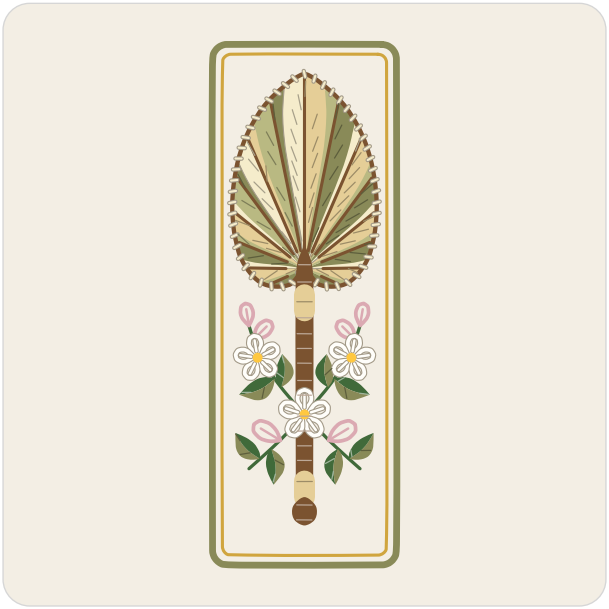
Palm leaf fan bookmark with jasmine

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 1.7 × 4.8 in (4.3 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, 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 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. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Jasmine stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Pleats, jasmine leaves



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Handle, handle wraps



4. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Bound rim



5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the jasmine buds, lines of the jasmine petals



6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Border



7. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Pleat veins, inner border

8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Loops of the jasmine buds, loops of the jasmine petals



9. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Jasmine centers



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

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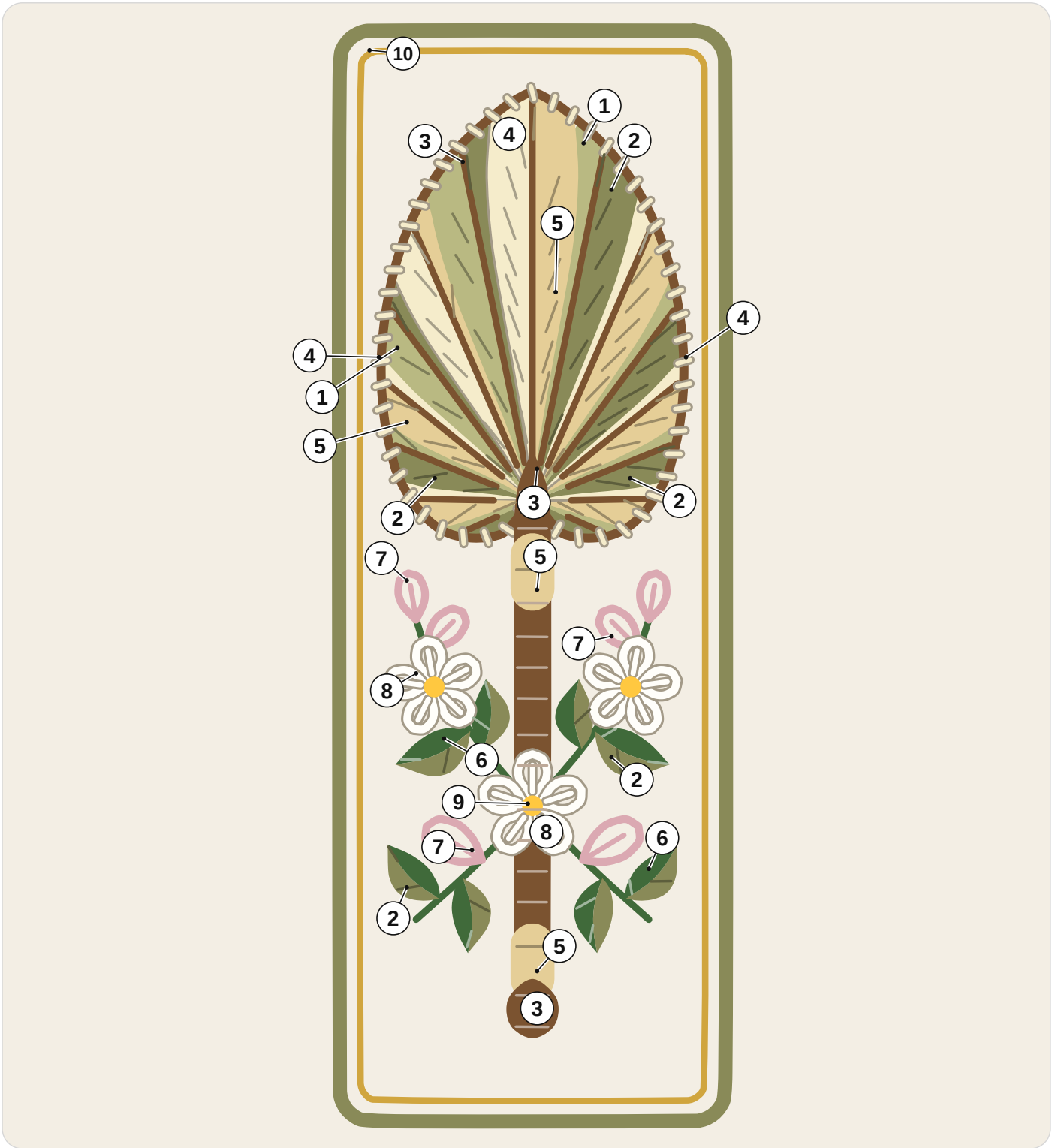
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green	**5**	DMC 676 Light Old Gold	**9**	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz
2	DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green	**6**	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**10**	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold
3	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**7**	DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve		
4	DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold	**8**	DMC BLANC White		

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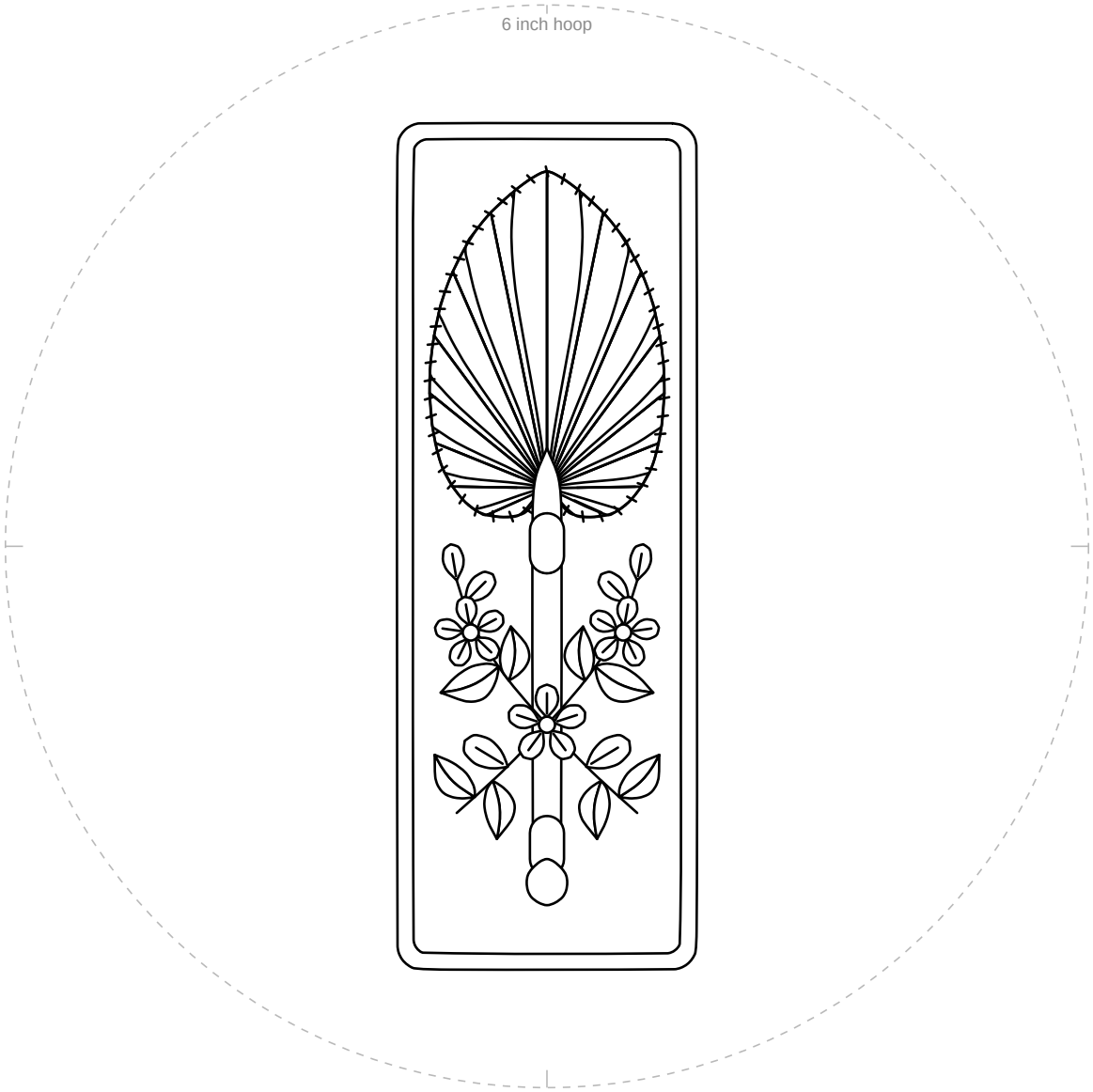
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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

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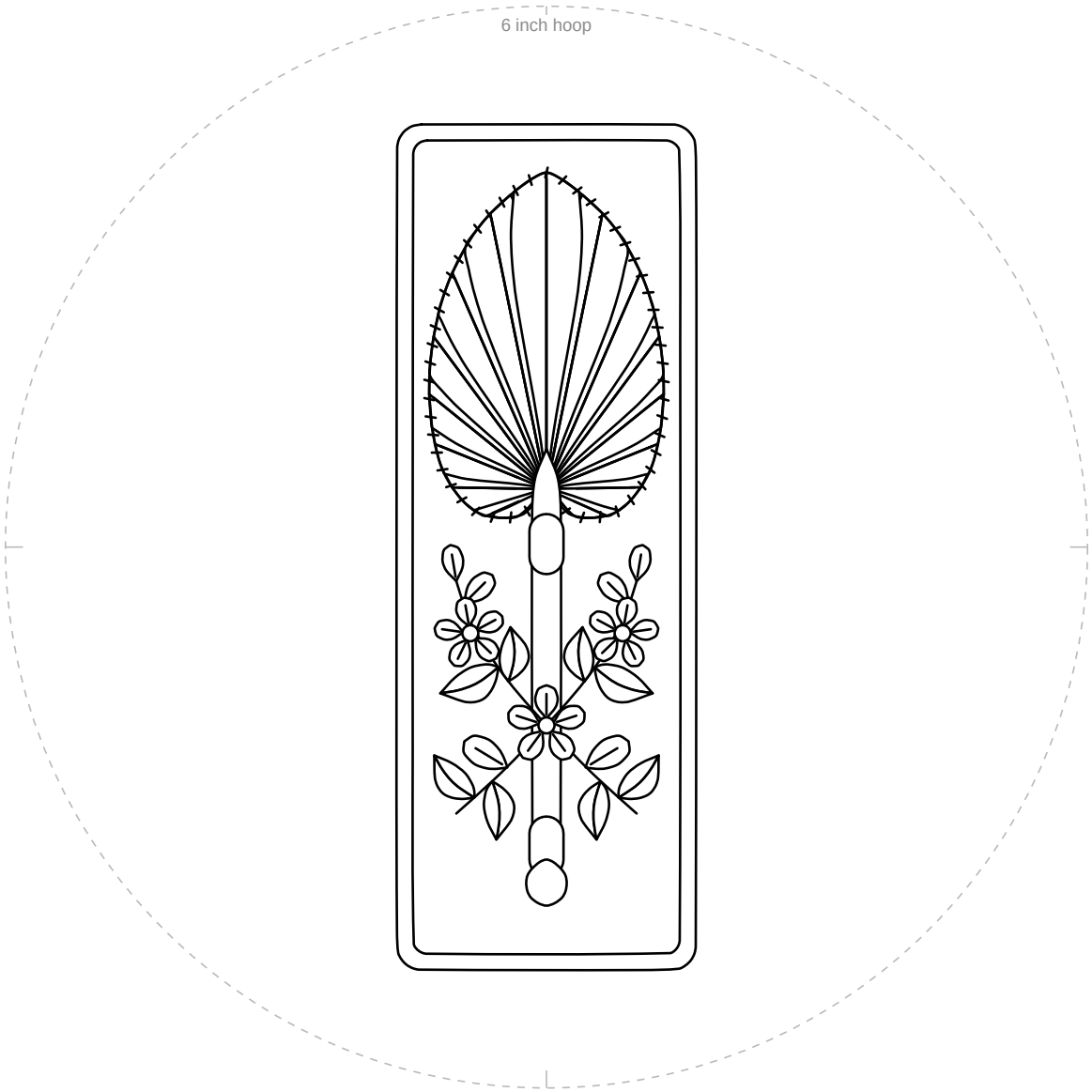
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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