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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.1 in (10.9 × 10.4 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 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Stems, leaves, ground and grass
- **2 DMC 351 Coral**
  Coral daisies, rosebuds and ribbon
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Daisies, bumper, grille rim and lamp rims, petal shading (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Fenders, hood and roof (lighter), petal shading (darker), tire tread
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Basket, daisy centers, lamps, basket rim and side lamps
- **6 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Car outline, tires, bumper edge, grille bars and windshield
- **7 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Fenders, roof and hood (darker)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 3 strands
   Rosebuds, leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Daisies, daisy centers, coral daisies, tires, grille rim, lamp rims, lamps, bumper, bumper guards, basket rim, ribbon
3. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Basket
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, ground, roof, car outline, windshield, fenders, hood, grille bars, bumper edge
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Petal shading, grass, tire tread, glass lights, lamp lights, bumper edge
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Windshield, bumper edge
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Side lamps

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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 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

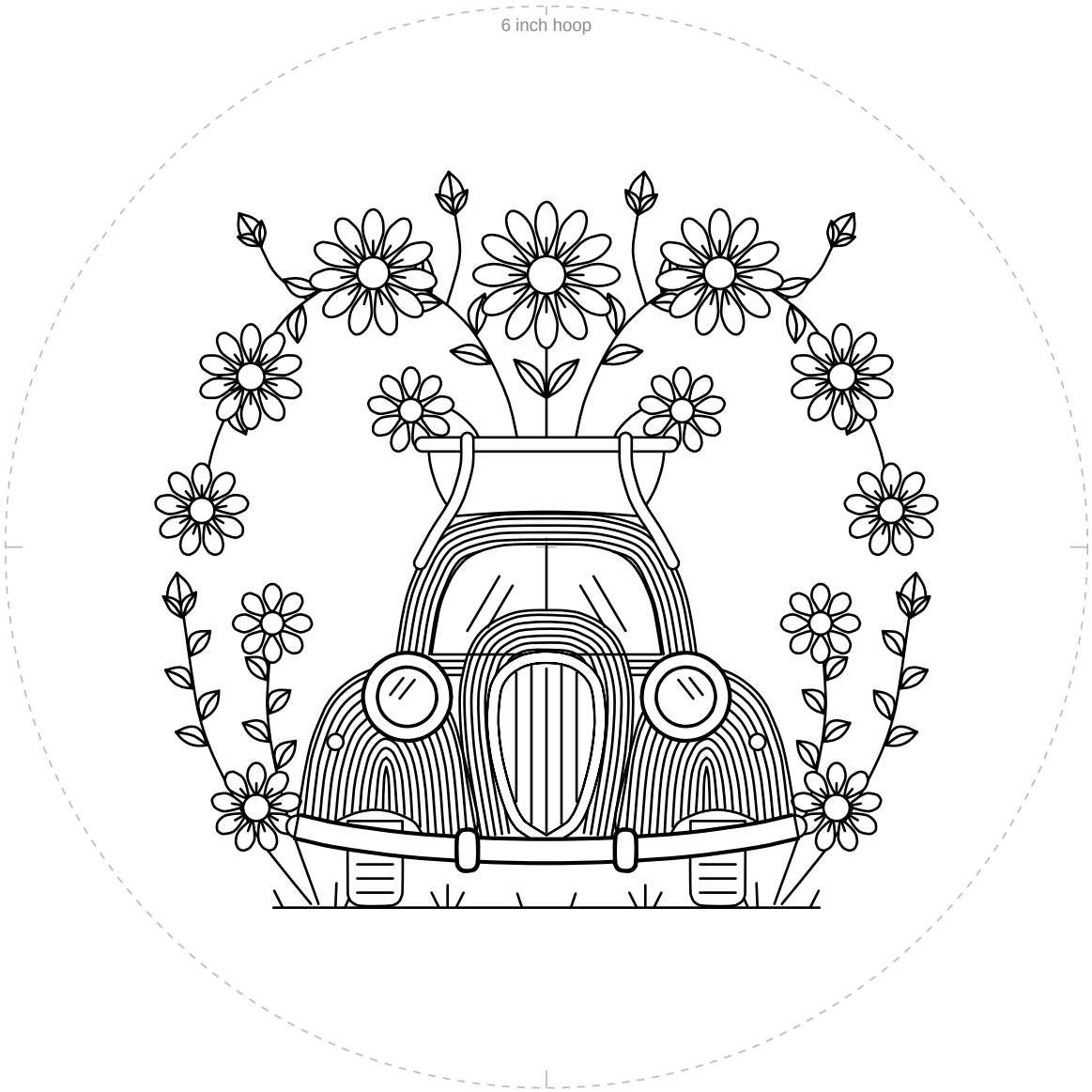
Satin stitch. 3 strands: daisies, coral daisies, tires, grille rim, lamp rims, lamps, bumper, bumper guards, ribbon; 2 strands: daisy centers, basket rim.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: ground, fenders, hood, grille bars; 3 or 4 strands: roof; 2 or 3 strands: stems, car outline; 2 strands: windshield, bumper edge.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: grass, tire tread, lamp lights; 2 strands: glass lights, bumper edge; 1 strand: petal shading.

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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

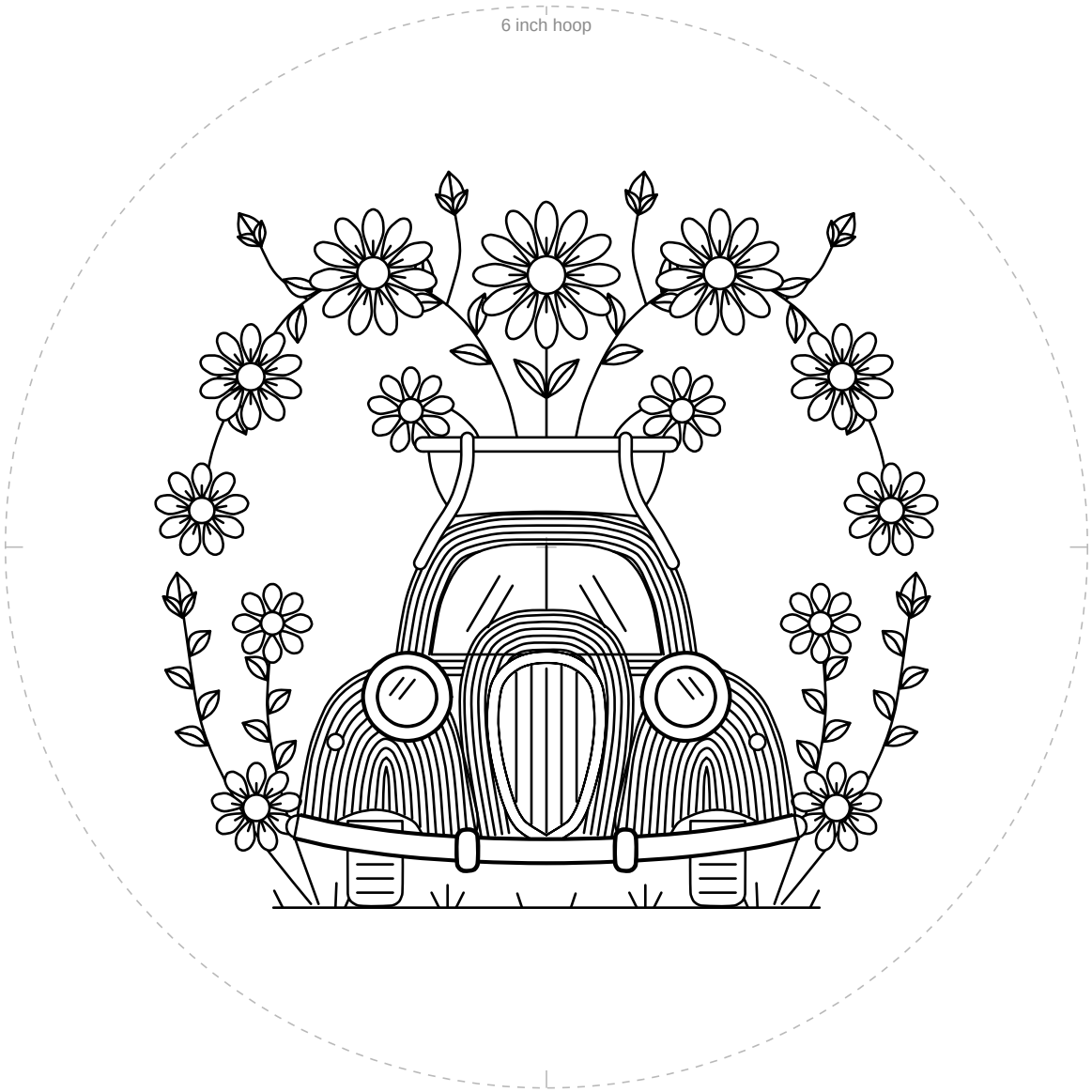
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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