Flower filled crescent moon

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.7 in (11.2 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

22 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. **Whipped back stitch**
   3 strands, colors 1, 2
   Moon cord



2. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands, color 3
   Stems (color 3)

3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 4, 5, 8
   Fern leaves, leaves, sepals (colors 3, 4 and 5)



4. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
   Buds, dog roses, half open rose, anemone petals, garden rose



5. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 5, 12, 14, 15, 17
   Sepals (colors 3 and 5), half open rose turned edges, garden rose turned edges, hanging star



6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 11
   Dog rose edges

7. **Straight stitch**
   colors 2, 7, 11, 20
   1 strand: berry highlights, dog rose veins, lines of the anemone stamens
   2 strands: small stars



8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, colors 1, 3
   Stems (color 3), hanging thread

9. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 6, 20
   Berries, anemone eye



10. **French knot**
    two wraps, colors 2, 20, 21, 22
    1 strand: gold centers, knots of the anemone stamens, knots of the anemone eye
    2 strands: forget-me-nots, gold beads



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 783 Medium Topaz	9	DMC 3688 Medium Mauve	17	DMC 3865 Winter White
2	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	10	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	18	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet
3	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	11	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve	19	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet
4	DMC 3813 Light Blue Green	12	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany	20	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
5	DMC 3364 Pine Green	13	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta	21	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
6	DMC 3687 Mauve	14	DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany	22	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue
7	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink	15	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan		
8	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	16	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta		

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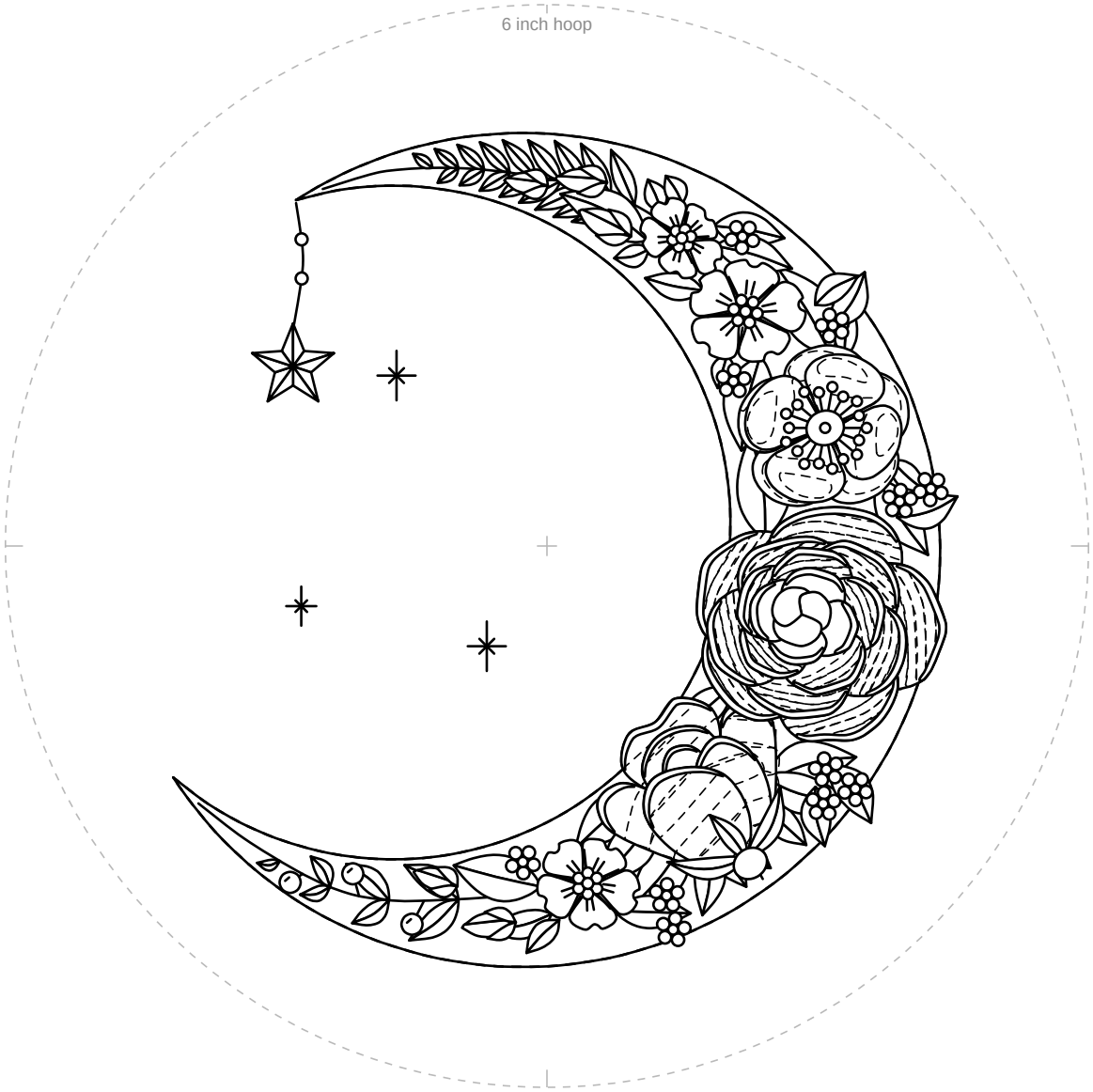
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is whipped back stitch; a finer one inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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