Floral sprigs for net and tulle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Lily leaves, bells, rosebuds, rose petals, rose hearts, ribbon
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Forget-me-not leaves, rose leaves
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sepals, hips, forget-me-nots
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, lily leaf veins, lily stems, forget-me-not stems, rose stems, leaf stalks
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Lily leaf edges, petal edges, ribbon edges, ribbon folds
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bell rims
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamens
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Stamen tips, rose hearts, forget-me-not hearts, forget-me-not buds

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 502 Blue Green** Lily leaves (dark), lily leaf edges, stems (middle)
- **2 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Rose leaves (dark), rose stems and leaf stalks, sepals (darker) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Forget-me-not stems, rose leaves and stems (light), sepals (lighter) and 1 more part
- **4 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Lily leaves (light), lily stems (darker)
- **5 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Lily leaves (lightest), lily stems (lighter)
- **6 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Lily leaf veins, lily leaves (darkest)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White** Ribbon and bells (light)
- **8 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Ribbon edges, bell rims and ribbon folds, ribbon and bells (dark)
- **9 DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown** Ribbon and bells (middle)
- **10 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Rose leaves (lightest), rose hearts (light), forget-me-not leaves (lighter)
- **11 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Rose leaves (darkest), rose hearts (dark)
- **12 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Rose petals and rosebuds (light)
- **13 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges (darker), rose petals and rosebuds (darkest)
- **14 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Rose petals and rosebuds (dark), petal edges (lighter)
- **15 DMC 3716 Very Light Rose** Rose petals and rosebuds (middle)
- **16 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Rose petals and rosebuds (lightest)
- **17 DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow** Stamens
- **18 DMC 3821 Straw** Stamen tips (lighter), forget-me-not hearts
- **19 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Stamen tips (darker)
- **20 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Forget-me-nots (middle)
- **21 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Forget-me-nots (light), forget-me-not buds
- **22 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Forget-me-nots (dark)

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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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 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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How many strands

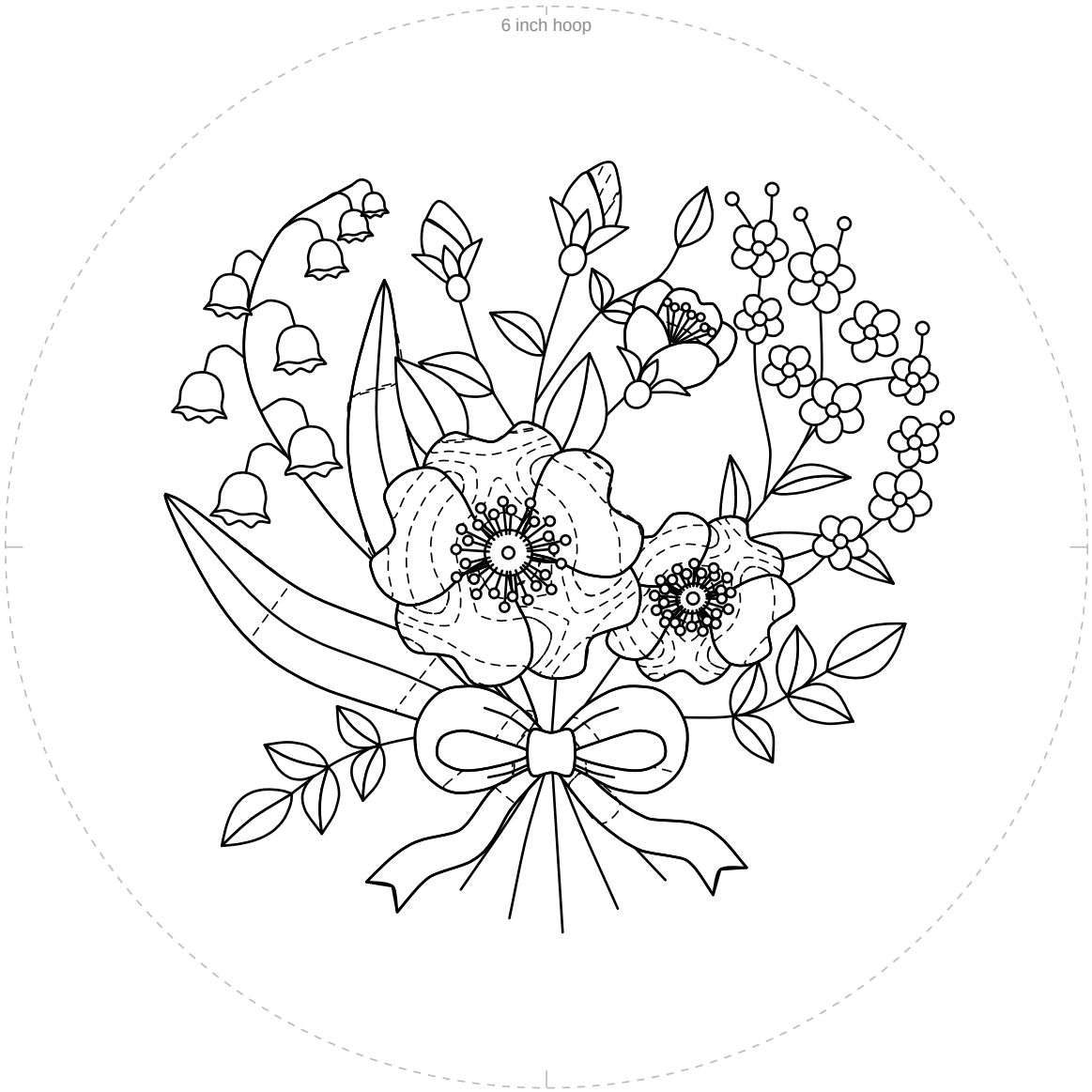
Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: stems, rose stems; 2 or 3 strands: lily stems; 1 to 3 strands: forget-me-not stems; 2 strands: leaf stalks; 1 strand: lily leaf veins.
French knot. 2 strands: rose hearts, forget-me-not hearts, forget-me-not buds; 1 strand: stamen tips.

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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

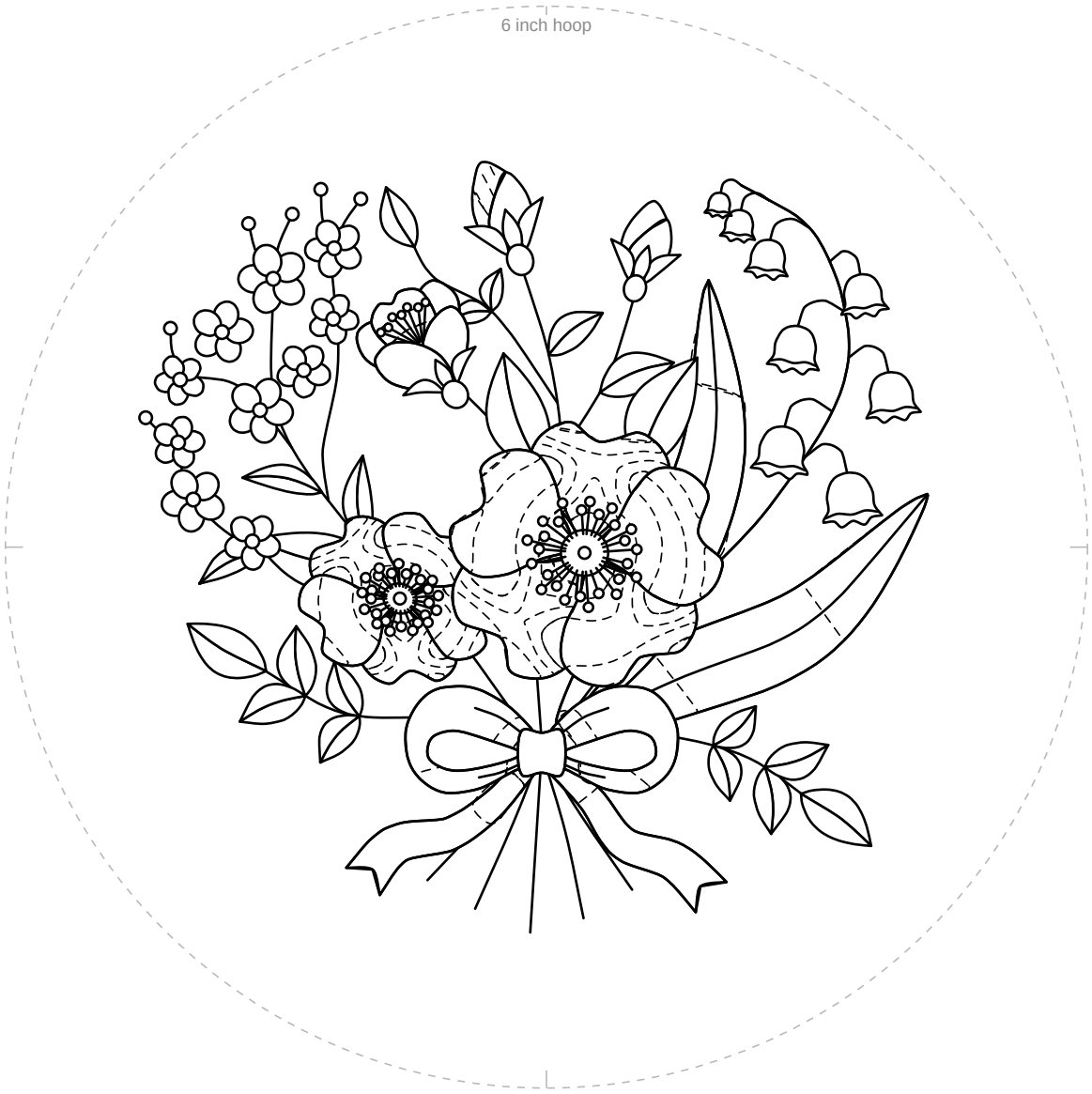
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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