French fries bouquet with daisies

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.6 in (10.9 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

23 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.

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. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Parsley stems

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Paper inside, parsley, shade between the fries, fry sides, fries, paper cone



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crisp ends, daisy petals, daisy centers, paper stripes, ribbon band, ribbon tails, bow



4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Fry edges

5. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: parsley veins, ribbon edges (color 21)
   3 strands: daisy stems
   2 strands: paper edges

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Ribbon edges (color 21)



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the daisy centers



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 842 Very Light Beige Brown	9	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	17	DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha
2	DMC 543 Ultra Very Light Beige	10	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	18	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon
3	DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green	11	DMC 743 Medium Yellow	19	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
4	DMC 988 Medium Forest Green	12	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	20	DMC 597 Turquoise
5	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	13	DMC B5200 Snow White	21	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
6	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	14	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	22	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise
7	DMC 3821 Straw	15	DMC 760 Salmon	23	DMC 598 Light Turquoise
8	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	16	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon		

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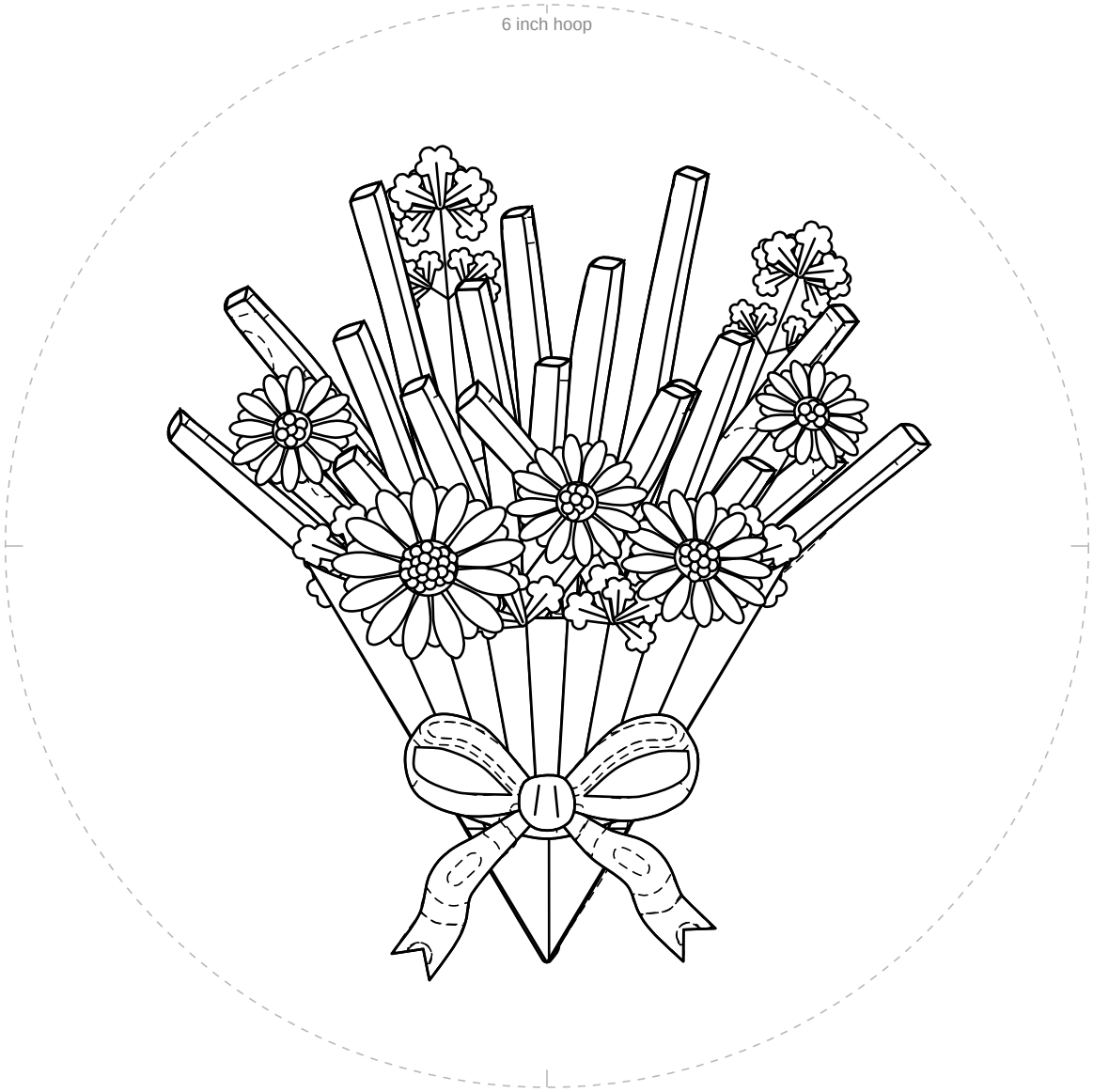
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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



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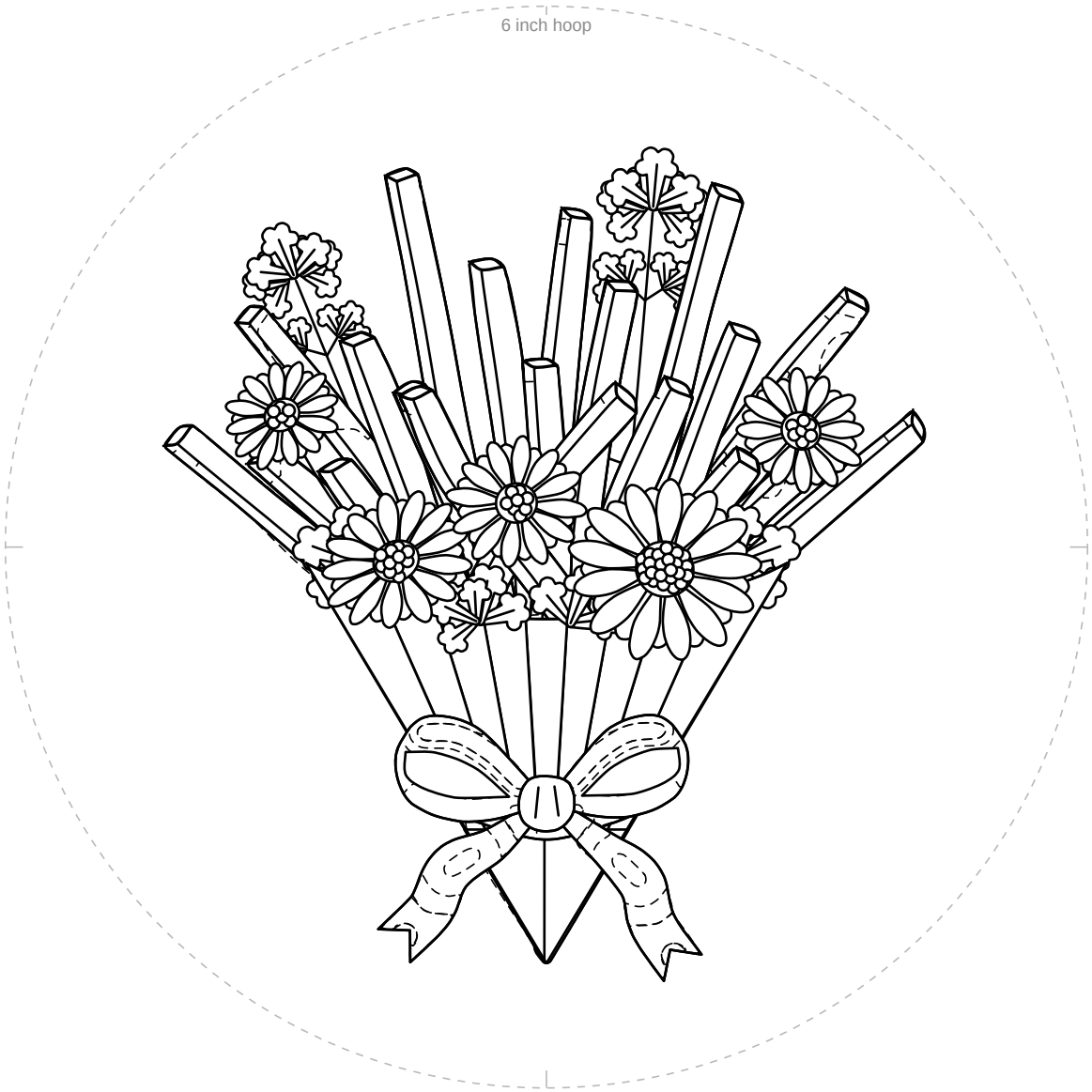
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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