Padded satin stitch daisy medallion

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.5 in (10.9 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

15 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. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands, color 1
   Garland, bud stems

2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 6, 9, 14
   Bud petals, small daisy undersides, great daisy undersides, ladybird head



3. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, color 14
   Ladybird legs



4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand, color 14
   Lines of the ladybird markings

5. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15
   Silver leaves, olive leaves, small leaves, bud petals, bud cups, small daisy petals, great daisy petals, ladybird wings



6. **Turkey work**
   2 strands, colors 11, 12, 13
   Small daisy centers, great daisy center



7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 12, 14
   2 strands: small daisy centers rim, great daisy center rim
   1 strand: knots of the ladybird markings



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

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger 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 732 Olive Green	**6**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	**11**	DMC 743 Medium Yellow
2	DMC 502 Blue Green	**7**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**12**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
3	DMC 3813 Light Blue Green	**8**	DMC BLANC White	**13**	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
4	DMC 734 Light Olive Green	**9**	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	**14**	DMC 310 Black
5	DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green	**10**	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**15**	DMC 321 Red

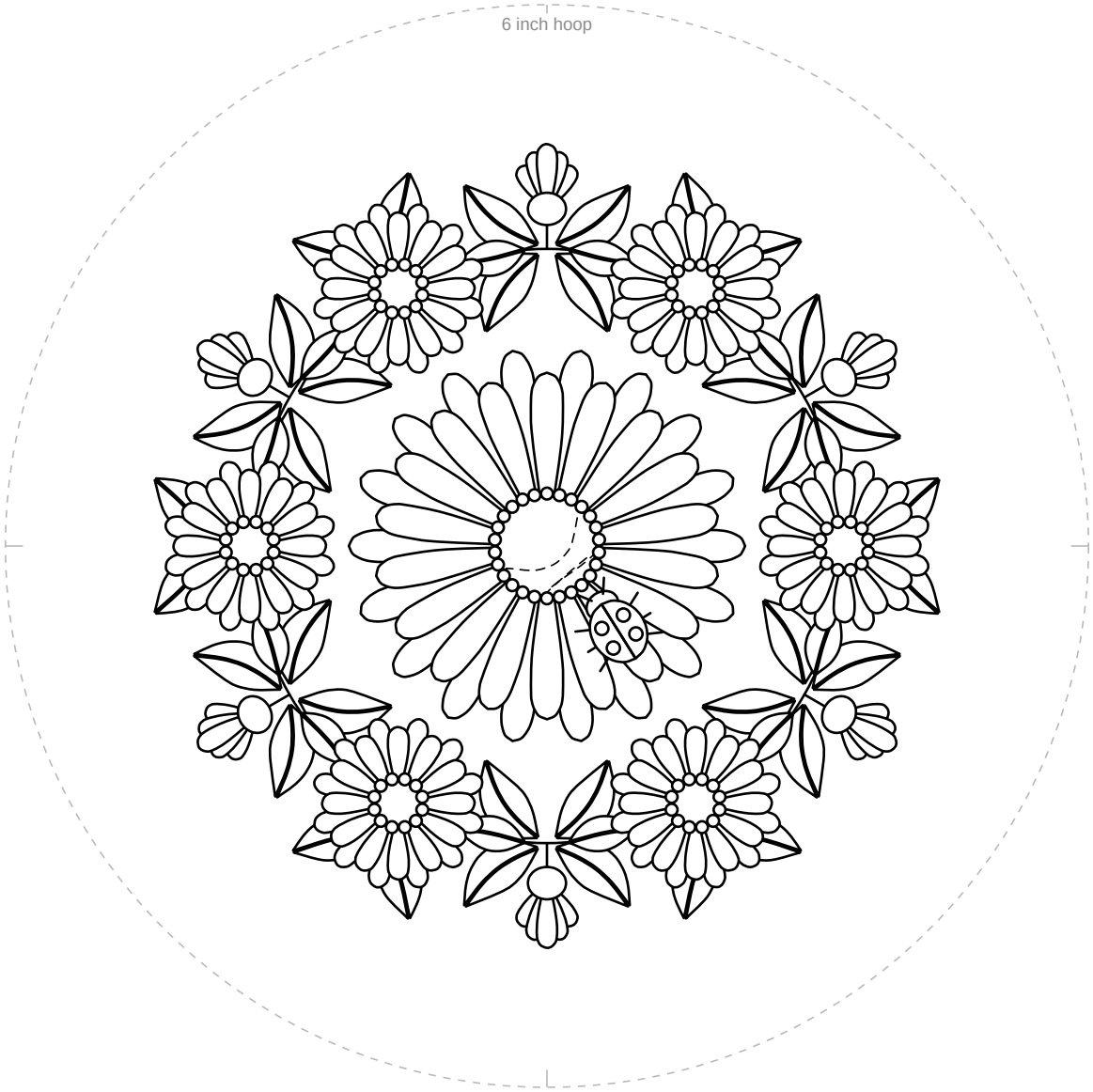
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6 inch hoop

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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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