# Gingham cat with a daisy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

## Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Body checks, arm checks, tail checks, haunch checks, ear checks, inner ears, head checks, eyelids, nose, back petals, daisy petals, and 2 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   White paws, tail tip, white muzzle, butterfly wings
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, leaves, daisy stem, sock lines, toes, muzzle edge, closed eyes, mouth, wing edges, antennae
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Inner ear line, petal edges
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Lashes
7. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Whiskers
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy heart, wing spots

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

## Floss

- **1 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Haunch checks, body checks, head checks and arm checks (middle) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Body checks, haunch checks, head checks, tail checks, arm checks and ear checks (dark)
- **3 DMC BLANC White**
  Daisy petals, haunch checks, head checks and white paws (light) and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Outline, inner ear line, muzzle edge, closed eyes and whiskers and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Leaves (middle), daisy stem (lighter)
- **6 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Leaves (dark), daisy stem (darker)
- **7 DMC 3813 Light Blue Green** Back petals, leaves (light)
- **8 DMC 712 Cream**
  White muzzle (darker), white paws and tail tip (middle)
- **9 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  White paws and tail tip (dark)
- **10 DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink** Inner ears
- **11 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Nose
- **12 DMC 502 Blue Green** Petal edges
- **13 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Daisy heart (middle)
- **14 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Daisy heart (dark)
- **15 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Daisy heart (light)
- **16 DMC 813 Light Blue** Butterfly wings (light)
- **17 DMC 824 Very Dark Blue** Butterfly wings (dark)
- **18 DMC 826 Medium Blue** Butterfly wings (middle)
- **19 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Wing edges, butterfly body and antennae

## Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.



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**6 inch hoop**

## How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.




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| 4 | DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown | 11 | DMC 3328 Dark Salmon | 18 | DMC 826 Medium Blue |
| 5 | DMC 988 Medium Forest Green | 12 | DMC 502 Blue Green | 19 | DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue |
| 6 | DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green | 13 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | | |
| 7 | DMC 3813 Light Blue Green | 14 | DMC 783 Medium Topaz | | |

## How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: outline, daisy stem, closed eyes; 2 strands: sock lines, toes, muzzle edge, mouth, wing edges; 1 strand: leaves, antennae.



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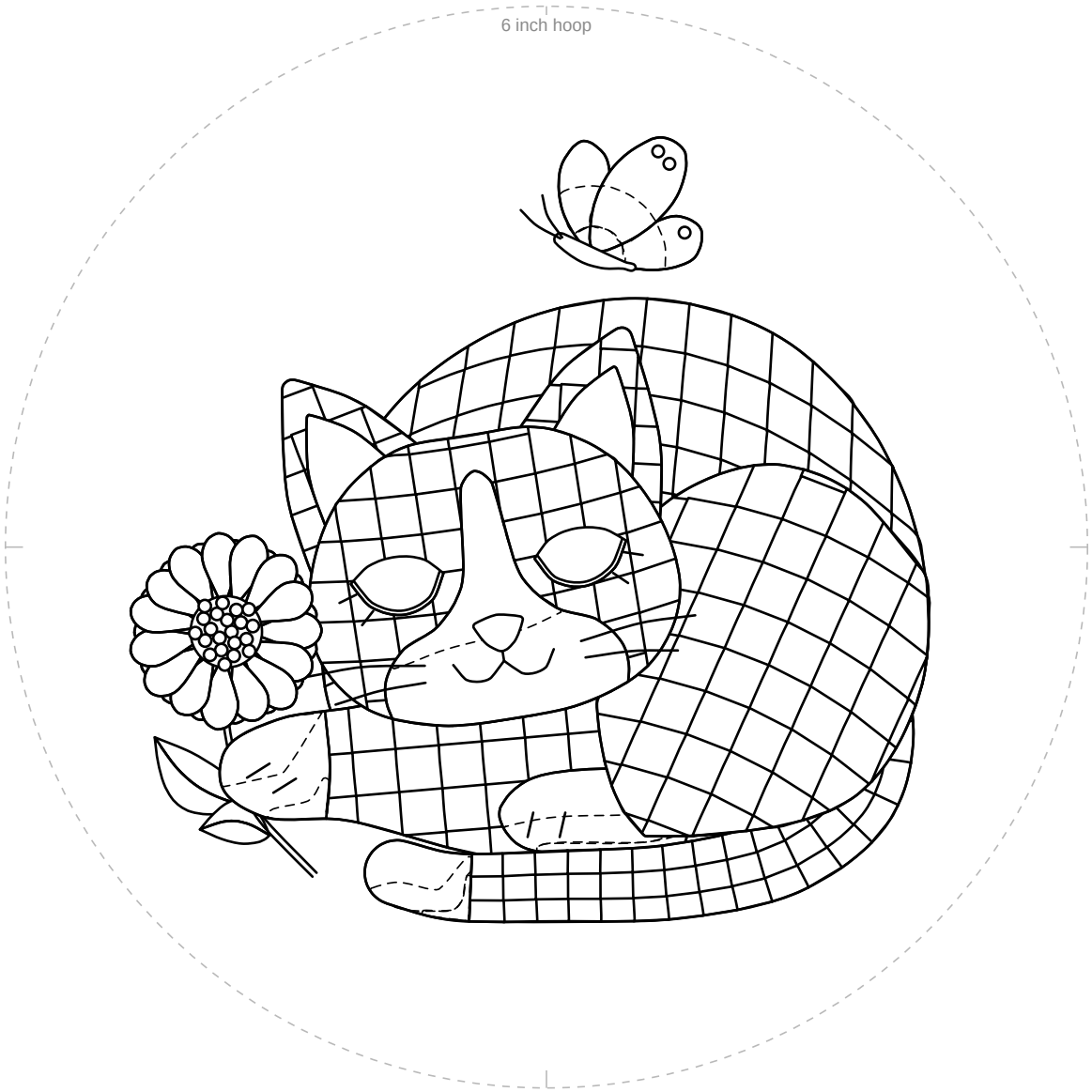
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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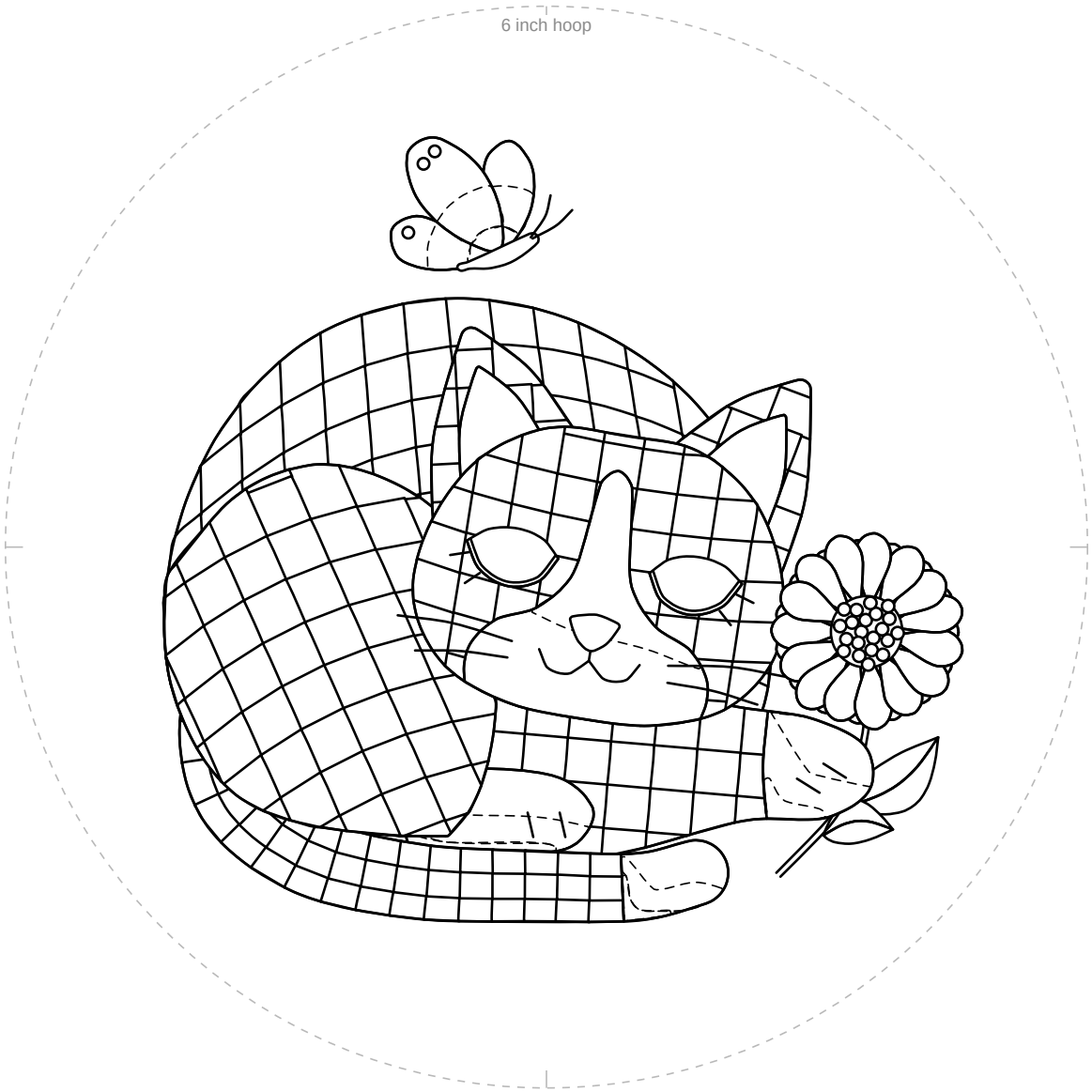
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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