Purple morning glories in silk shading

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.7 in (10.2 × 11.9 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, vine, spent bloom, calyxes, furled bud, trumpet tubes, petals, katydid
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Katydid
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, leaf stalks, tendrils, flower stalks, katydid, katydid feelers
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, katydid wing veins, star rays
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Katydid eye, anthers

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (dark)
- **2 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (darkest), leaf veins (darker)
- **3 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (middle)
- **4 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Leaves (light), leaf veins (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Vine (lighter), calyxes, flower stalks, tendrils and leaf stalks
- **6 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Leaves (lightest)
- **7 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Katydid feelers and katydid wing veins, vine (darker)
- **8 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Spent bloom (darkest), star rays and katydid eye, petals (shade 2 of 8)
- **9 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Petals (shade 3 of 8), trumpet tubes (darkest), spent bloom (dark)
- **10 DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve**
  Spent bloom (light)
- **11 DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Petals (shade 6 of 8), spent bloom (lightest), trumpet tubes (light)
- **12 DMC 553 Violet**
  Petals (shade 4 of 8), furled bud and trumpet tubes (dark)
- **13 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Petals (shade 1 of 8), furled bud (darkest)
- **14 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Petals (shade 5 of 8), trumpet tubes (middle), furled bud (light)
- **15 DMC 746 Off White**
  Petals (shade 8 of 8), trumpet tubes and furled bud (lightest), anthers (lighter)
- **16 DMC 912 Light Emerald Green** Katydid (darker)
- **17 DMC 954 Nile Green** Katydid (lighter)
- **18 DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Petals (shade 7 of 8), anthers (darker)

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

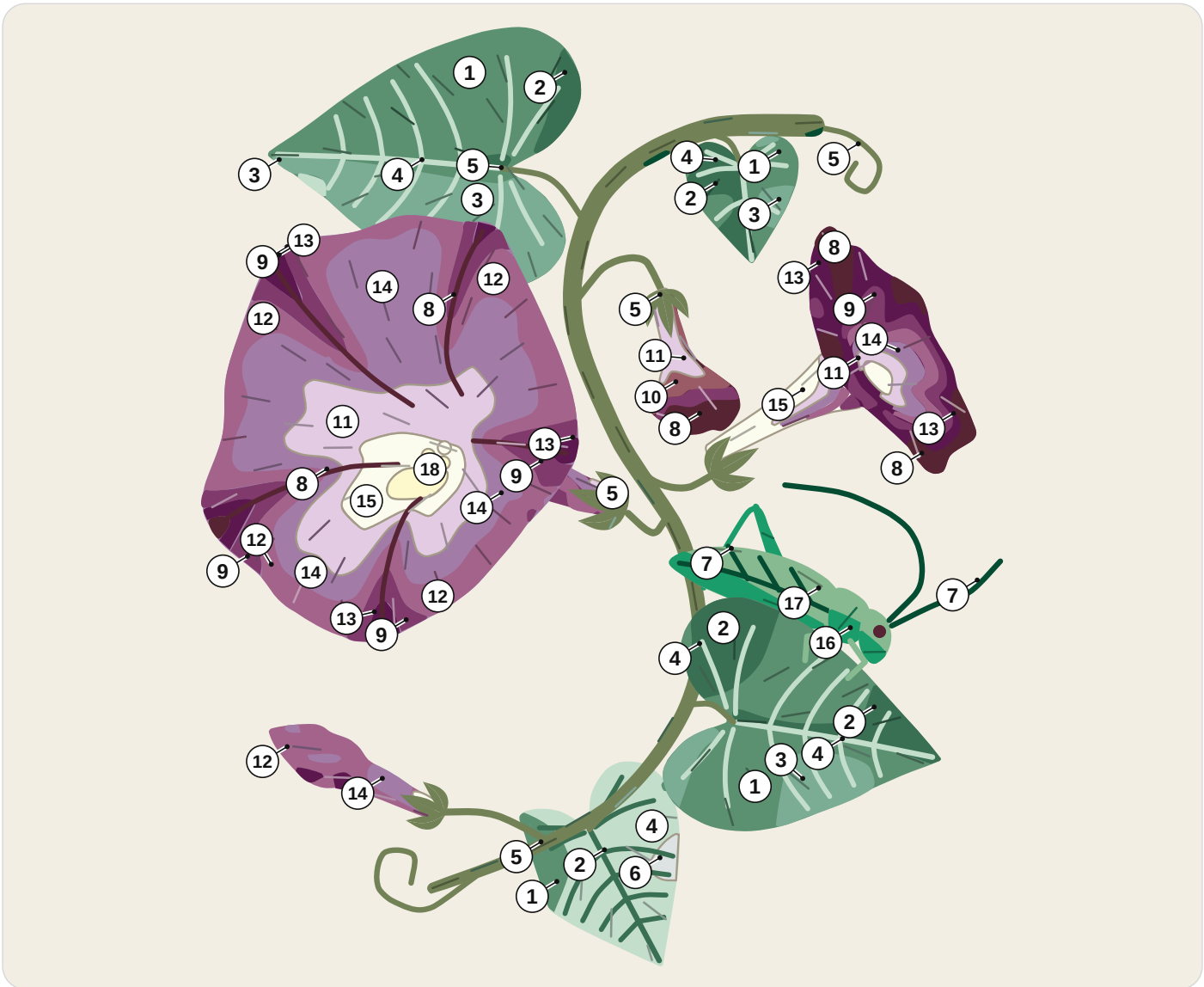
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. 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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How many strands

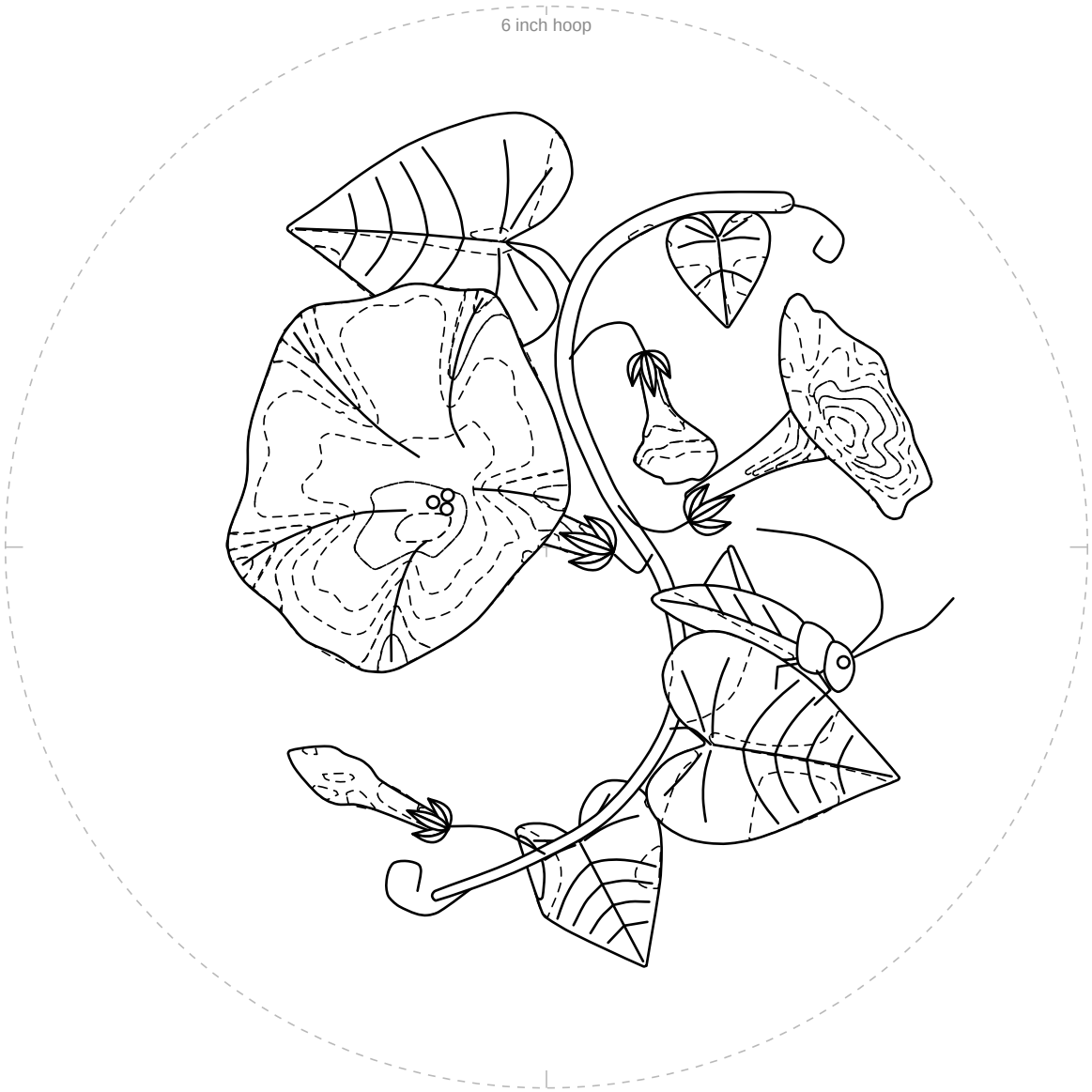
Stem stitch. 3 strands: flower stalks; 2 strands: leaf stalks; 1 or 2 strands: katydid; 1 strand: leaf veins, tendrils, katydid feelers.

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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

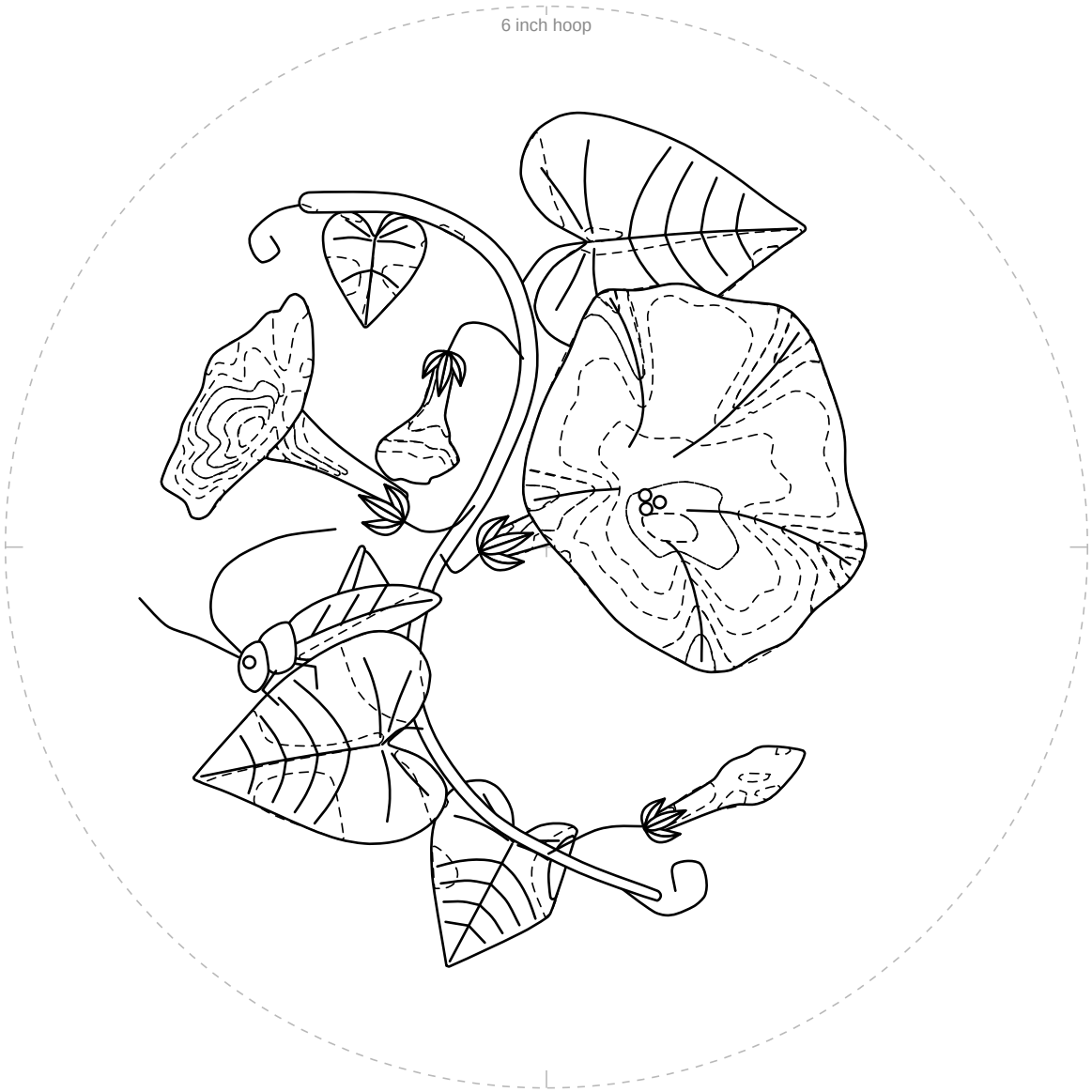
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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