Little folding fan for a pocket

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4 in (10.7 × 10.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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. **Whipped back stitch**
   3 strands, colors 13, 14
   Cord



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10
   Sticks, lit pleats, shaded pleats, moon, branch, bud cups, buds, fan head, guard sticks, tassel band



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 9, 10, 11, 13, 14
   Blossom petals, tassel



4. **Back stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 7, 8
   Stick lines, fold lines, moon folds

5. **Split stitch**, colors 5, 12
   2 strands: gold line
   1 strand: petal edges

6. **Straight stitch**, colors 8, 13
   1 strand: stamens, tassel threads
   2 strands: edges of the bud cups



7. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, color 8
   Gold edges

8. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 6
   Rivet, tassel bead



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 6
   Blossom centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	**6**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**11**	DMC 818 Baby Pink
2	DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood	**7**	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	**12**	DMC 3687 Mauve
3	DMC 597 Turquoise	**8**	DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold	**13**	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
4	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**9**	DMC 3865 Winter White	**14**	DMC 351 Coral
5	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	**10**	DMC 3326 Light Rose		

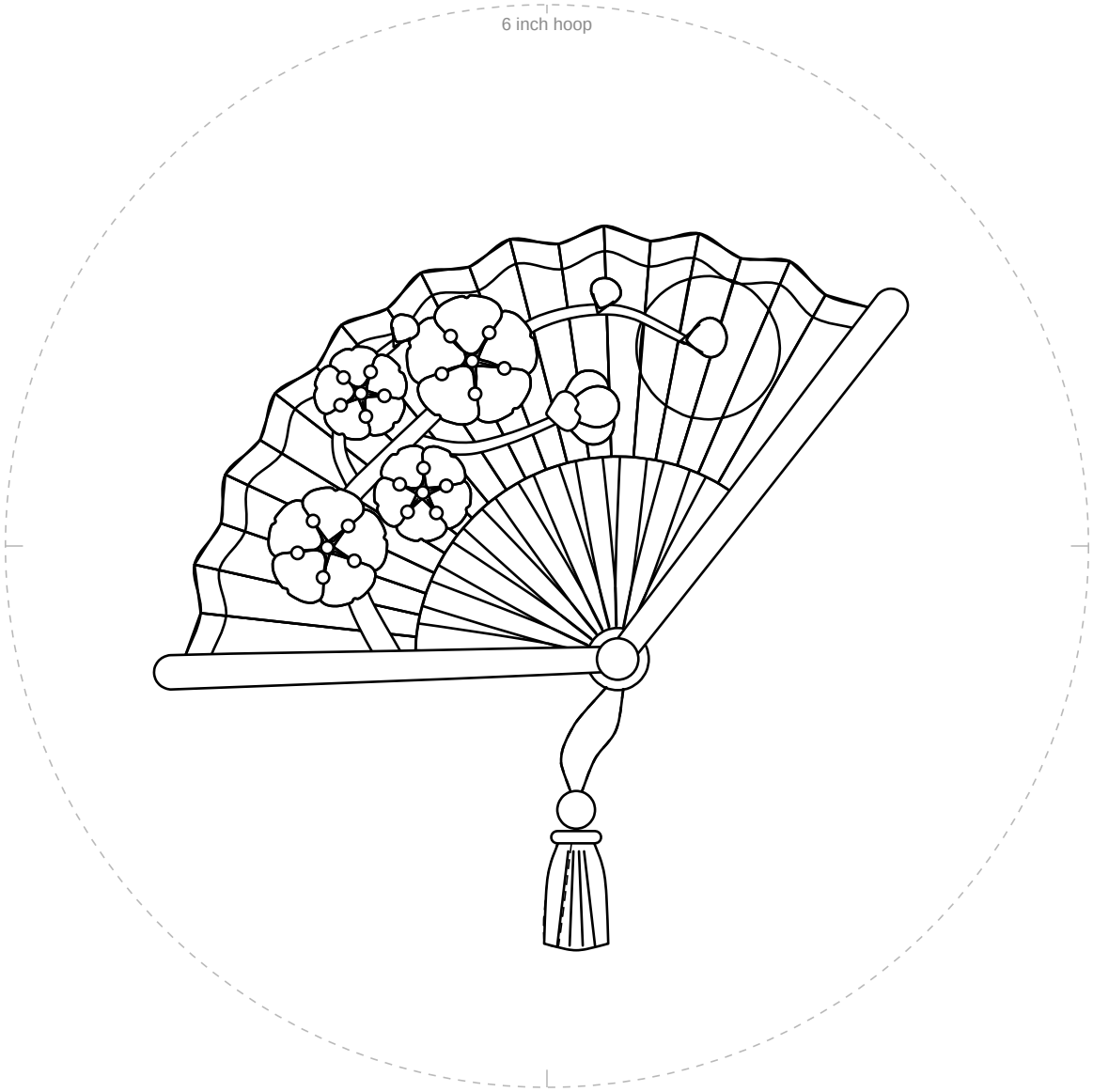
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6 inch hoop

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; a dashed line is whipped back stitch; a finer one inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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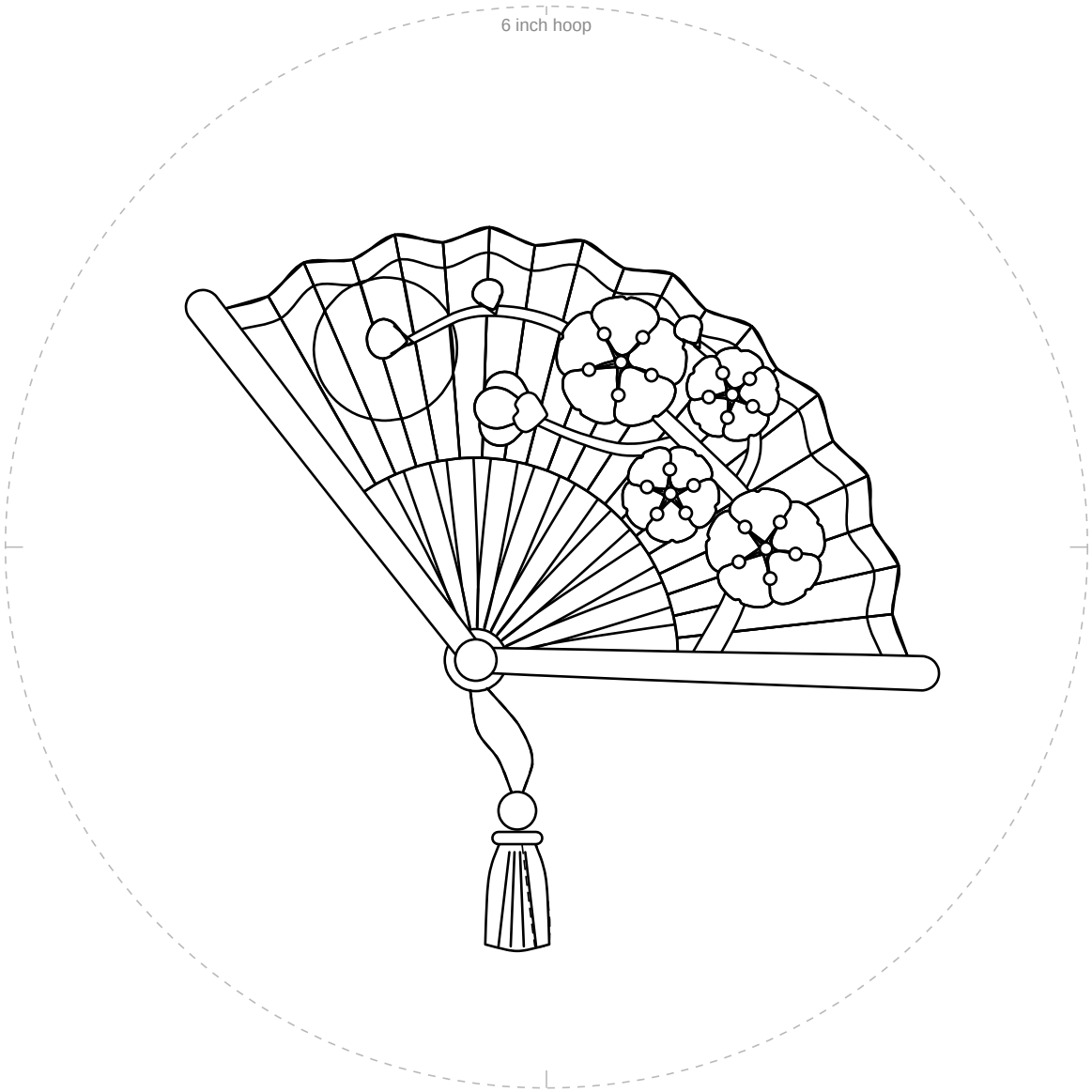
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