Flower row corner

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.8 × 3.6 in (9.7 × 9.1 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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**
   3 strands: stem
   2 strands: flower stems

2. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Ladybug legs



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



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulip, buds, ladybug, sunflower center



5. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Tulip edges

6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Ladybug wings

7. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: daisy shading
   2 strands: lines of the sunflower petals



8. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   2 strands: daisies
   3 strands: bud leaves, loops of the sunflower petals



9. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: daisy centers, knots of the sunflower center
   1 strand: ladybug spots



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

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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 520 Dark Fern Green
2 DMC 522 Fern Green
3 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue
4 DMC 783 Medium Topaz
5 DMC 350 Medium Coral
6 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown
7 DMC 743 Medium Yellow

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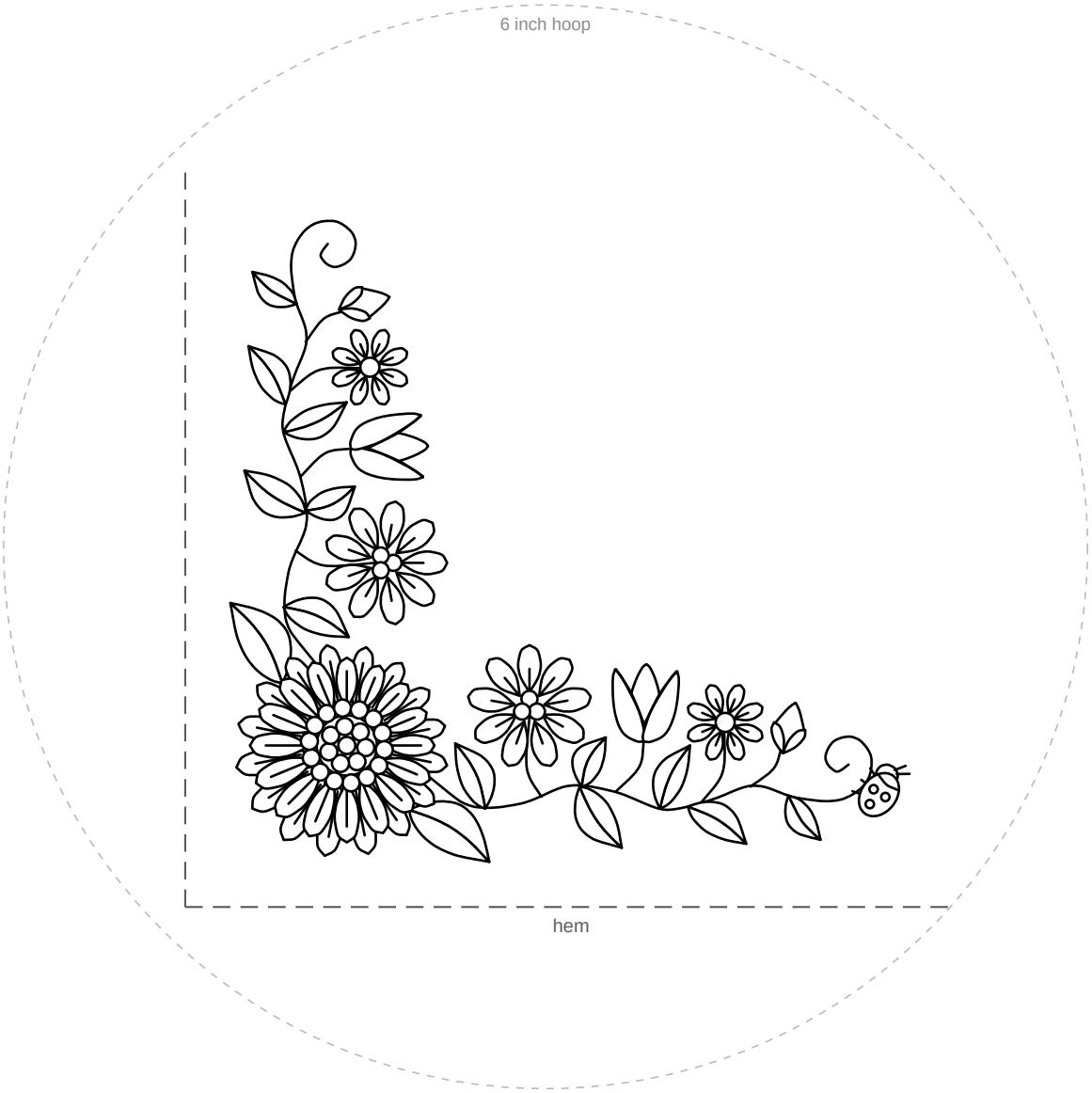
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. Lay the two broken lines along the two hems of a corner: the arms lie a quarter inch (6 mm) inside them. The gray ring is the hoop.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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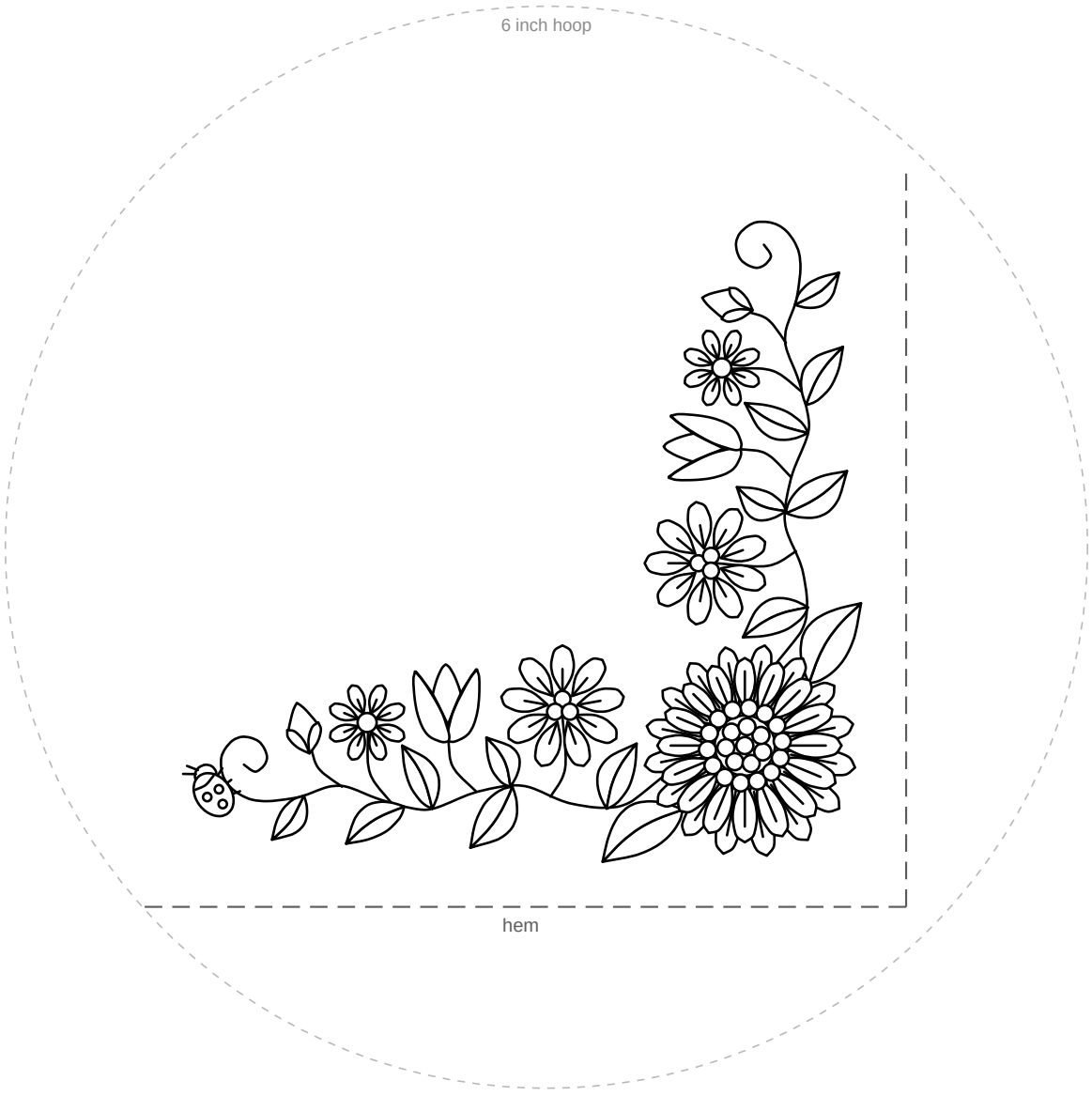
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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