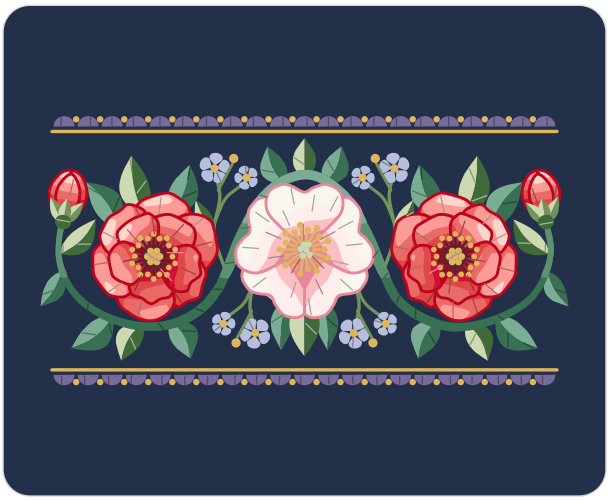
# Horizontal flower border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 2.3 in (11.7 × 5.8 cm).



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

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Small leaves, leaves, sepals
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Star flowers, vine, sepals, anemone heart, scallops
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Buds, anemone petals, rose petals
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sprig stems, edging lines
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Sprig stems
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bud edges, anemone petal edges, rose petal edges
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Anemone stamens, rose stamens
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Star hearts, berries, anemone stamens, anemone heart, rose stamens, rose heart, edging knots

## Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Sprig stems, sepals (middle)
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darkest), small leaves (darker), sepals (dark)
- **3 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lightest), small leaves (lighter), sepals (light), rose heart
- **4 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Star flowers
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Edging lines, rose stamens and edging knots, anemone stamens (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Leaves and vine (light)
- **7 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Vine and leaves (dark)
- **8 DMC 502 Blue Green** Vine (middle)
- **9 DMC 351 Coral** Anemone petals and buds (middle light)
- **10 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Anemone petals and buds (dark)
- **11 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Anemone petals and buds (middle dark)
- **12 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Anemone petals and buds (light)
- **13 DMC 353 Peach** Anemone petals and buds (lightest)
- **14 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Anemone petal edges and bud edges, anemone petals and buds (darkest)
- **15 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Anemone stamens and anemone heart (darker)
- **16 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Rose petals (light)
- **17 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Rose petal edges, rose petals (darkest)
- **18 DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Rose petals (dark)
- **19 DMC 3865 Winter White** Rose petals (lightest)
- **20 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Scallops

## Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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

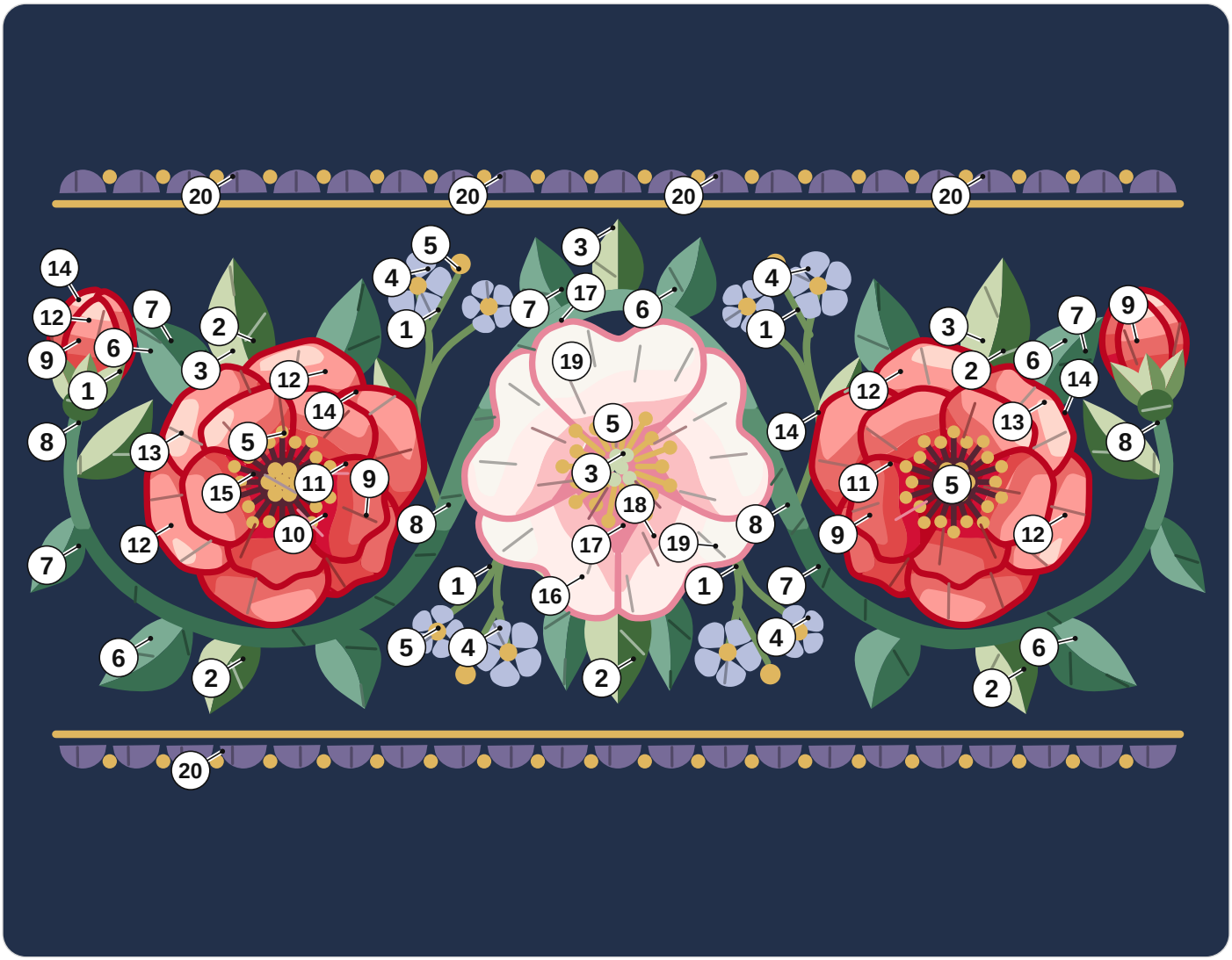
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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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| **1** | DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green | **8** | DMC 502 Blue Green | **15** | DMC 154 Very Dark Grape |
| **2** | DMC 3346 Hunter Green | **9** | DMC 351 Coral | **16** | DMC 819 Light Baby Pink |
| **3** | DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green | **10** | DMC 349 Dark Coral | **17** | DMC 3733 Dusty Rose |
| **4** | DMC 341 Light Blue Violet | **11** | DMC 350 Medium Coral | **18** | DMC 3689 Light Mauve |
| **5** | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | **12** | DMC 352 Light Coral | **19** | DMC 3865 Winter White |
| **6** | DMC 503 Medium Blue Green | **13** | DMC 353 Peach | **20** | DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet |
| **7** | DMC 501 Dark Blue Green | **14** | DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red | | |

## How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: edging lines; 1 or 2 strands: sprig stems.
French knot. 2 strands: star hearts, berries; 1 strand: anemone stamens, anemone heart, rose stamens, rose heart, edging knots.



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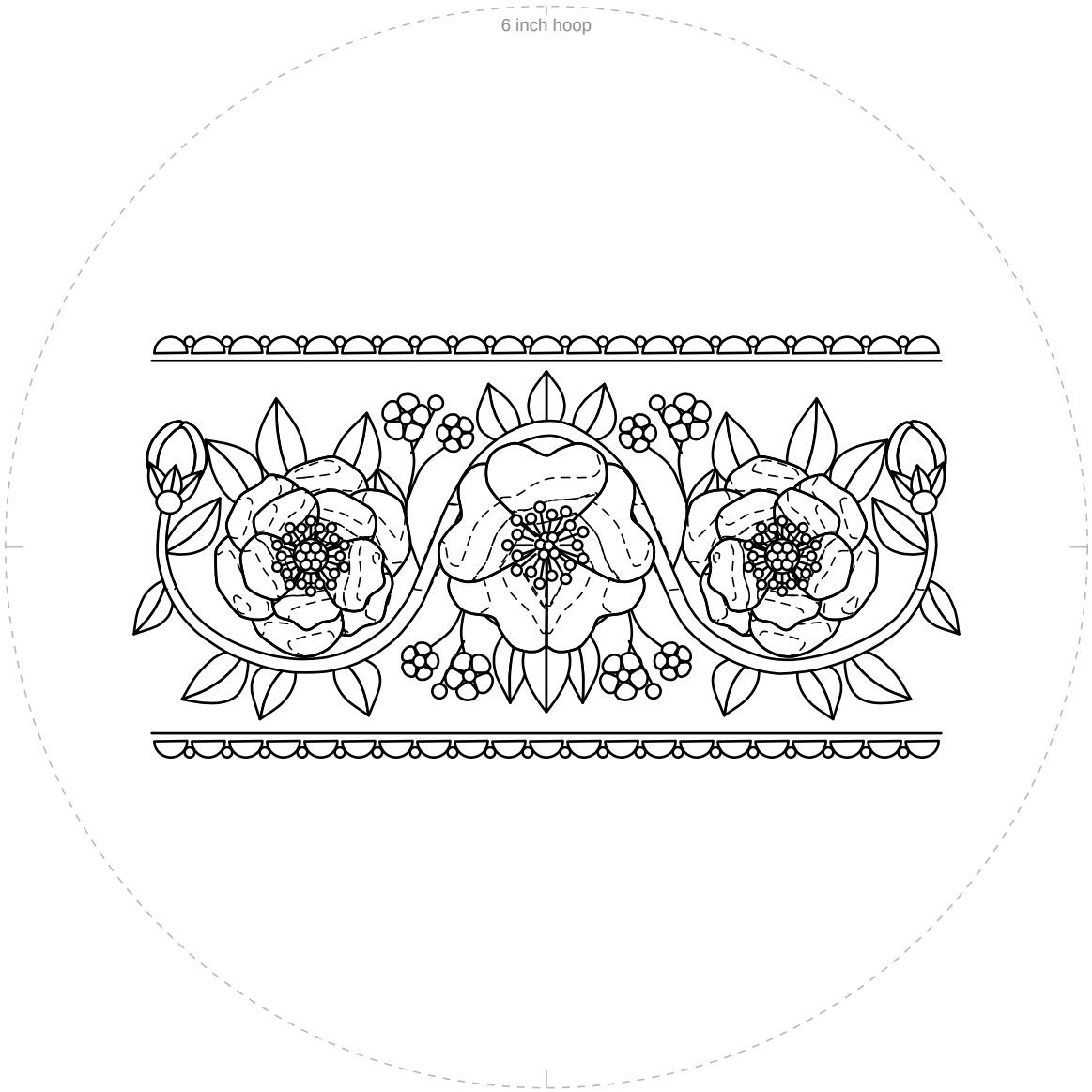
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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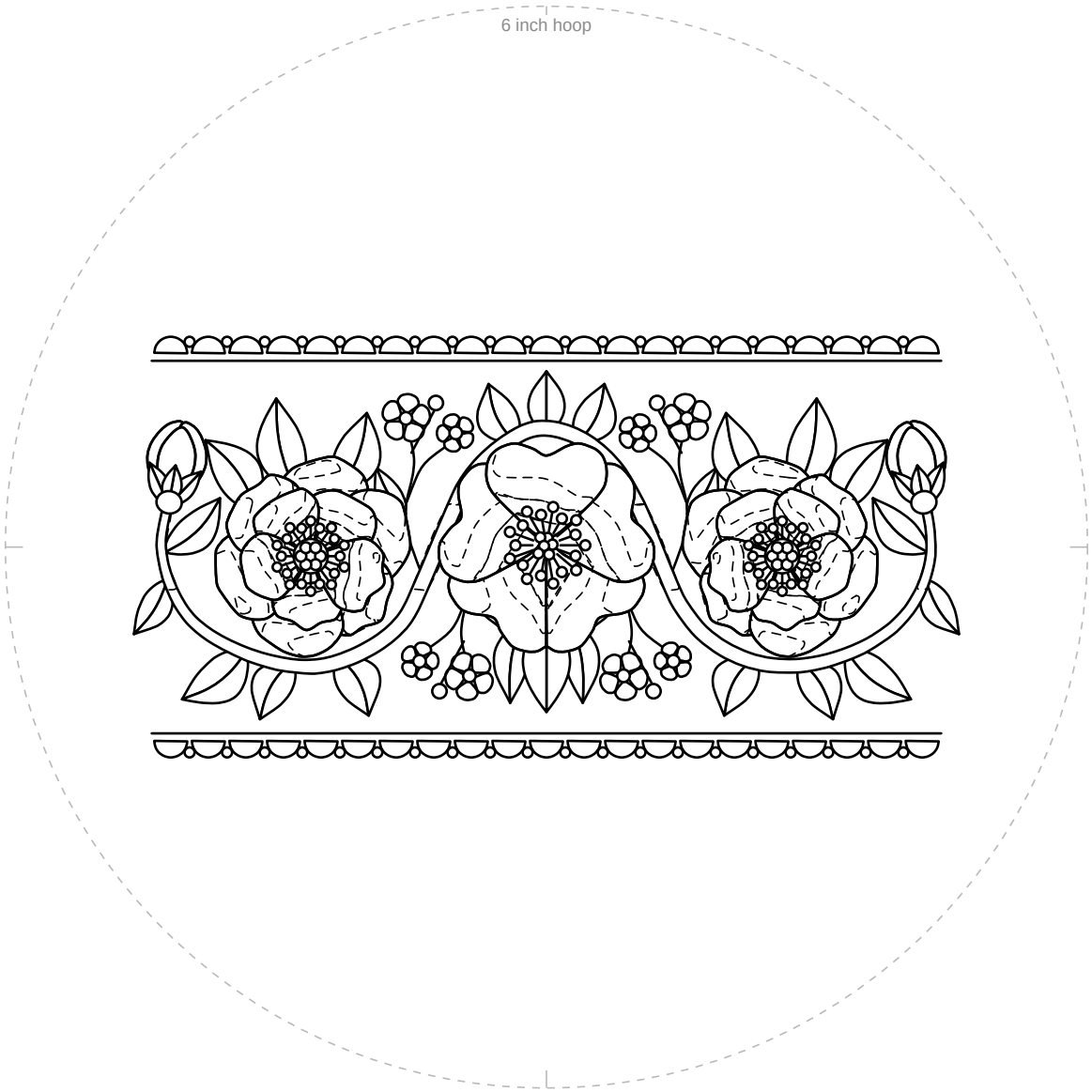
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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