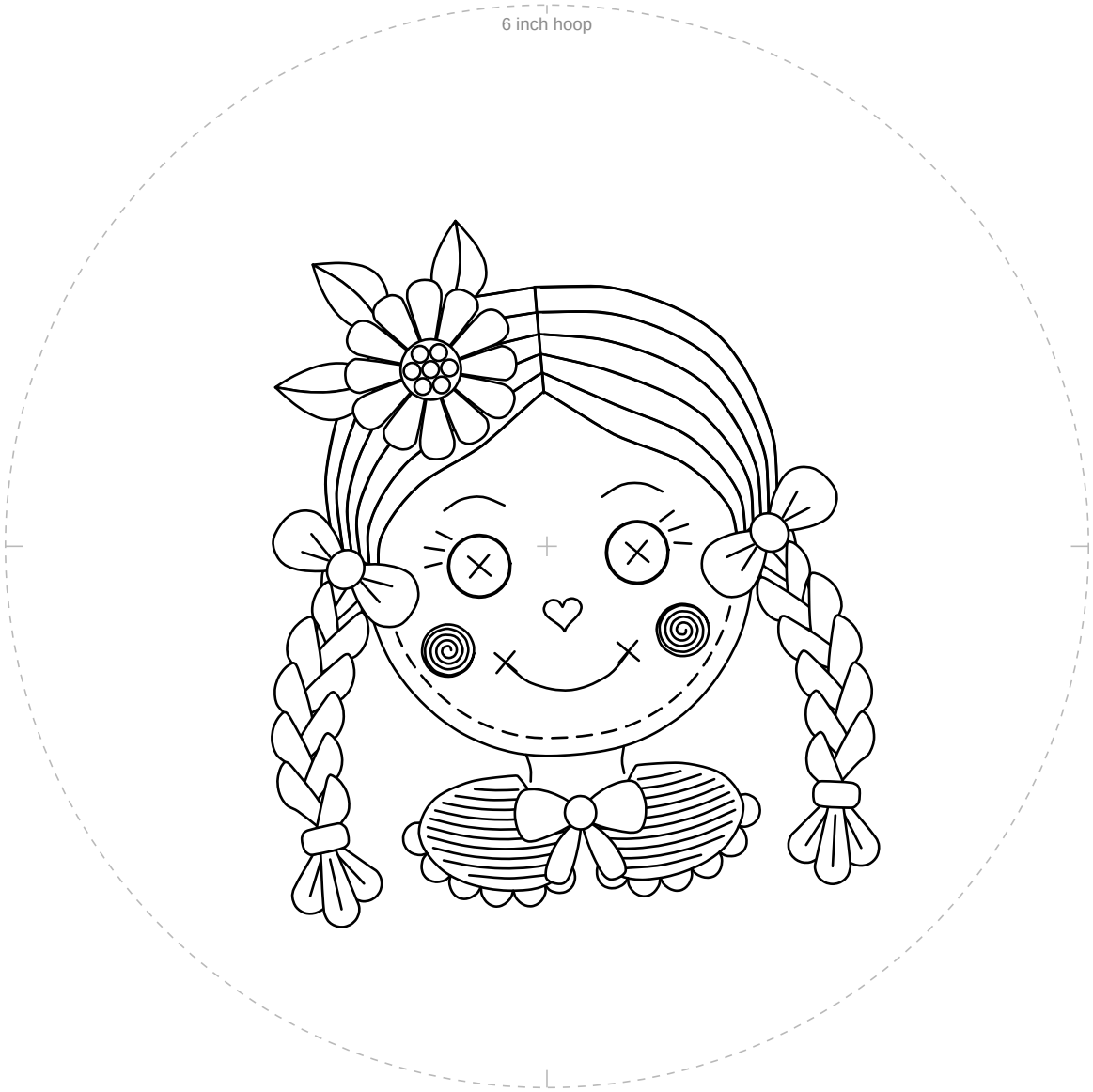
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is running stitch.



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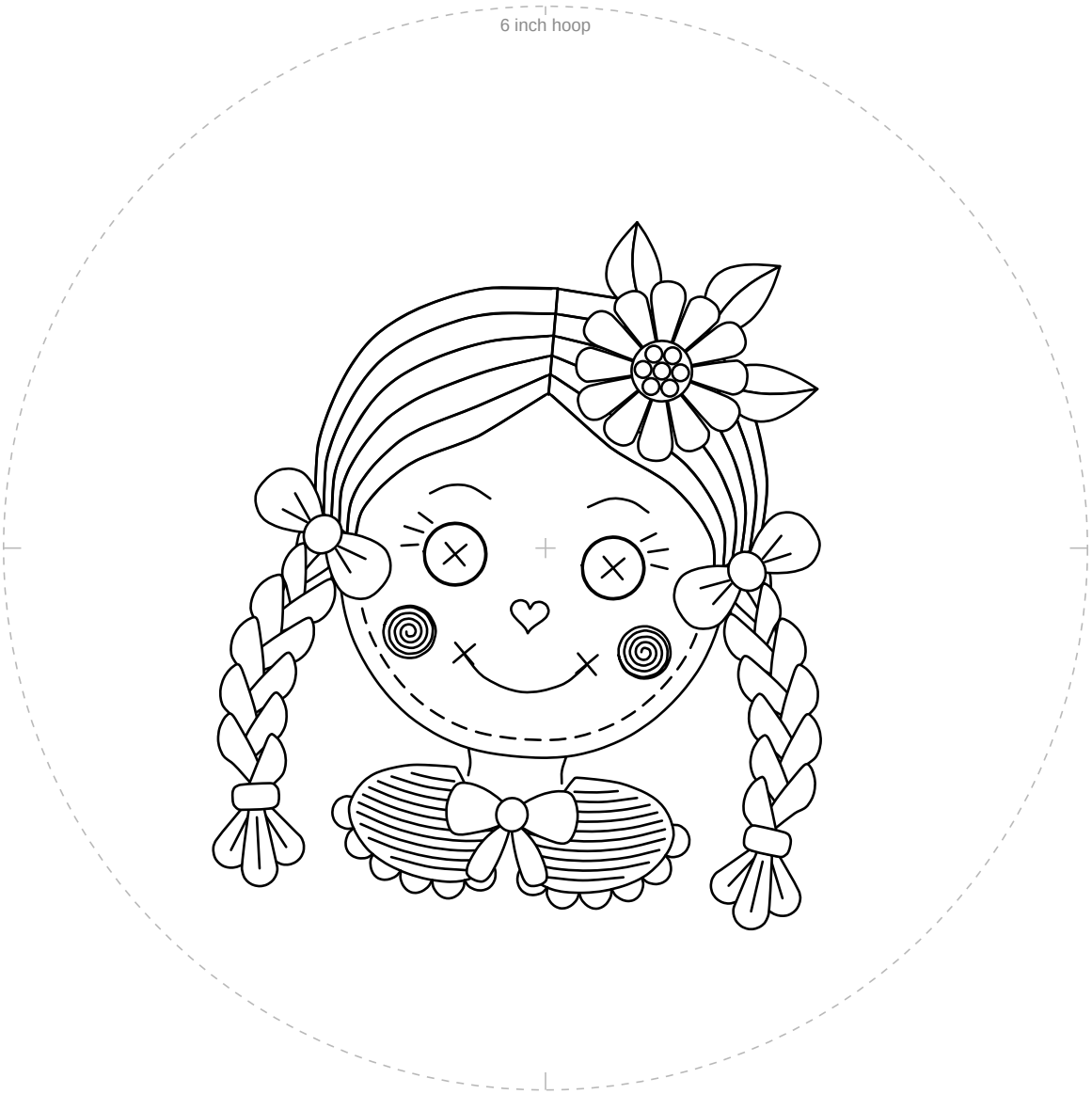
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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