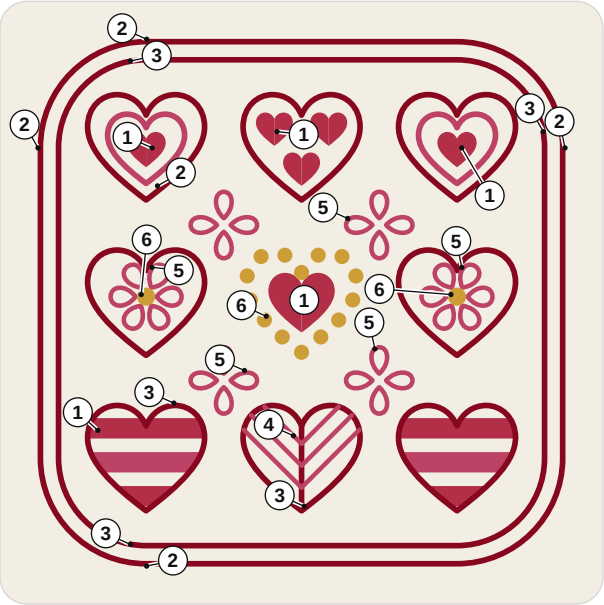
Sampler of nine hearts

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 3.9 in (9.9 × 9.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

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 7.

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 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.

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.

Floss

DMC 815 Medium Garnet
Border, inner border line, chain stitch heart and heart outlines

DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
Heart rings, daisy petals, middle band of each banded heart, veins and small flowers between the hearts

DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry
Solid hearts, small hearts, and upper and lower bands of each banded heart

DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw
Daisy centers and knots round the heart

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Solid hearts (each in two halves that meet down its middle, each half slanted to the seam), small hearts (each in two halves that meet down its middle, each half slanted to the seam), satin bands



2. **Chain stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Border, chain stitch heart



3. **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
   Inner border line, heart rings, heart outlines

4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Veins

5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy petals, small flowers between the hearts



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy centers, knots round the heart



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

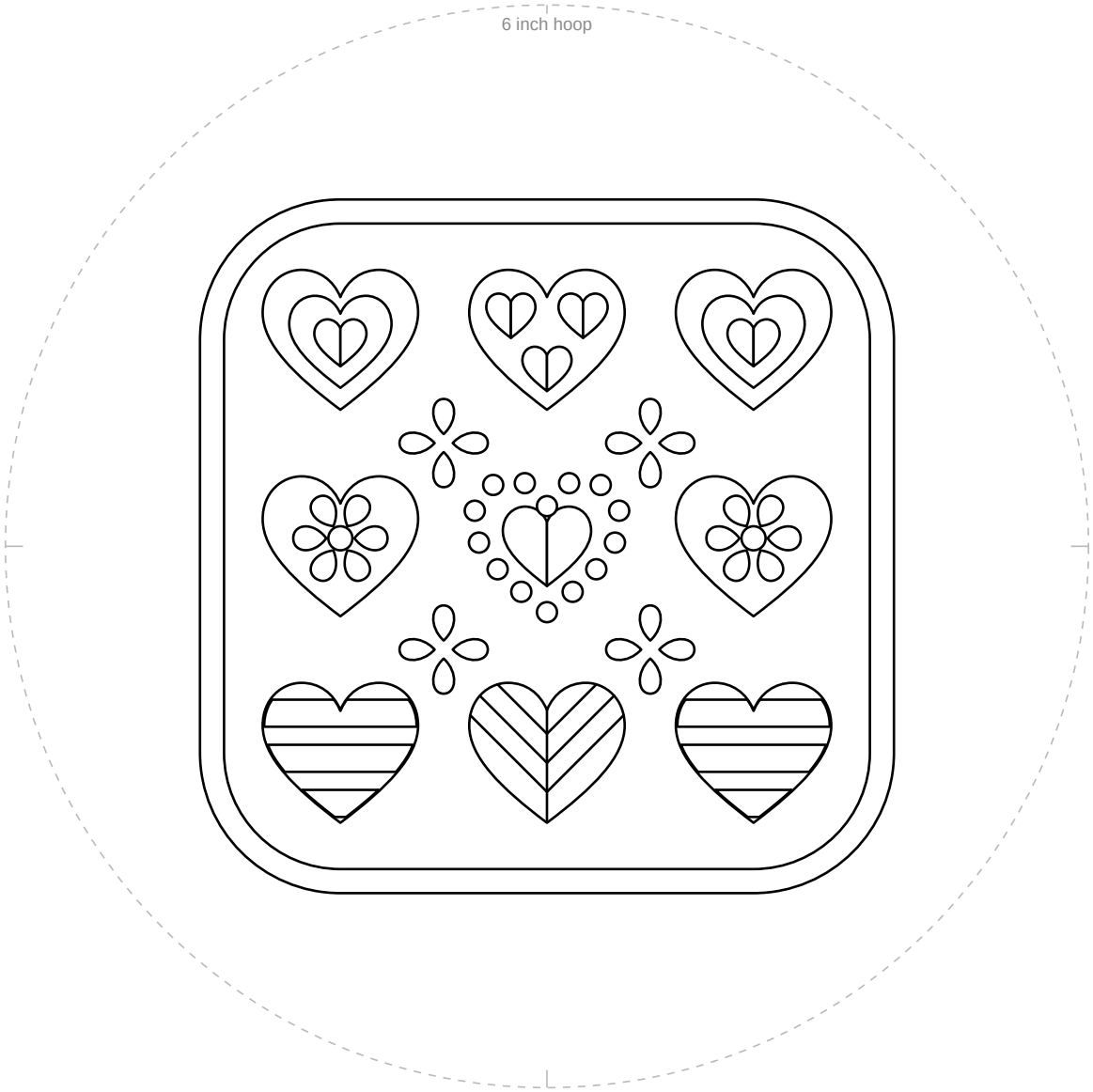
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6 inch hoop

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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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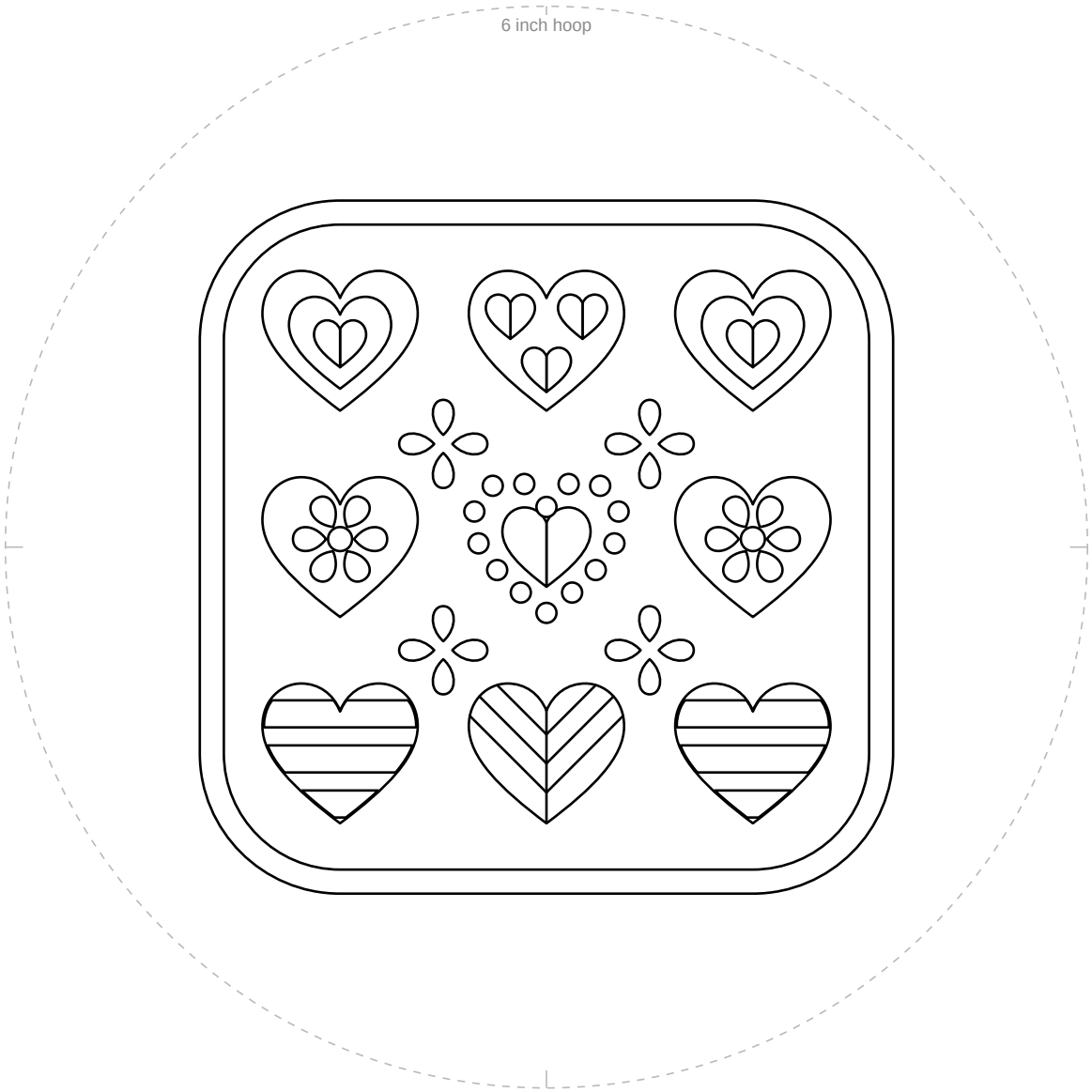
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6 inch hoop

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



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