# Paintbrush with a stroke of paint

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.2 in (11.9 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

## Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Paint stroke, blue spike, cornflower petals, poppy petals, buttercup petals, poppy bud, bristles, paint on the bristles, handle, ferrule
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower cups, poppy heart, forget-me-nots, handle tip
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, ferrule rings
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Forget-me-nots
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Ferrule edge
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Forget-me-nots
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Cornflower heart, poppy stamens, forget-me-not hearts

## Floss

- **1 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Paint stroke and paint on the bristles (shade 10 of 10), buttercup petals (light)
- **2 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Paint stroke and paint on the bristles (shade 9 of 10), leaves (lightest)
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Paint stroke (shade 7 of 10), buttercup petals (middle) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Paint stroke and paint on the bristles (shade 5 of 10), buttercup petals (dark)
- **5 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Paint stroke (shade 2 of 10), cornflower petals and blue spike (dark) and 1 more part
- **6 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Paint stroke (shade 1 of 10), cornflower petals (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 3760 Medium Wedgwood**
  Paint stroke (shade 3 of 10), cornflower petals (light) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Paint stroke (shade 8 of 10), forget-me-nots (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 3816 Celadon Green**
  Paint stroke and paint on the bristles (shade 4 of 10), leaves (middle)
- **10 DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Paint stroke (shade 6 of 10), leaves, stems and flower cups (light) and 1 more part
- **11 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Stems and flower cups (dark), leaves (darkest), poppy heart
- **12 DMC 502 Blue Green** Stems and flower cups (middle), leaves (dark)
- **13 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Poppy petals and poppy bud (darkest)
- **14 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Poppy petals and poppy bud (dark), handle tip
- **15 DMC 351 Coral** Poppy petals and poppy bud (light)
- **16 DMC 352 Light Coral** Poppy petals and poppy bud (lightest)
- **17 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown** Bristles (dark), handle (darkest)
- **18 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Bristles (middle), handle (dark)
- **19 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Handle and bristles (light)
- **20 DMC 437 Light Tan** Handle (lightest)
- **21 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Ferrule (dark)
- **22 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Ferrule edge and ferrule rings, ferrule (darkest)
- **23 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Ferrule (light)
- **24 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Ferrule (lightest)

## Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.



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**6 inch hoop**

## How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.




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| **1** | DMC 3822 Light Straw | **9** | DMC 3816 Celadon Green | **17** | DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown |
| **2** | DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green | **10** | DMC 989 Forest Green | **18** | DMC 433 Medium Brown |
| **3** | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | **11** | DMC 3346 Hunter Green | **19** | DMC 435 Very Light Brown |
| **4** | DMC 783 Medium Topaz | **12** | DMC 502 Blue Green | **20** | DMC 437 Light Tan |
| **5** | DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue | **13** | DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon | **21** | DMC 318 Light Steel Gray |
| **6** | DMC 336 Navy Blue | **14** | DMC 350 Medium Coral | **22** | DMC 317 Pewter Gray |
| **7** | DMC 3760 Medium Wedgwood | **15** | DMC 351 Coral | **23** | DMC 415 Pearl Gray |
| **8** | DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue | **16** | DMC 352 Light Coral | **24** | DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray |

## How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: ferrule rings; 1 or 2 strands: stems.
French knot. 2 strands: forget-me-not hearts; 1 strand: cornflower heart, poppy stamens.

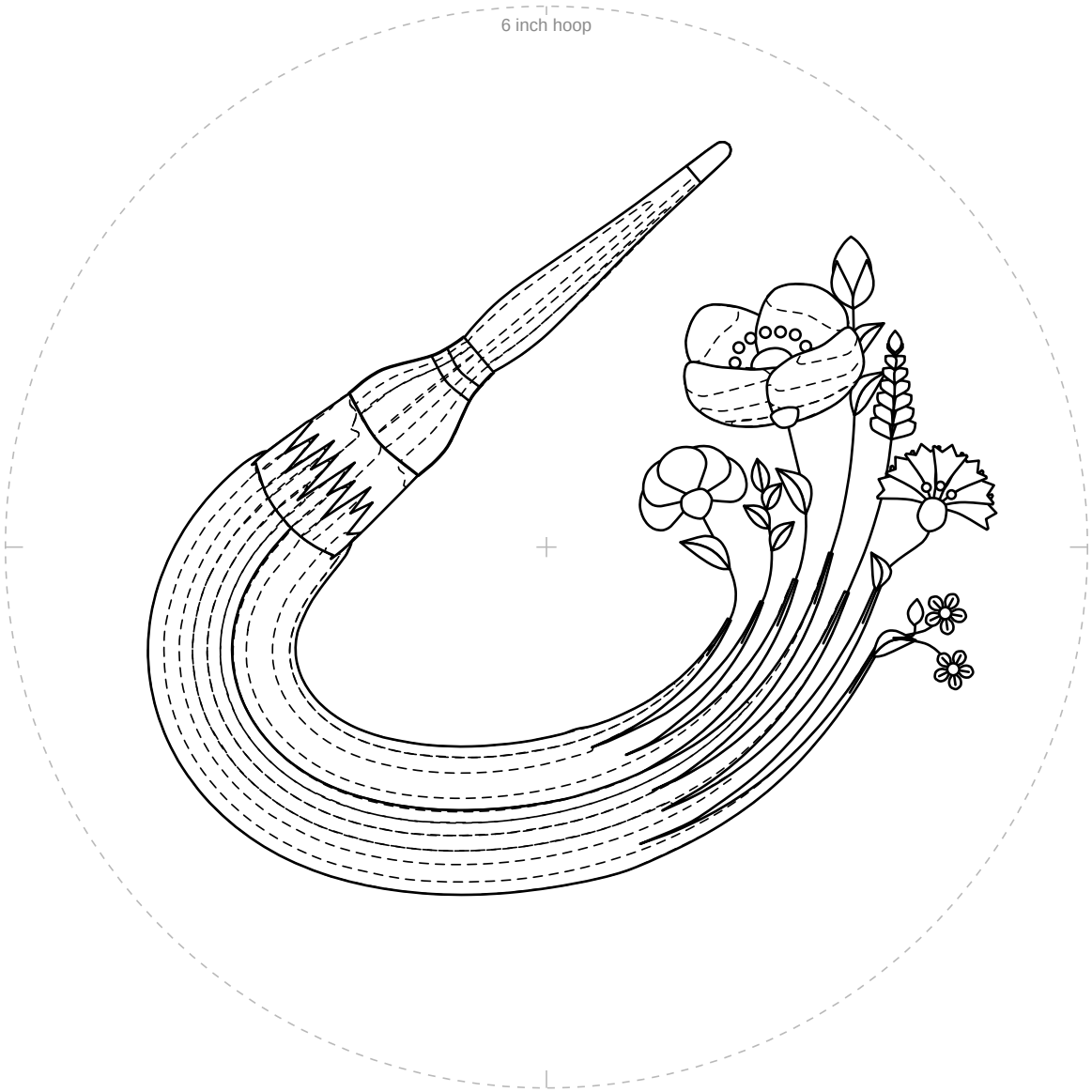


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**6 inch hoop**

Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

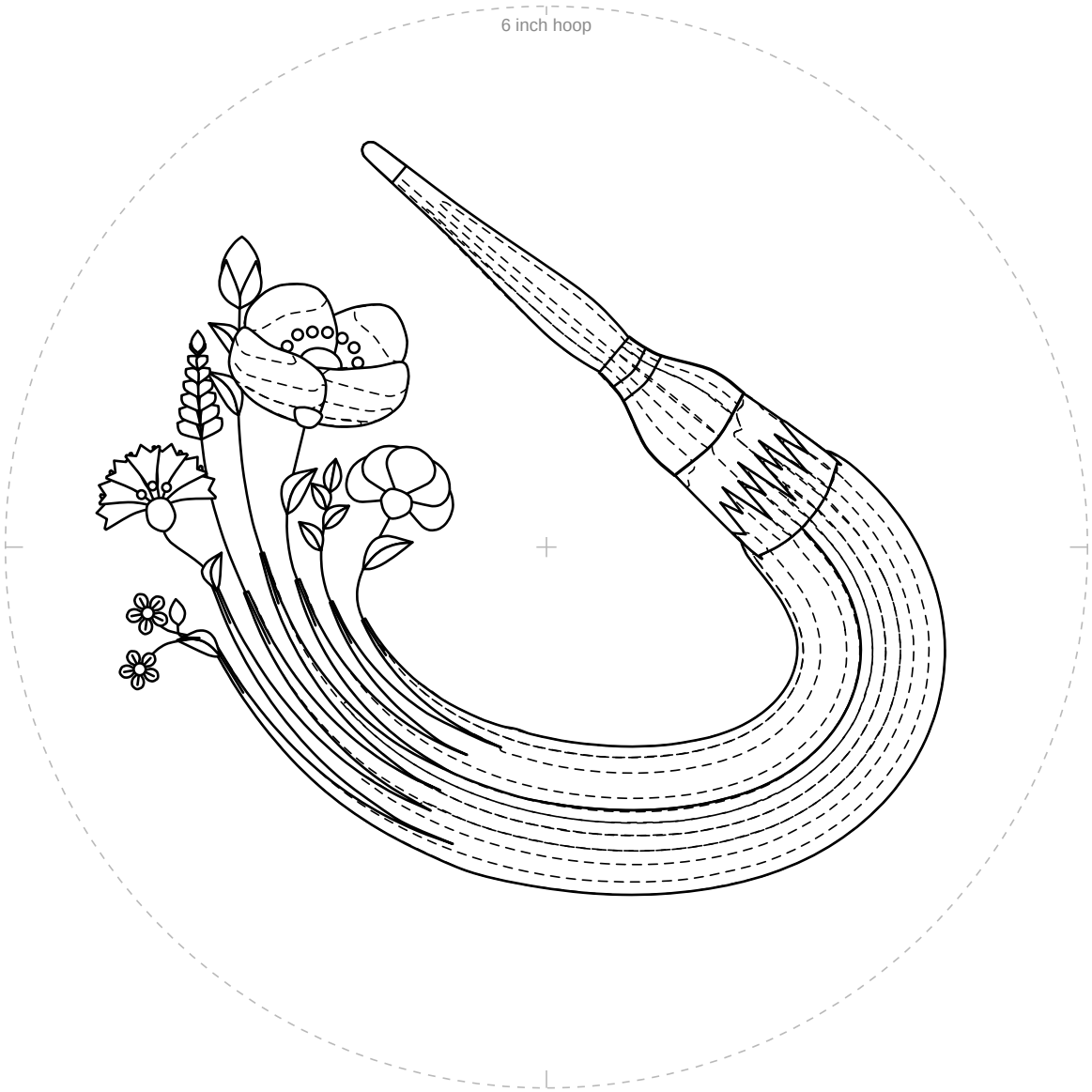


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**6 inch hoop**

Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.




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