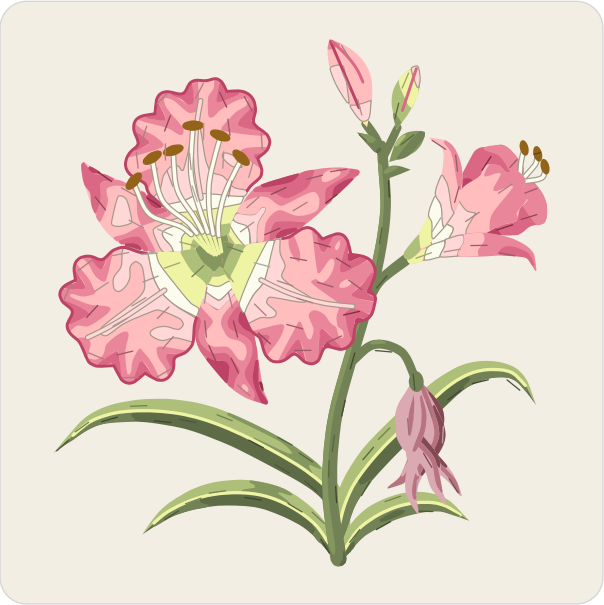
Pink daylily, bloom to bud

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.5 in (10.7 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, stalk, faded bloom (colors 6 and 8), half open flower, buds, bracts, narrow petals, broad petals



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Faded bloom (color 2), stamen tips



3. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: leaf ribs, petal ribs
   2 strands: stamens

4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bud seams, petal edges

5. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stamen tips



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

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.

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.

Buy: 16 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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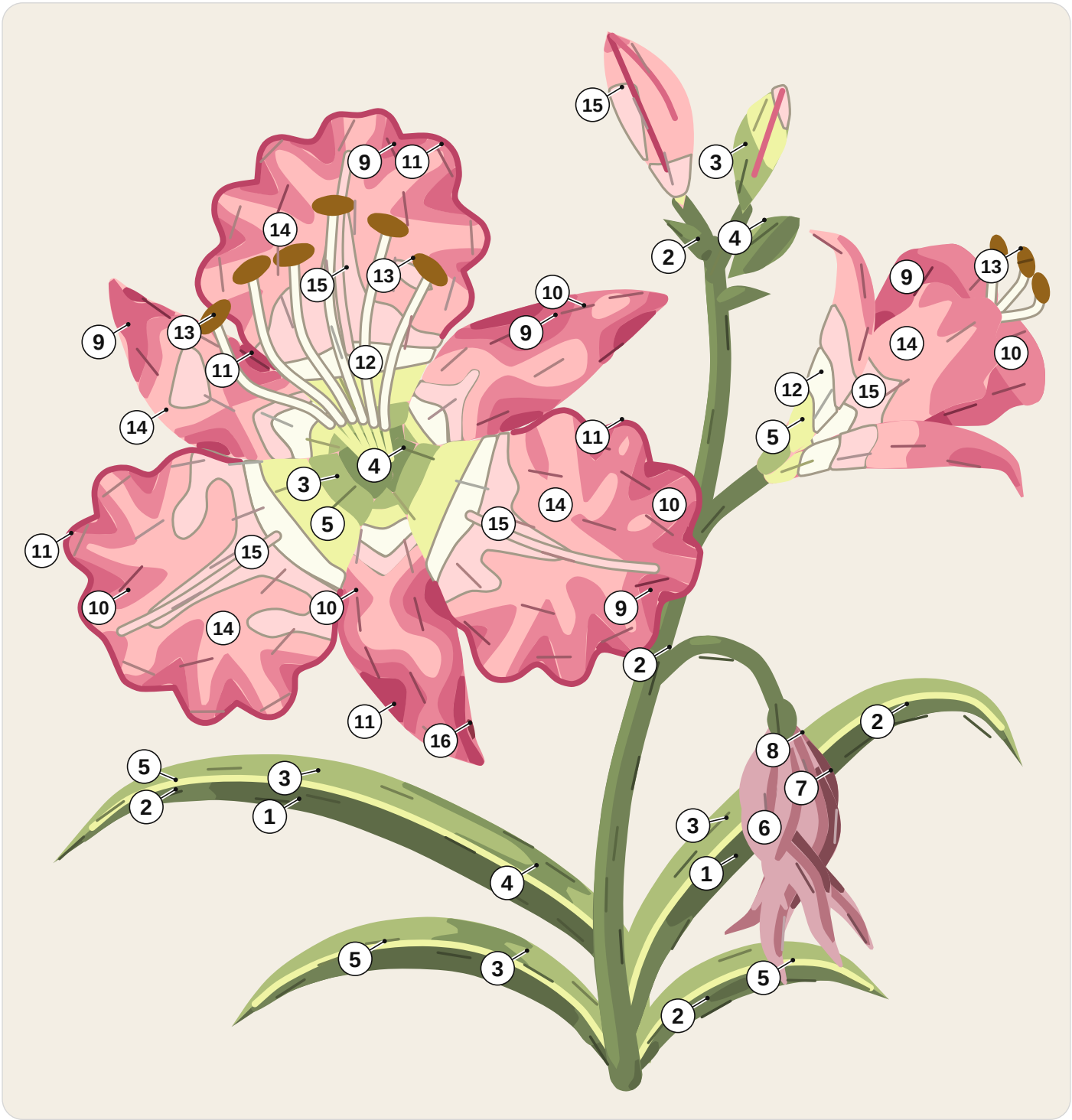
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	7	DMC 315 Medium Dark Antique Mauve	13	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz
2	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	8	DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve	14	DMC 3716 Very Light Rose
3	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green	9	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	15	DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose
4	DMC 3364 Pine Green	10	DMC 3833 Light Raspberry	16	DMC 777 Very Dark Raspberry
5	DMC 165 Very Light Moss Green	11	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose		
6	DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve	12	DMC 746 Off White		

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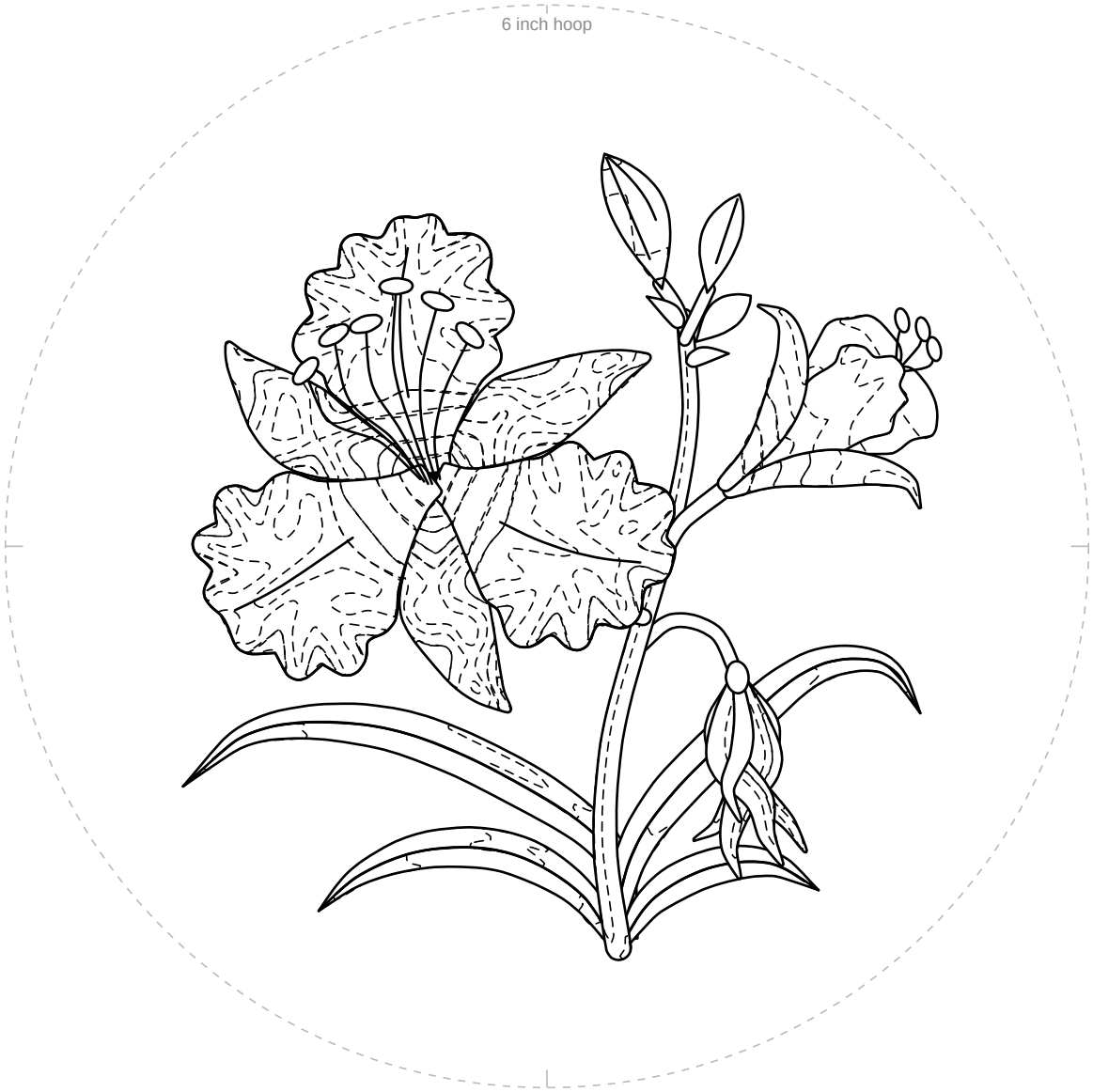
6 inch hoop

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



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25.4 mm

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

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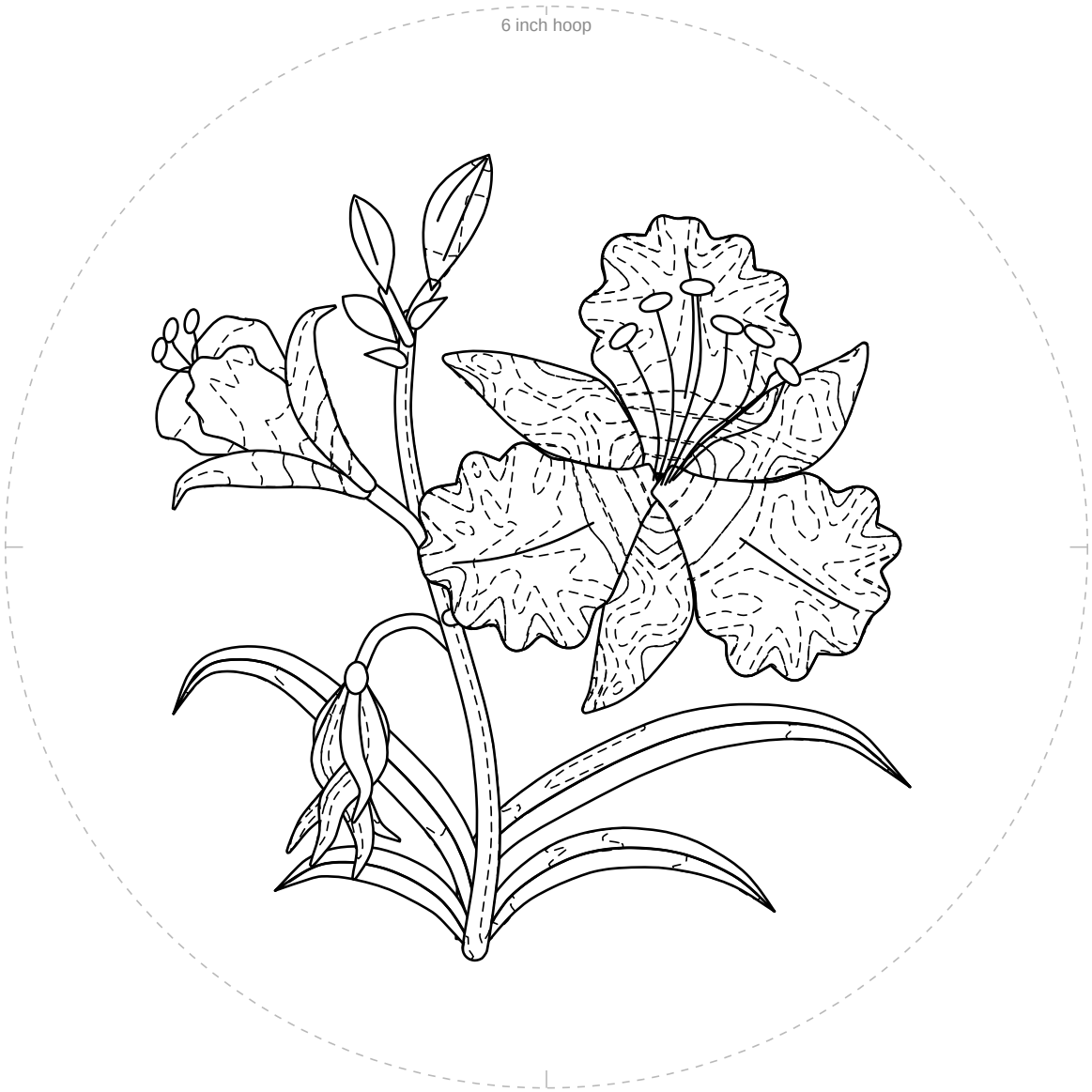
6 inch hoop

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



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