Paw print flowers for a dog bandana

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 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.

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. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 2
   3 strands: stalks, stalk ends
   2 strands: star stalks

2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2
   Leaves



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13
   Sprig leaves, star flowers, buds, bud sepals, green cups, ribbon tails, ribbon folds, ribbon knot



4. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14
   Lilac paw toe petals, lilac paw pad, straw paw toe petals, straw paw pad, rose paw toe petals, rose paw pad, ribbon loops



5. **Split stitch**
   2 strands, colors 9, 12, 14
   Lilac paw edges, straw paw edges, rose paw edges, ribbon edges, edges of the ribbon knot

6. **Straight stitch**, colors 2, 9
   1 strand: stamens
   2 strands: ribbon gathers



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 4, 10
   Star flower centers, stamen tips



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

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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 3362 Dark Pine Green	6	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet	11	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
2	DMC 3364 Pine Green	7	DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet	12	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
3	DMC 3821 Straw	8	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	13	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink
4	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink	9	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	14	DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink
5	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink	10	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw		

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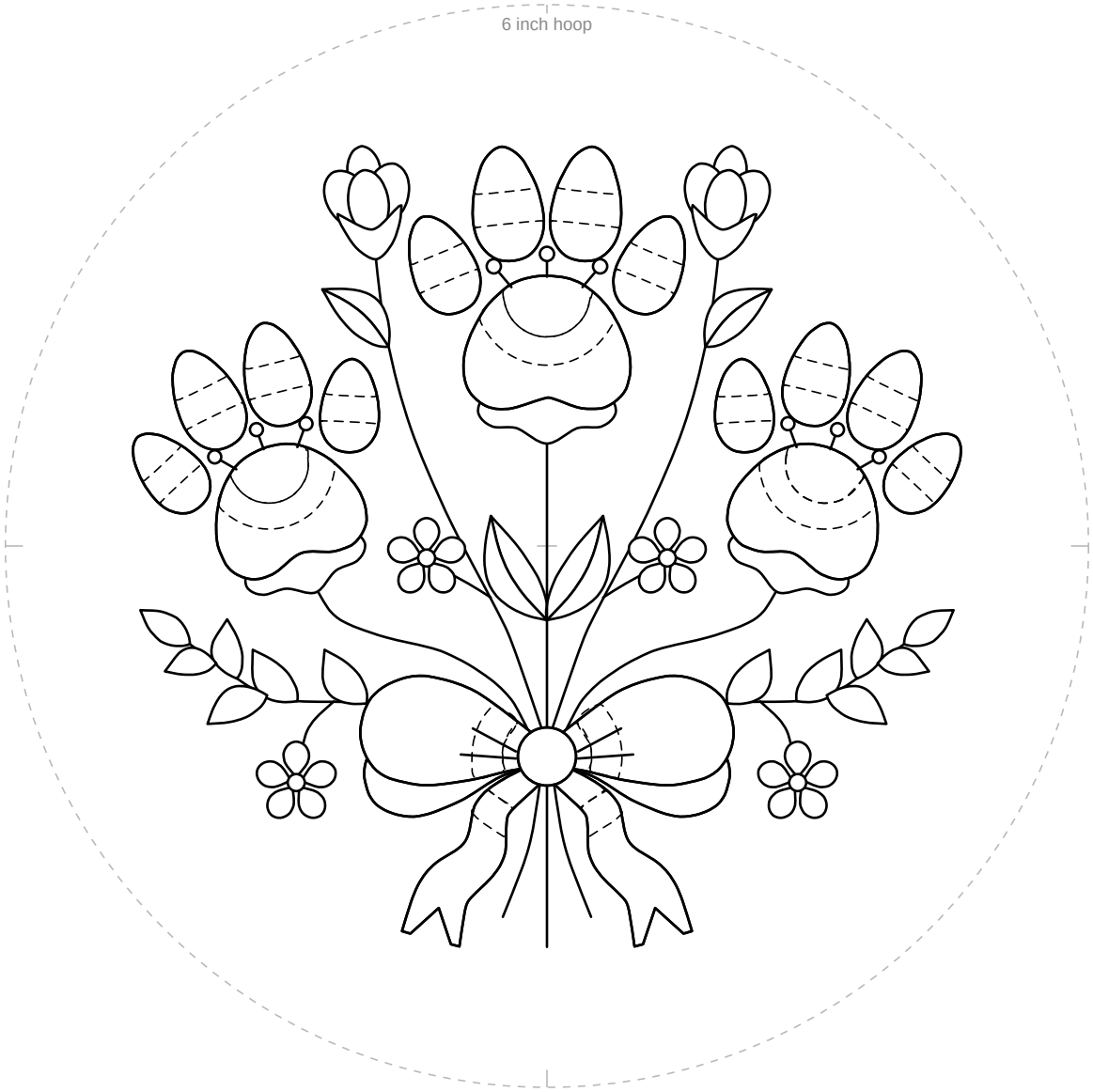
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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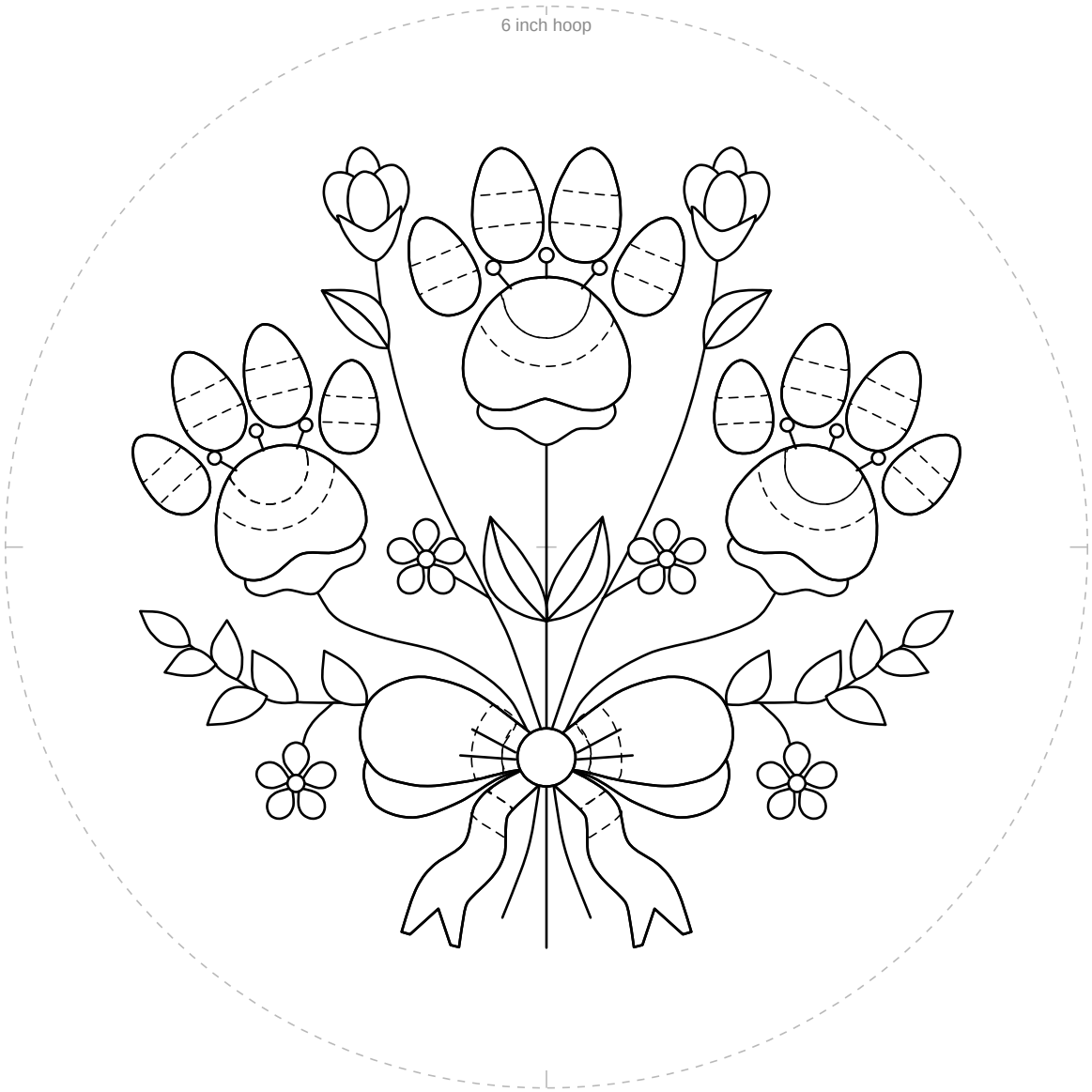
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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