Poppy and daisy wreath

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

16 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: ring stems
   1 strand: spray stems

2. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Fine sprays



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cut leaves, daisy petals, poppy necks



4. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands
   Poppy petals, crushed silk, bud caps



5. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: leaf ribs
   2 strands: edges of the poppy necks

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Daisy folds, petal throats, stamens, bud hairs



7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, bud edges

8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon folds, turned lips, poppy cups, poppy centers, crushed silk



9. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Daisy centers, stamen knots, heart knots



10. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Knots of the poppy centers



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 520 Dark Fern Green	**7**	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink	**13**	DMC 3834 Dark Grape
2	DMC 522 Fern Green	**8**	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	**14**	DMC 351 Coral
3	DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray	**9**	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	**15**	DMC 349 Dark Coral
4	DMC 3865 Winter White	**10**	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	**16**	DMC 352 Light Coral
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**11**	DMC 3716 Very Light Rose		
6	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink	**12**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape		

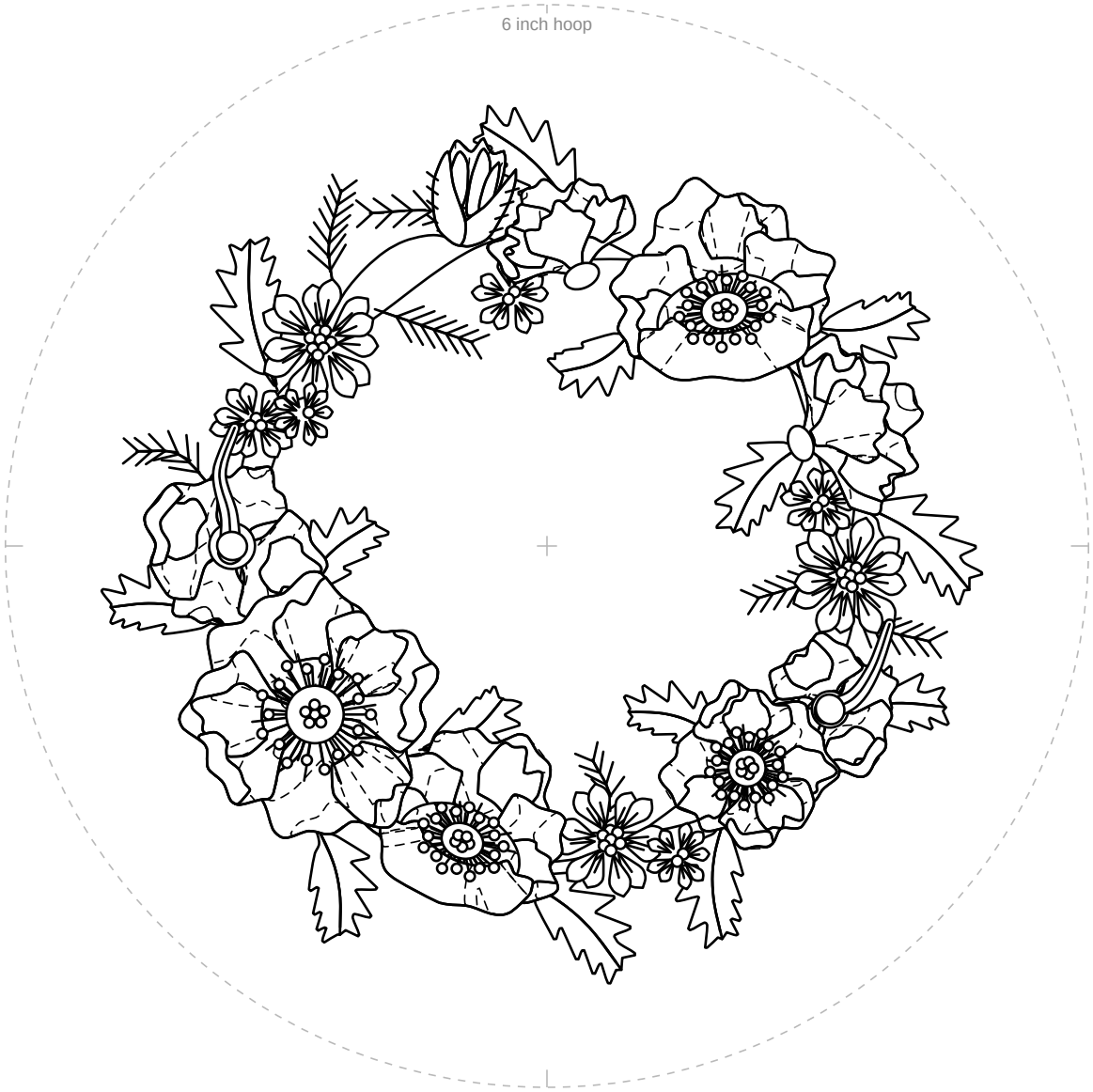
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6 inch hoop

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.



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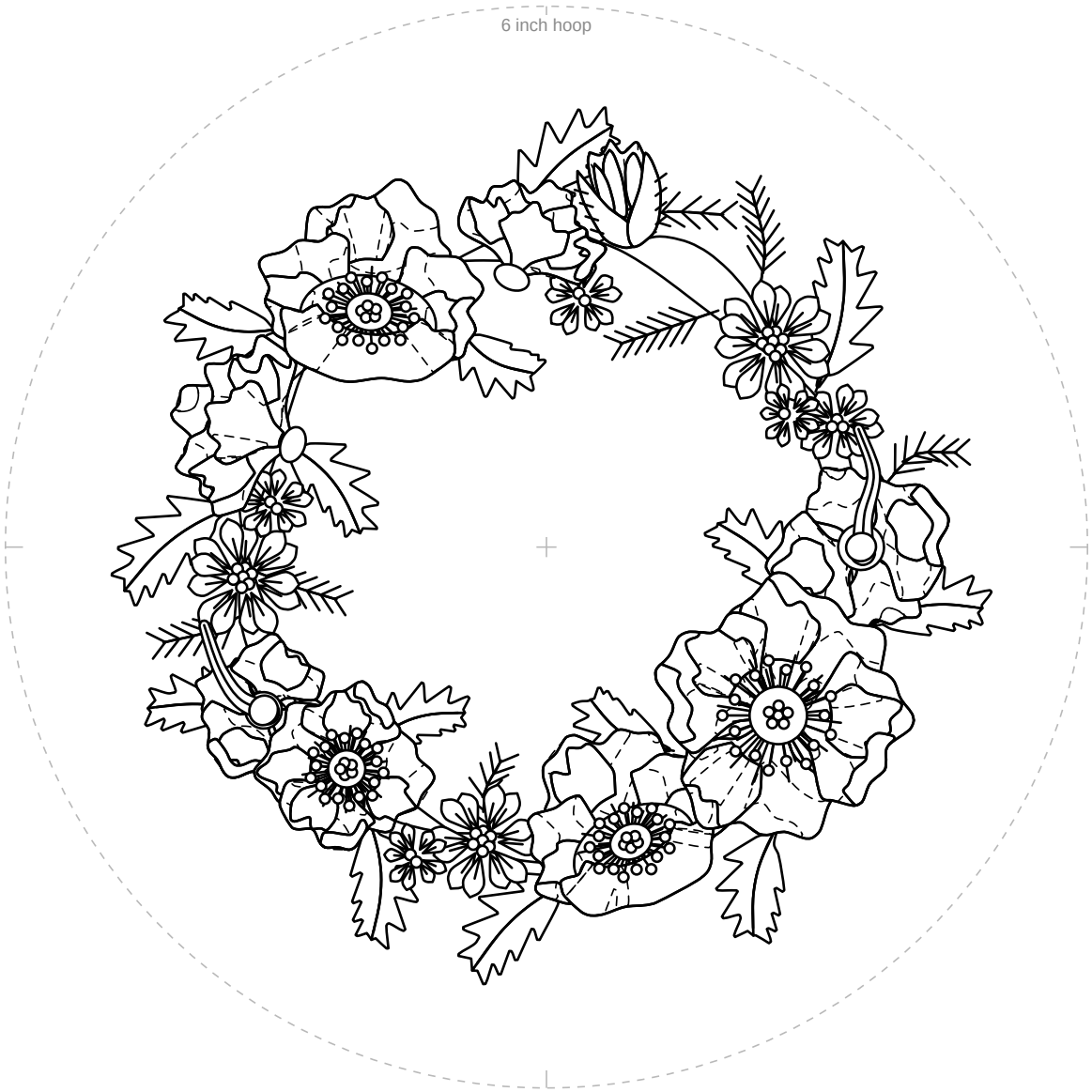
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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