Pizza slice with flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.1 × 4.4 in (7.9 × 11.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Dough edge, cheese, cheese drips, crust
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tomato sauce, daisies, daisy hearts, red rose petals, coral rose petals, little rose petals, bud, bud sepals
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Basil leaves
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Dough edge line, cheese edge, crust edge
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Tendril
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy knots, rose hearts
7. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
   Red rose, coral rose, little rose

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown** Dough edge, crust (dark)
- **2 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Dough edge line and crust edge, crust (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Cheese (dark), cheese drips (darker)
- **4 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Cheese (middle), cheese drips (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Cheese (light)
- **6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Cheese edge and daisy hearts
- **7 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Tomato sauce, coral rose petals, coral rose and bud (dark)
- **8 DMC 3826 Golden Brown** Crust (middle)
- **9 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Crust (light)
- **10 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Crust (lightest)
- **11 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Basil leaves and bud sepals (lighter), tendril
- **12 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Basil leaves and bud sepals (darker)
- **13 DMC BLANC White** Daisies
- **14 DMC 3821 Straw** Daisy knots and rose hearts
- **15 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Red rose petals and red rose (dark)
- **16 DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Red rose petals and red rose (middle)
- **17 DMC 321 Red** Red rose and red rose petals (light)
- **18 DMC 351 Coral**
  Little rose petals (dark), coral rose petals and coral rose (middle) and 2 more parts
- **19 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Coral rose and coral rose petals (light), little rose petals (middle) and 2 more parts
- **20 DMC 353 Peach** Little rose and little rose petals (light)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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How to read it

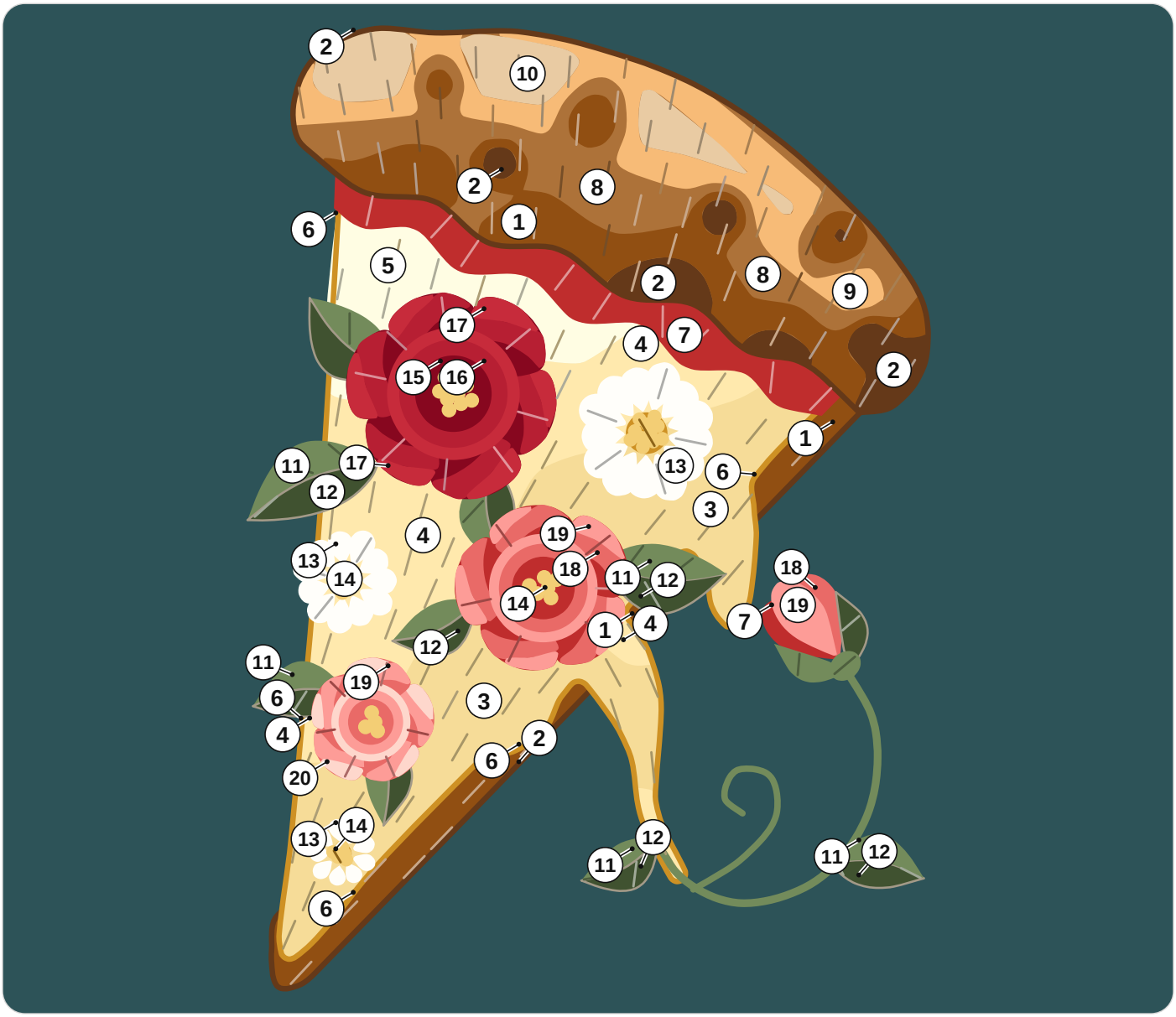
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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.



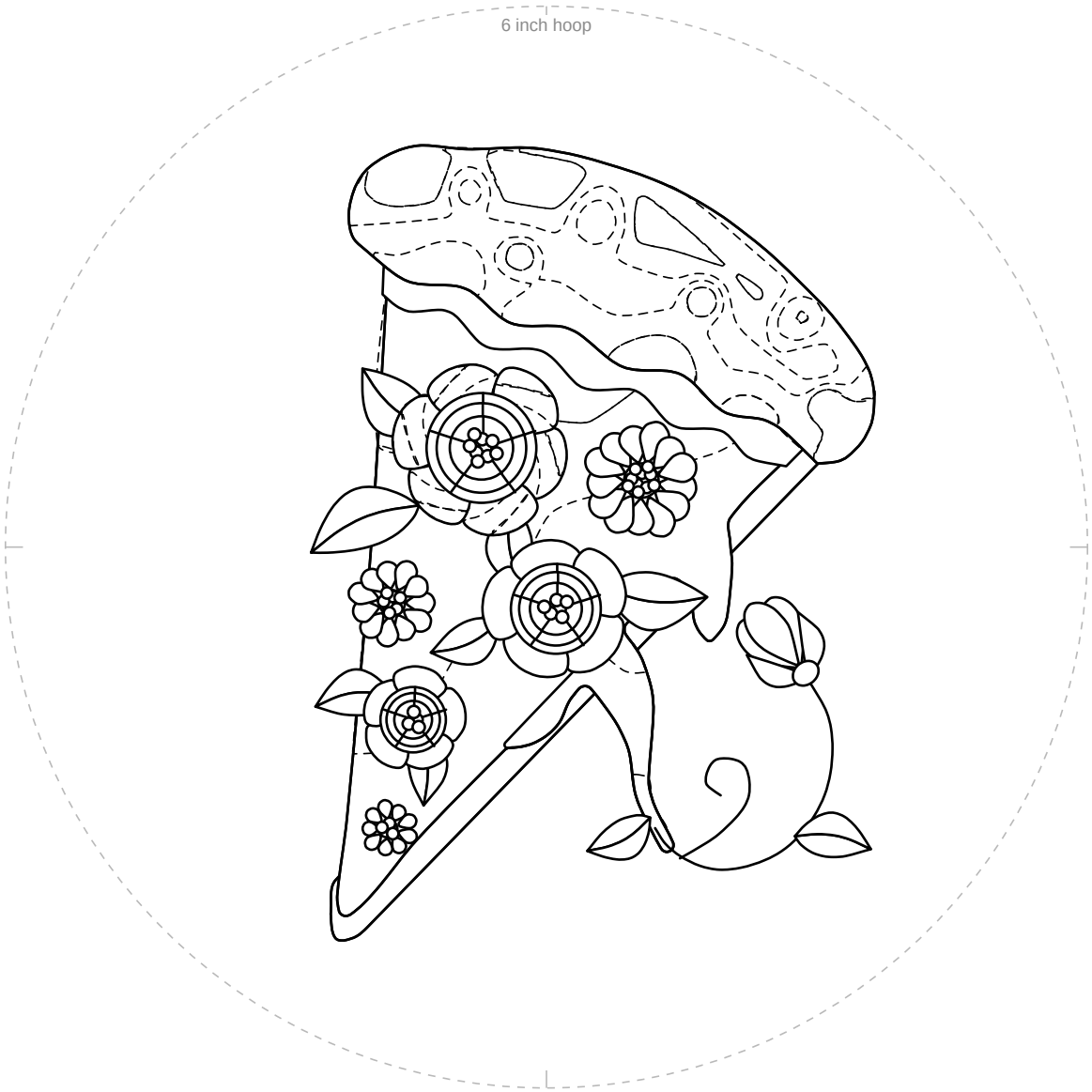
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

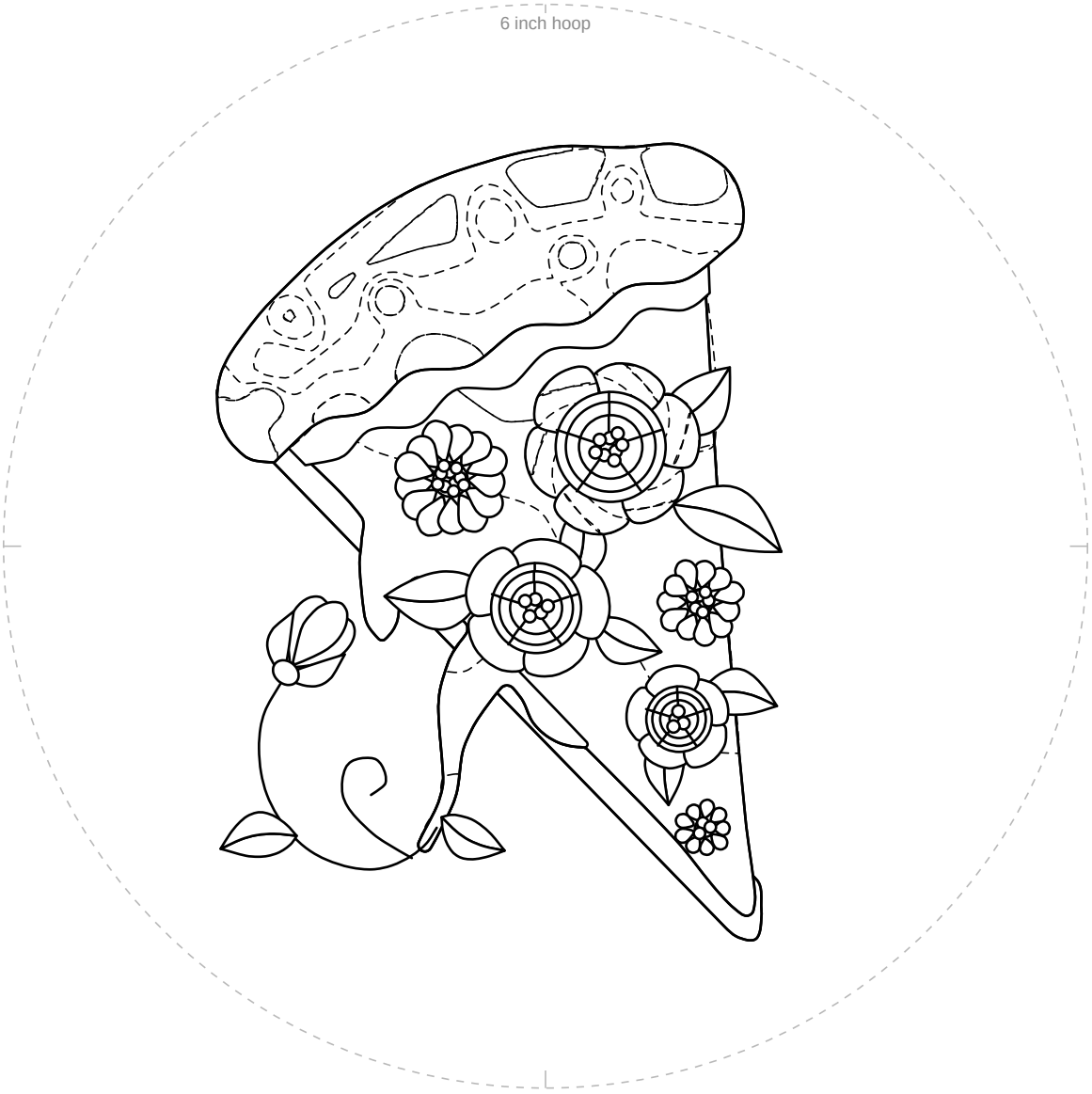
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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