Lantana flower cluster and leaves

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.5 in (10.7 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Square stem, pink florets, orange florets, yellow florets, gaps between buds, gaps between florets, bracts
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, bracts
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Gaps between florets
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shut buds, young buds
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Stem edges, leaf veins
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, shut buds, young buds
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Pink throats, orange throats, yellow throats
8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Floret eyes

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 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: 17 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.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



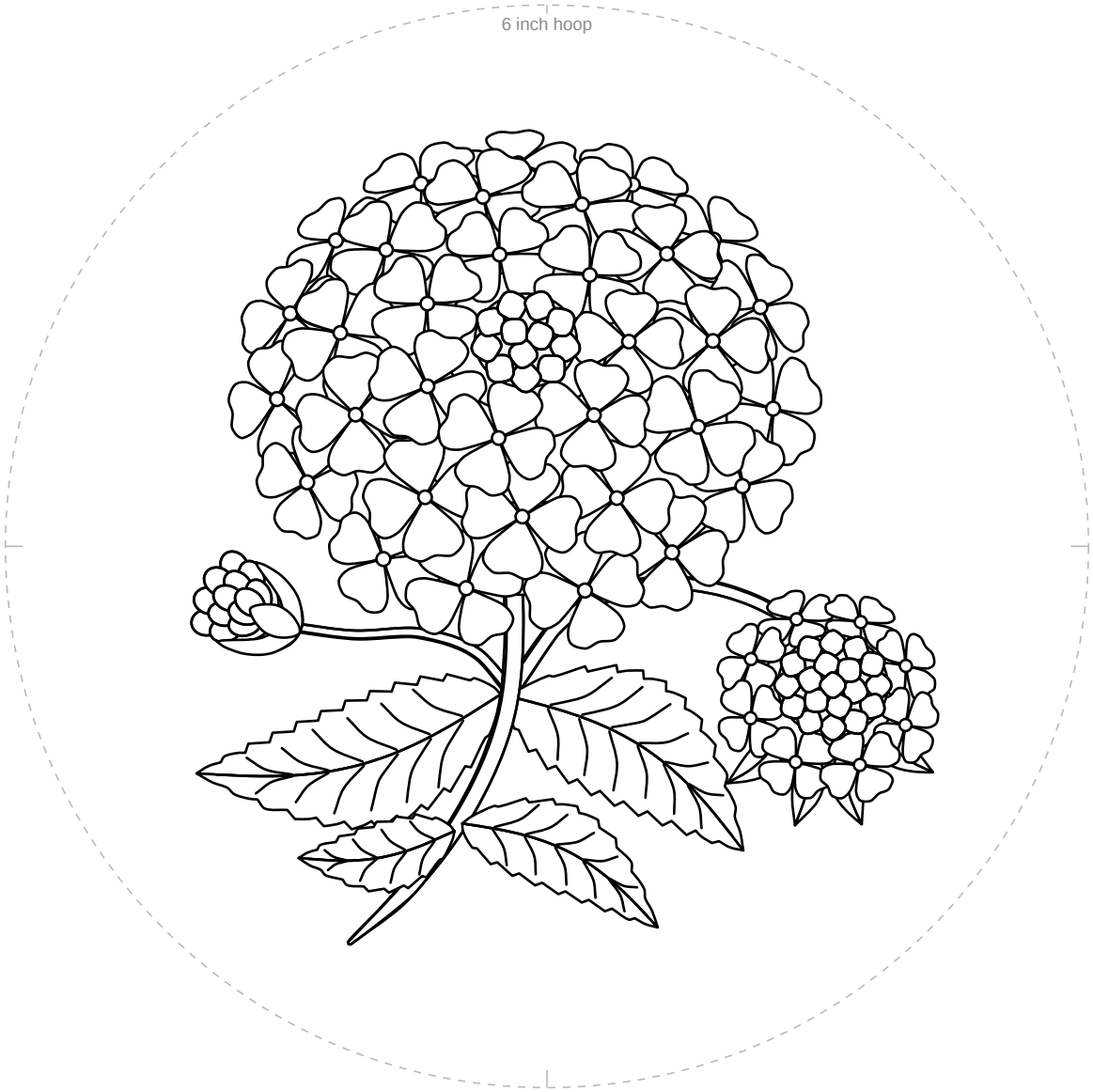
1	DMC 988 Medium Forest Green	7	DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink	13	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz
2	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	8	DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink	14	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange
3	DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green	9	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine	15	DMC 726 Light Topaz
4	DMC 987 Dark Forest Green	10	DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink	16	DMC 742 Light Tangerine
5	DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose	11	DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange	17	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green
6	DMC 603 Cranberry	12	DMC 740 Tangerine		

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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.



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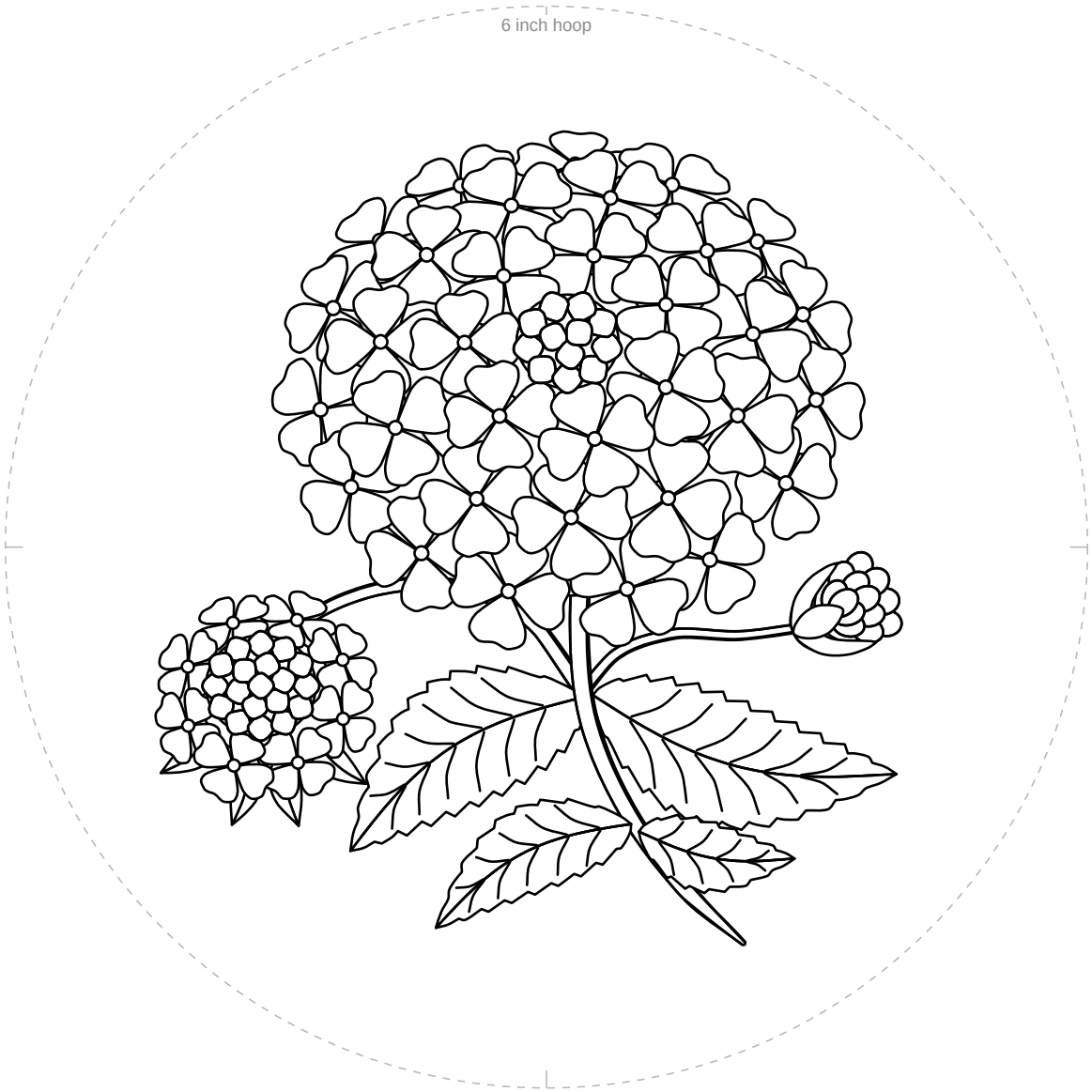
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