Frilled baby bloomers

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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.

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.

Buy: 18 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: wreath stems
   2 strands: bud stems

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



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Daisy petals, bloomers, frills, leg frills, waist frill, bow



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leg bands, waistband



5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Gathers (color 6)



6. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Seams (color 14), gathers (color 14), frill edges, bow folds

7. **Whipped back stitch**
   2 strands
   Seams (colors 14 and 15)

8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bow



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy centers, little blue flowers



10. **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
    Roses



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 3362 Dark Pine Green	7	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	13	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink
2	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	8	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	14	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink
3	DMC 3364 Pine Green	9	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	15	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink
4	DMC BLANC White	10	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	16	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
5	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	11	DMC 809 Delft Blue	17	DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue
6	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	12	DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue	18	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue

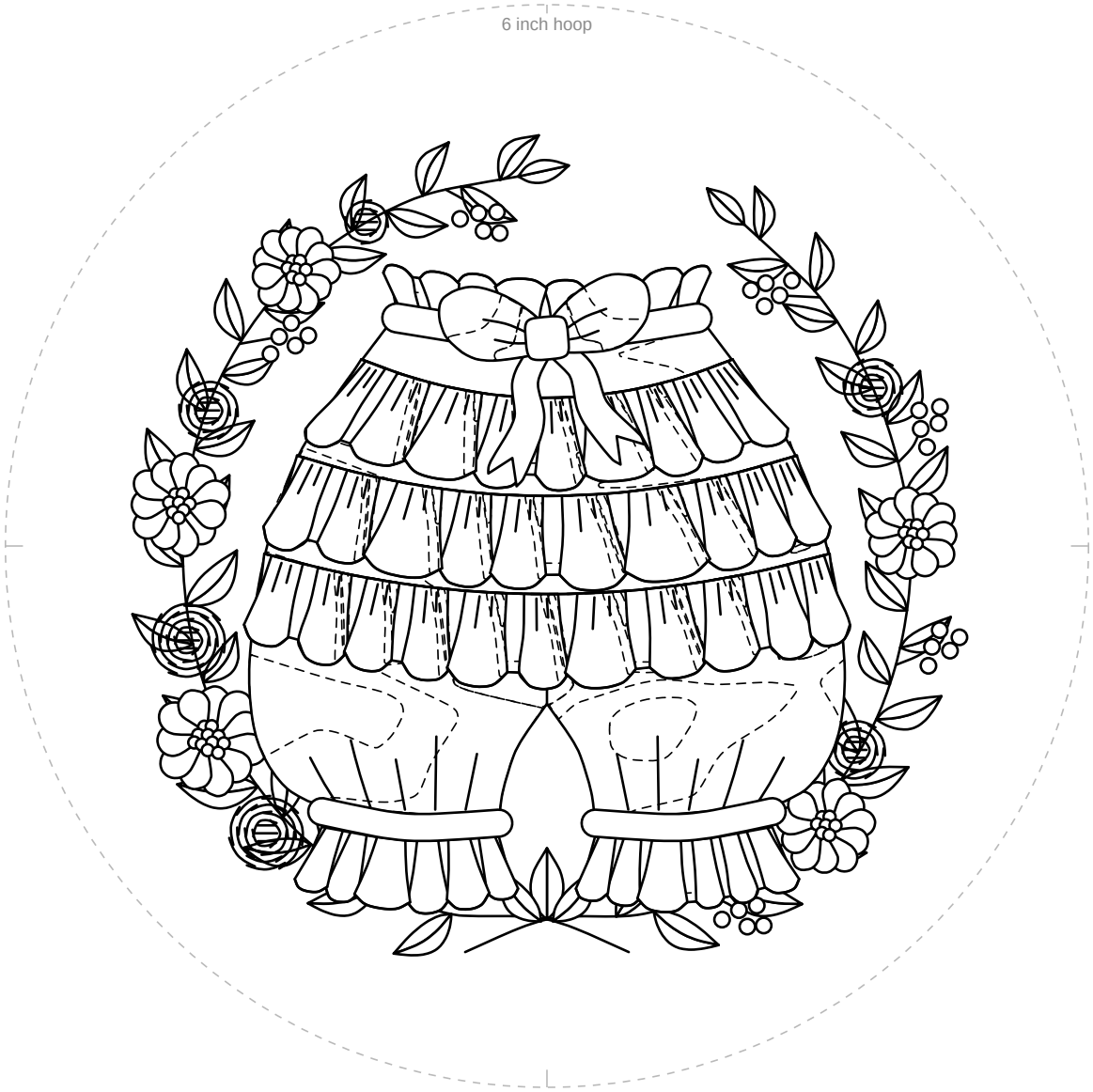
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6 inch hoop

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.

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.



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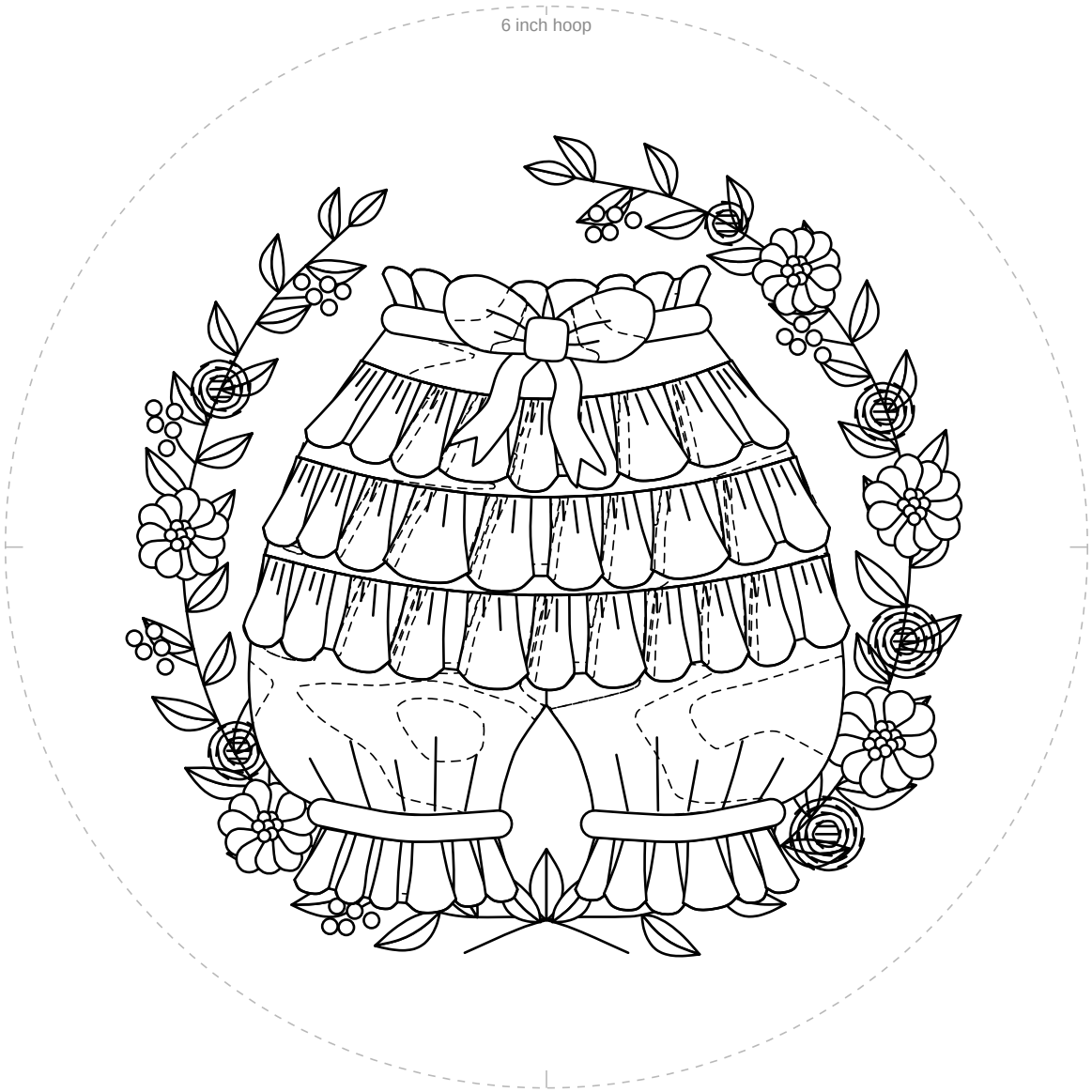
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