Easy wheelchair with a daisy wheel

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of wine red cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

7 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Vine, daisy stems, bag strap

2. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Fringe



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



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Small daisy centers, butterfly wings, butterfly body, bag, bag flap, back cushion, seat cushion, frame, armrest pad, handle grip, small wheel, small wheel hub, footplate, tire, petals behind, daisy petals, daisy center



5. **Chain stitch**
   6 strands: rainbow ring, ground
   3 strands: hand rim



6. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Lines of the small daisies



7. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Flight line

8. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: feelers
   3 strands: piping

9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 4 strands
   Loops of the small daisies



10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps
    Butterfly spots, bag button, heart knots



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 351 Coral
2 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
3 DMC 743 Medium Yellow
4 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
5 DMC 3865 Winter White
6 DMC 3849 Light Teal Green
7 DMC 964 Light Seagreen

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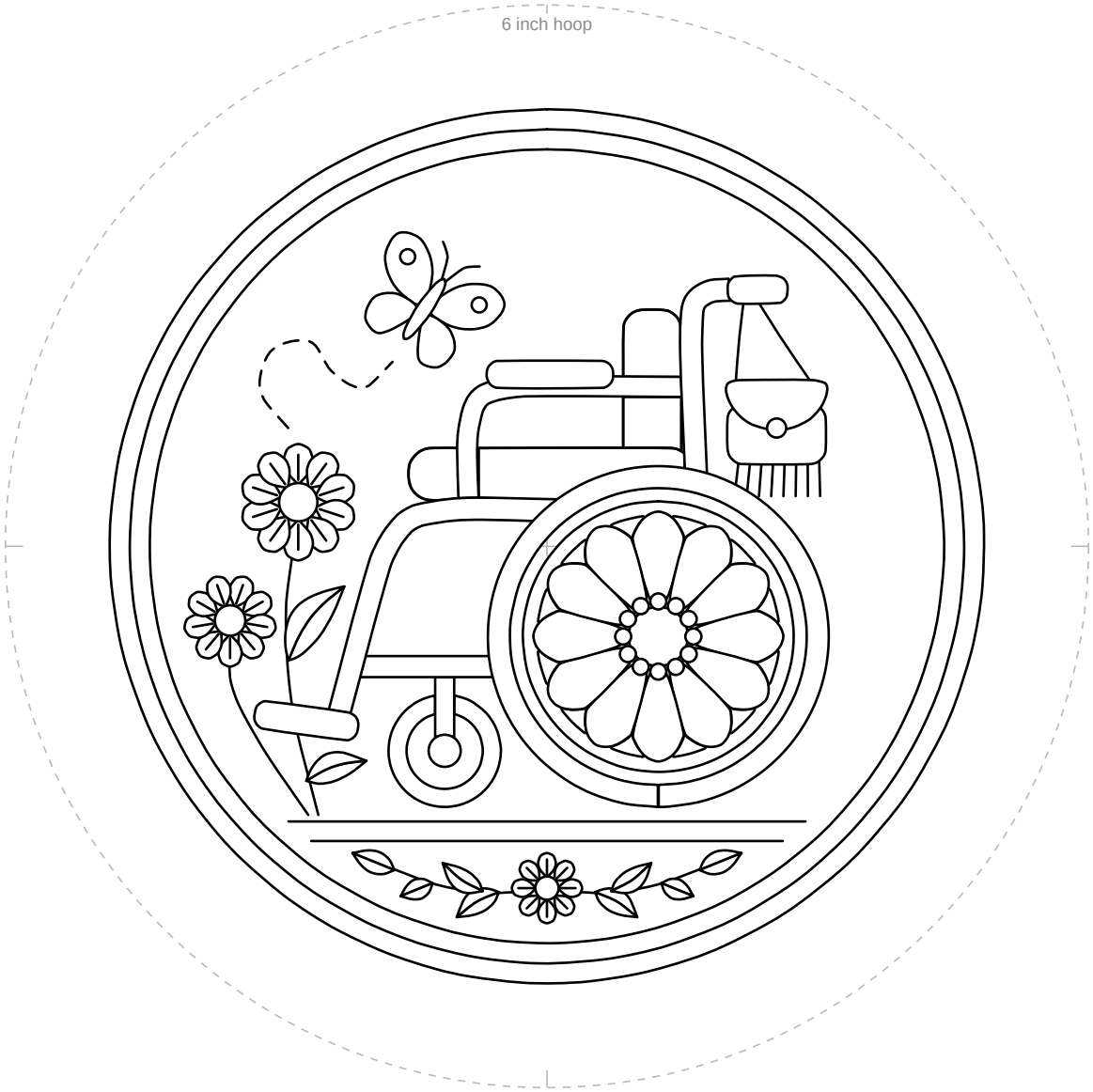
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a dashed line is running stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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