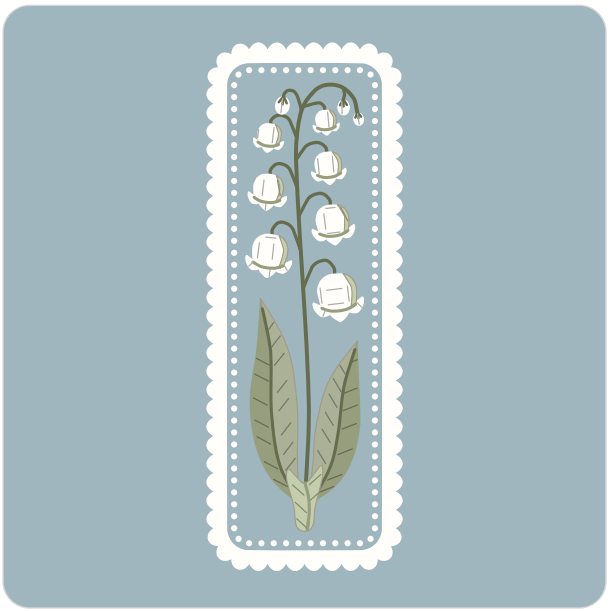
Lily of the valley bookmark

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 1.8 × 4.8 in (4.6 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: flower stem
   2 strands: flower stalks

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, sheath, bells, bell shadows



3. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped edge



4. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: edge cord
   1 strand: leaf veins, sheath lines, bell hems

5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud caps



6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bells, buds



7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Pearl row



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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.

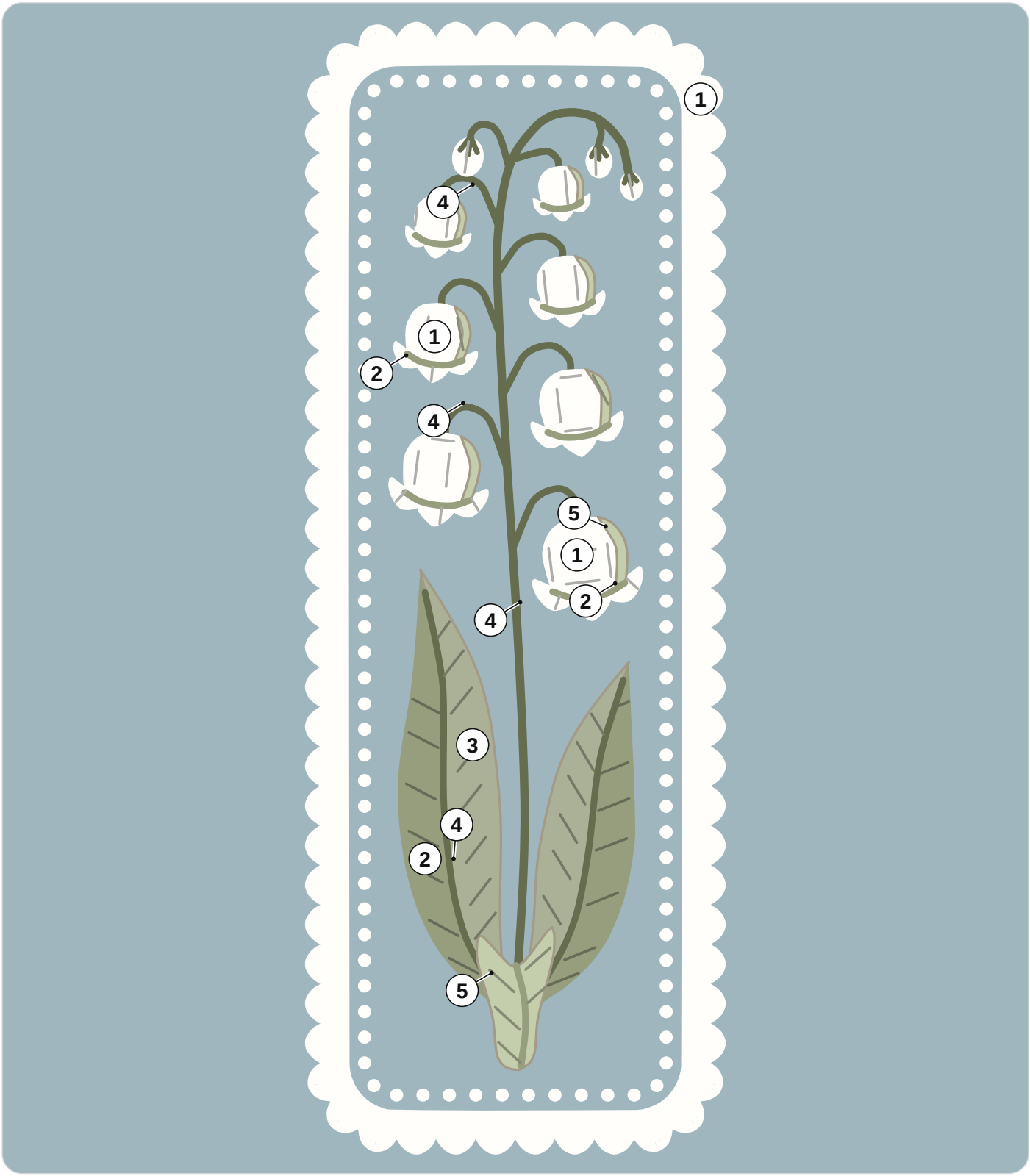
Buy: 5 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC BLANC; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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6 inch hoop

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



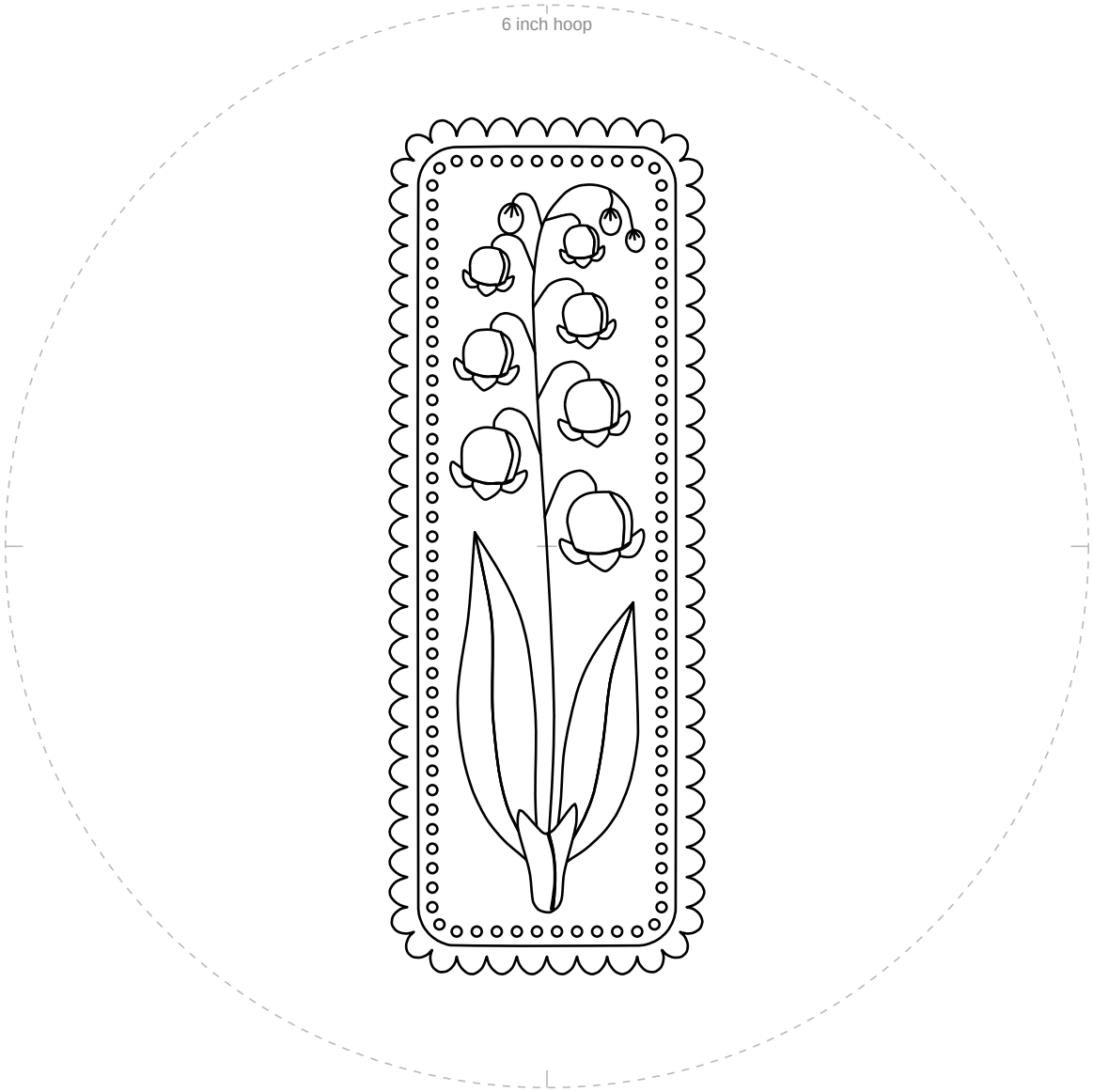
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2 DMC 522 Fern Green
3 DMC 523 Light Fern Green
4 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green
5 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green

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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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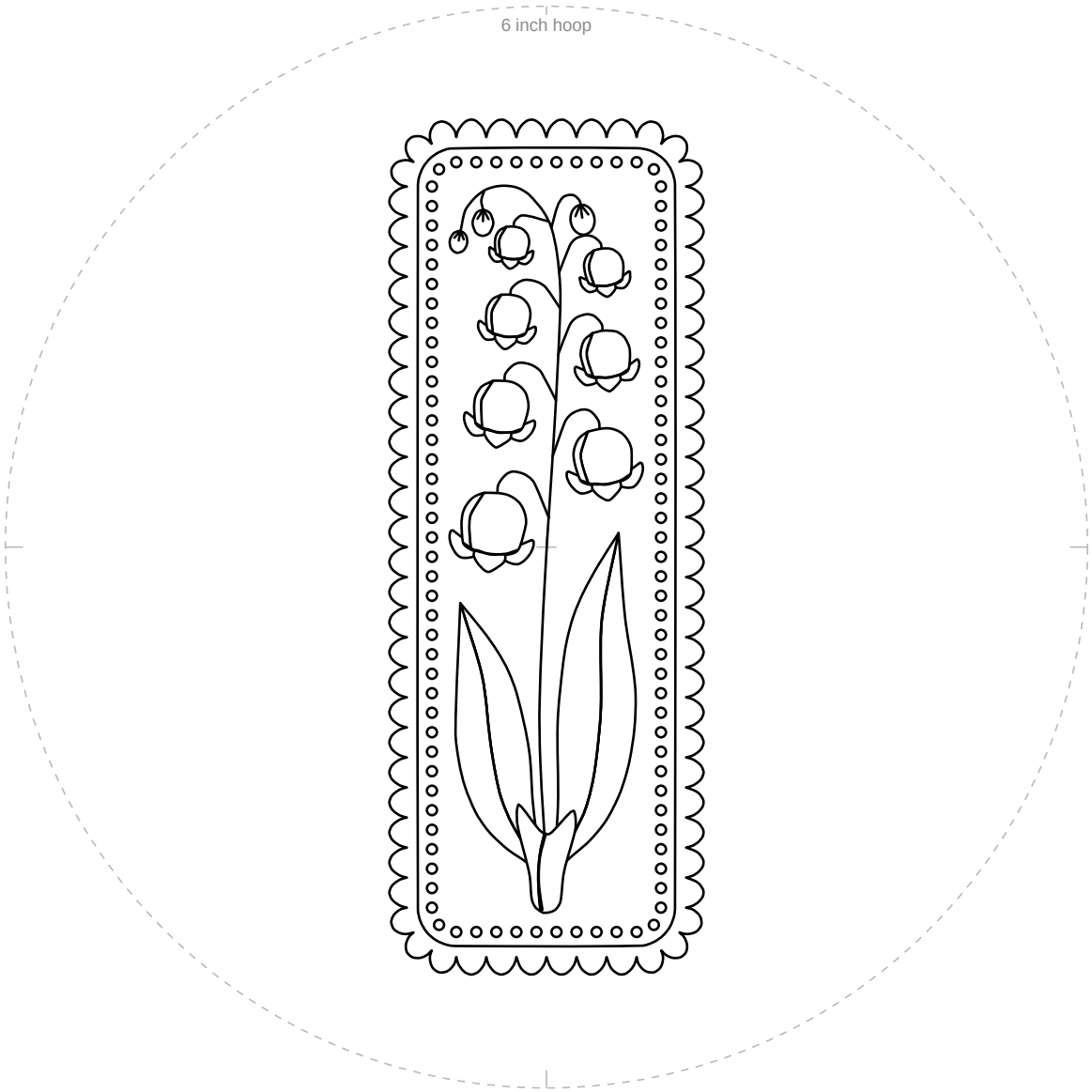
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