Raised beaded flower with a bud

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.5 in (10.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: charcoal cotton or linen.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Stem
- **2 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves and bud cup (lighter), stem light and tendril
- **3 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and bud cup (darker)
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Stamens, gold vein beads and center beads
- **5 DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Petal ground, bud ground and flower center
- **6 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Petal beads and bud beads (lightest)
- **7 DMC 519 Sky Blue**
  Petal beads and bud beads (light)
- **8 DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue**
  Petal beads (middle light), bud beads (dark)
- **9 DMC 601 Dark Cranberry**
  Petal beads (middle dark), bud beads (darkest)
- **10 DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Petal beads (darkest)
- **11 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Petal beads (dark)
- **12 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Stamen tip beads

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stem, bud ground, petal ground, flower center
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, bud cup
3. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Stem light
4. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Tendril
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold vein beads, bud beads, petal beads, stamen tip beads, center beads
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Stamens

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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.

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.



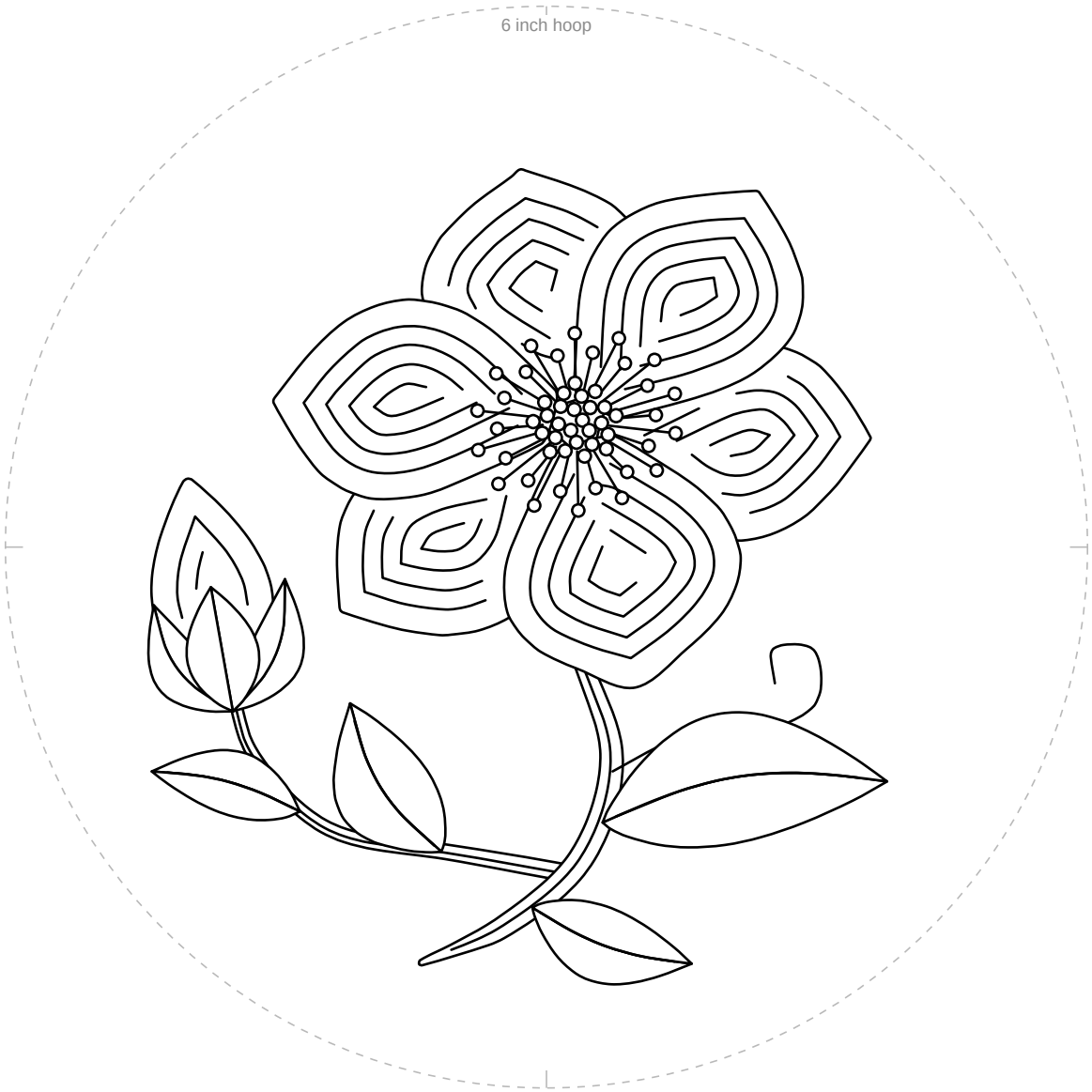
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

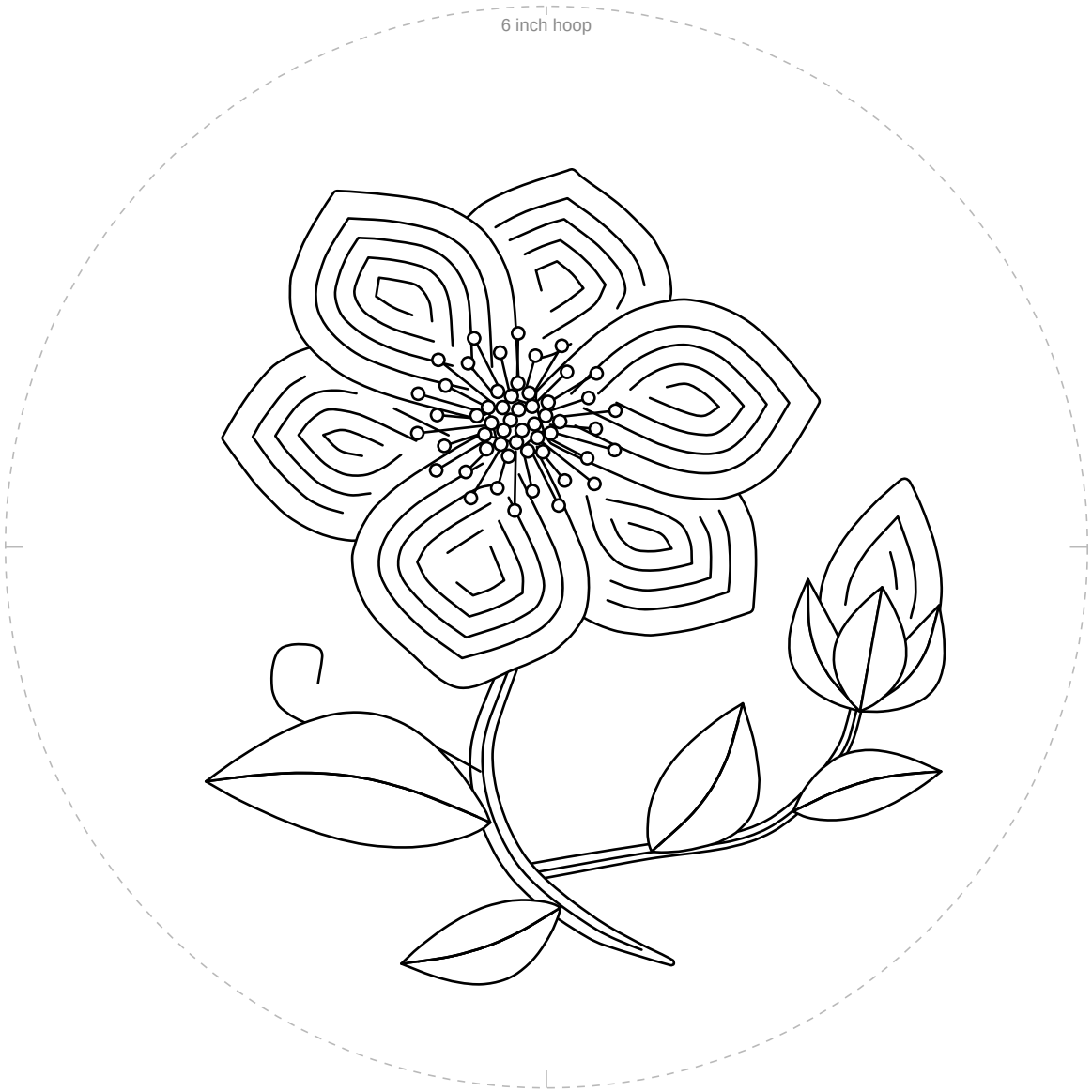
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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