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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.7 in (10.7 × 11.9 cm)

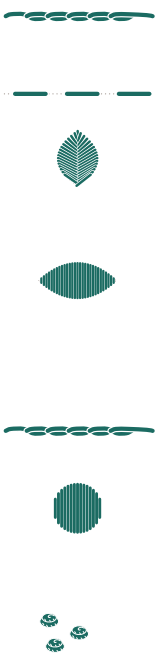


Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Stems
2. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Topstitching
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves (colors 1, 2 and 7)
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheat, daisy petals, daisy centers, red rose, leaves (colors 1 and 7), sunflower petals, sunflower center, letter shade, letters
5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: lines of the red rose
   4 strands: pocket edge
6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rivets, heart
7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Blue spikes, knots of the daisy centers, knots of the sunflower center, knots of the rivets



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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 that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 15 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 7, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of indigo cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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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 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**6**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**11**	DMC 321 Red
2	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	**7**	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**12**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
3	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**8**	DMC 822 Light Beige Gray	**13**	DMC 743 Medium Yellow
4	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue	**9**	DMC 712 Cream	**14**	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown
5	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	**10**	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**15**	DMC 921 Copper

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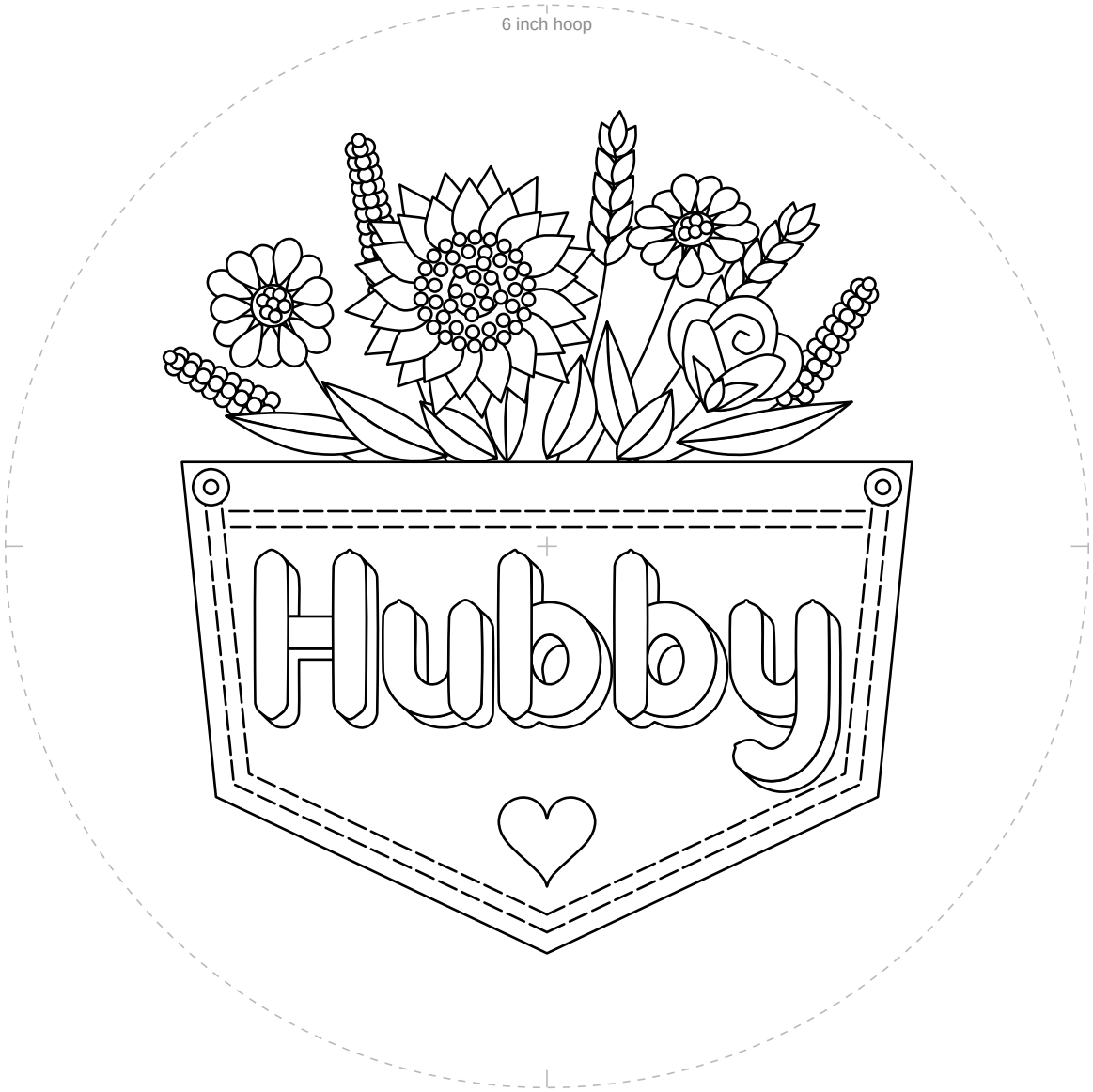
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is running stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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