Lazy daisy medallion

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

10 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 4, 5, 7, 9
   Leaves, buds, small daisies, daisy centers, great daisy



2. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands, color 1
   Stems

3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 8
   Petal throats



4. **Lazy daisy stitch**, colors 2, 3, 6
   4 or 6 strands: great daisy
   4 strands: buds, small daisies
   3 strands: leaves



5. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 9, 10
   Daisy centers, heart ring



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

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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 989 Forest Green	**5**	DMC 353 Peach	**9**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
2	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green	**6**	DMC BLANC White	**10**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
3	DMC 3705 Dark Melon	**7**	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow		
4	DMC 3708 Light Melon	**8**	DMC 3822 Light Straw		

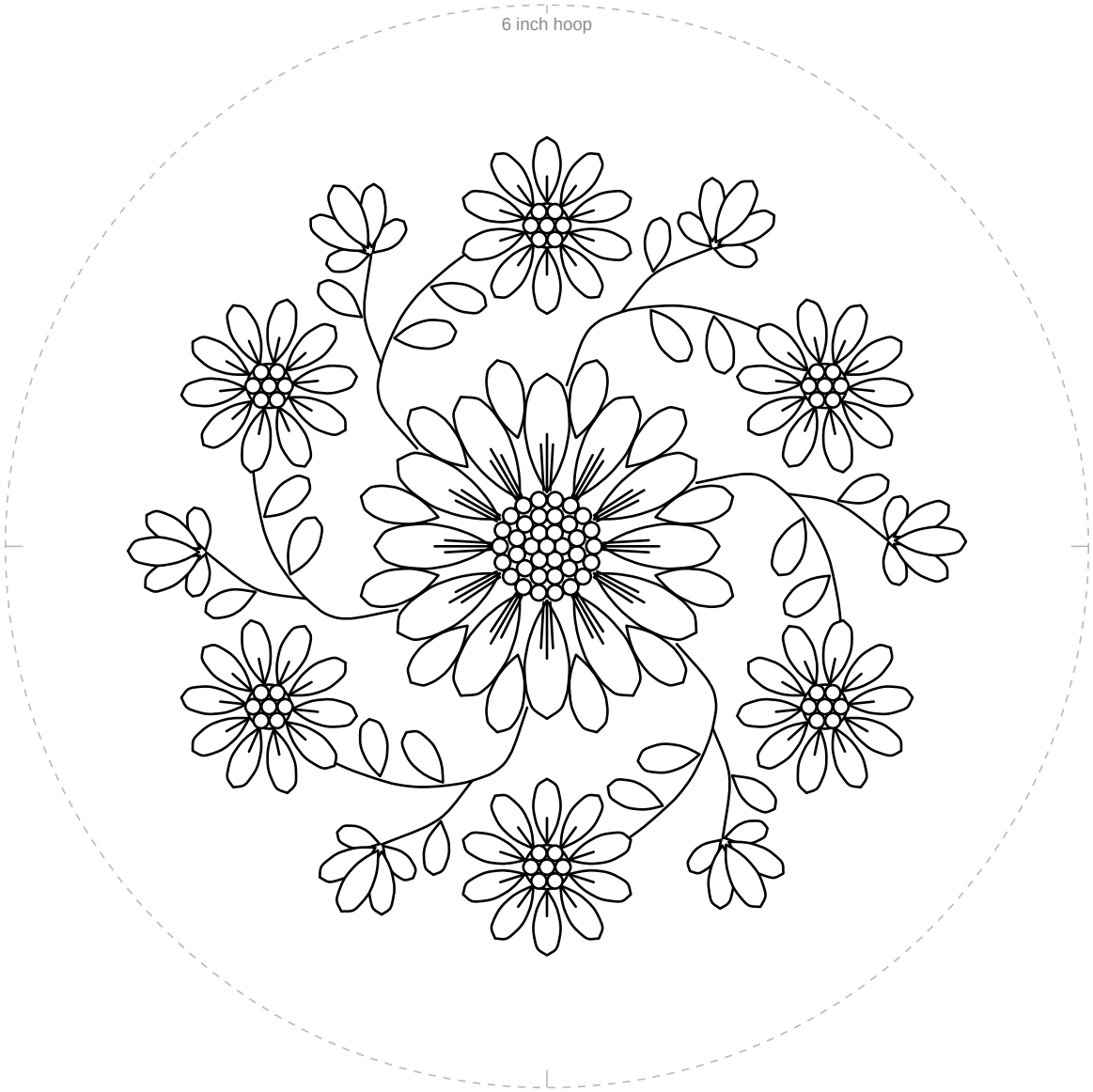
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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