Bow with a flower at the knot

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 3.5 in (10.4 × 8.9 cm)



Colors.

Floss

- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Bow tails and bow loops
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Outer petals
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Inner petals
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Flower center

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bow tails, bow loops, outer petals, inner petals, flower center



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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 each part with tiny stitches that it covers, never a 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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

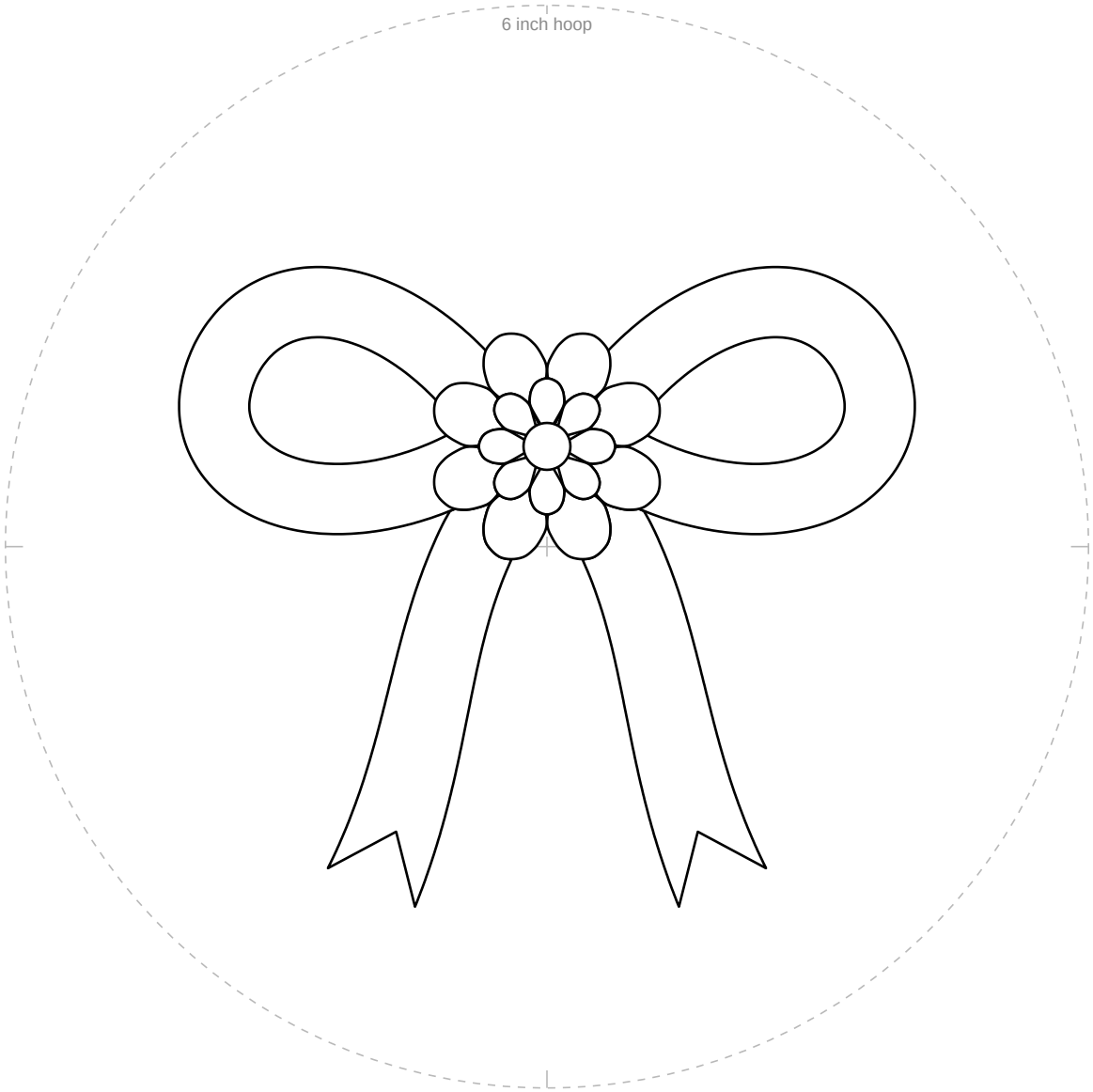
Buy: one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 7, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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6 inch hoop

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.



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25.4 mm

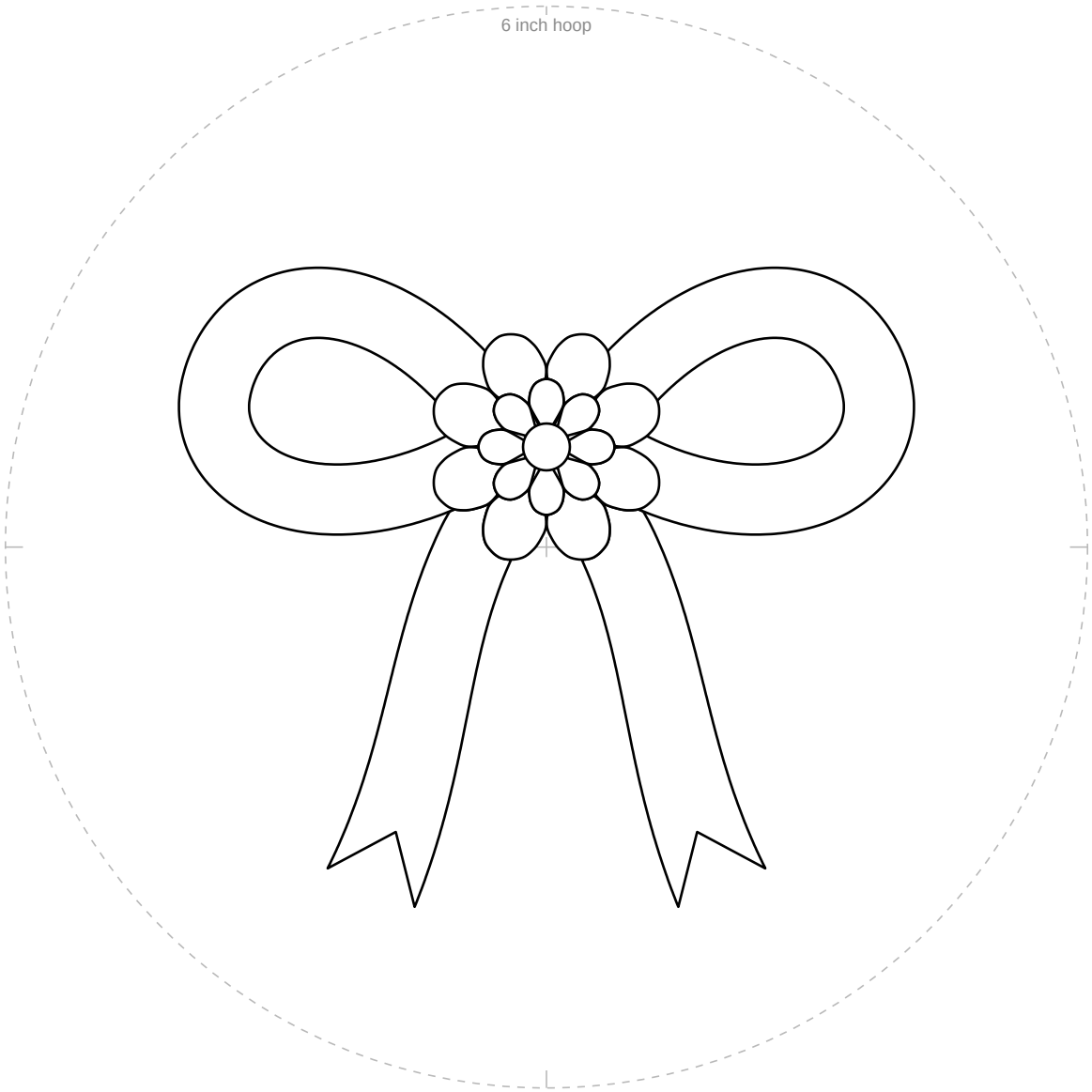
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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