Contemporary raised strawberries and bee

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, turned leaf edges, runner, bracts, flower sepals, ladybug head
2. **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf edges
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Buds, turned petal edges, green berries, bee head, ladybug
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   White petals, blushing berries, ripe berries
5. **Woven filling stitch**, 2 strands
   Sepals
6. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Lattice wings
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stalks, veins, turned leaf edges, bowed stalk, wing edges, ladybug
8. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Veins, petal veins, stamens, seed hollows, seeds
9. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, sepal edges
10. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Petal edges, legs, feelers, ladybug legs
11. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Stamens, flower hearts, sepals, bee eyes, ladybug spots
12. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Velvet bee

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 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Stalks, bowed stalk and bracts, runner (middle)
- **2 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Sepal edges, leaves and turned leaf edges (dark)
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Flower sepals (darker), leaves (middle) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lightest), sepals (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaf edges (lightest), green berries (middle)
- **6 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Blushing berries and green berries (light), veins (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Turned leaf edges (light), veins (darker)
- **8 DMC 3053 Green Gray** Petal edges, white petals (dark) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **10 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (light), leaf edges (dark)
- **11 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Ripe berries (darkest), runner (dark) and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Runner (light)
- **13 DMC BLANC White** White petals (light), buds and turned petal edges
- **14 DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray** White petals (middle), petal veins
- **15 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Stamens (darker), velvet bee and flower hearts (dark)
- **16 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Seeds (lighter), velvet bee (light) and 2 more parts
- **17 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Blushing berries and velvet bee (lightest) and 1 more part
- **18 DMC 321 Red** Ripe berries and blushing berries (dark) and 2 more parts
- **19 DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Ripe berries (light) and 2 more parts
- **20 DMC 352 Light Coral** Ripe berries (lightest), blushing berries (middle light)
- **21 DMC 666 Bright Red** Ripe berries (middle), ladybug (light)
- **22 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Lattice wings (lighter), bee eyes
- **23 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Lattice wings (darker), wing edges
- **24 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Velvet bee (darkest), legs and bee head and 5 more parts

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

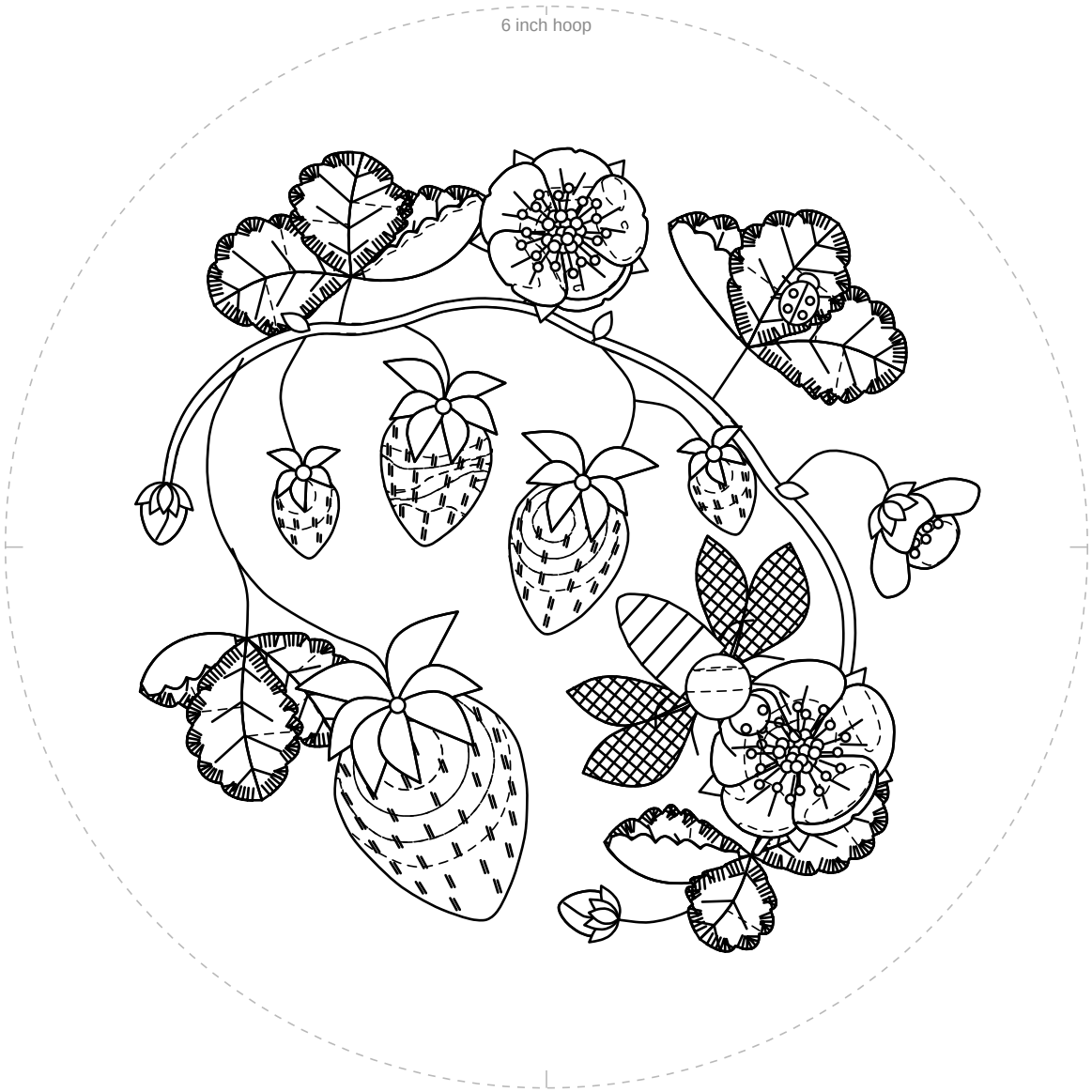
Stem stitch. 5 strands: bowed stalk; 2 or 3 strands: stalks; 2 strands: veins; 1 or 2 strands: turned leaf edges; 1 strand: wing edges, ladybug.
Straight stitch. 1 or 2 strands: seeds; 1 strand: veins, petal veins, stamens, seed hollows.
Back stitch. 2 strands: legs, feelers; 1 strand: petal edges, ladybug legs.
French knot. 2 strands: flower hearts, sepals; 1 strand: stamens, bee eyes, ladybug spots.

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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

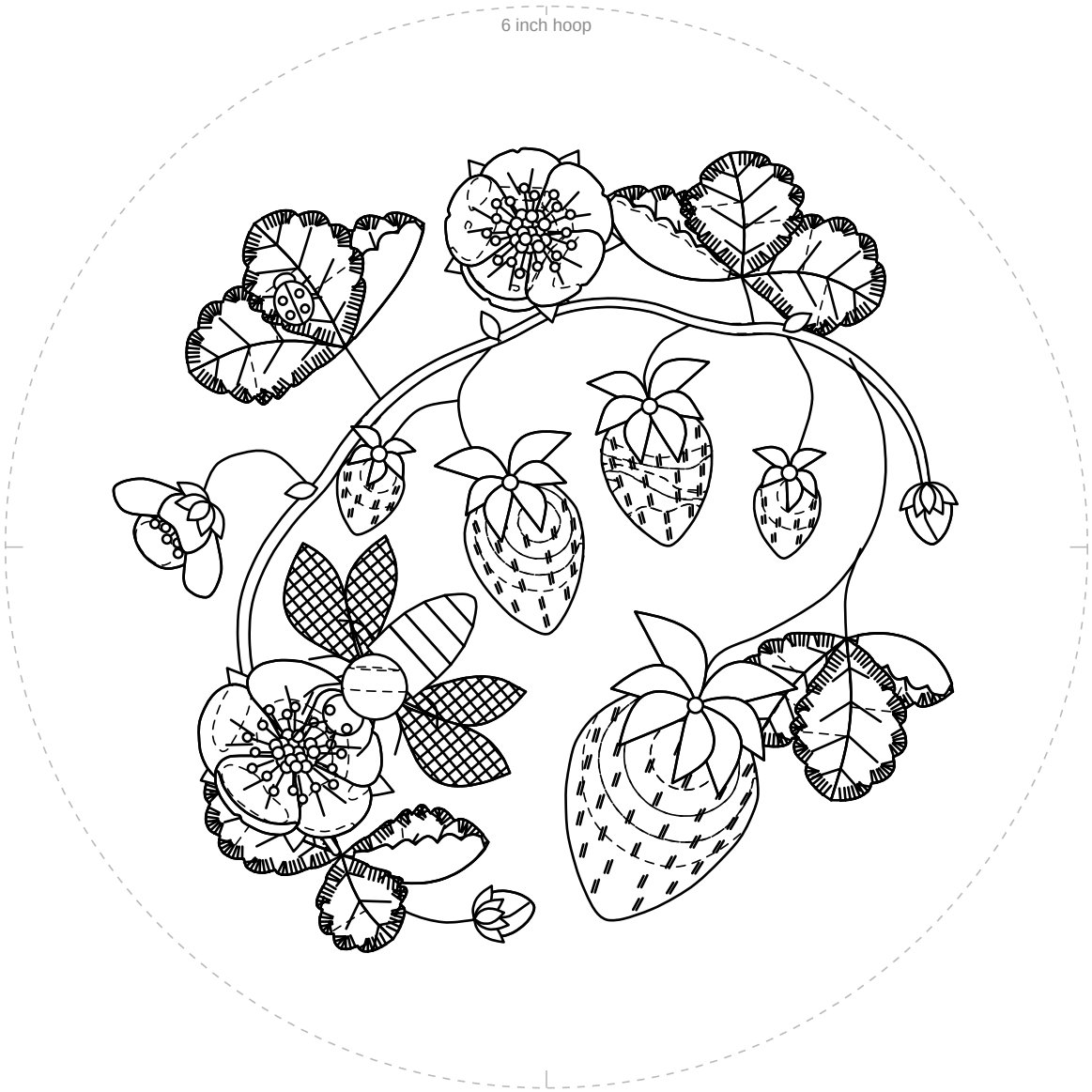
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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