Red amaryllis in bloom

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.5 in (9.9 × 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
   Throat, bulb, pot



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, stalk, flower cups, stamen tips, pot rim, pot dots



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Bracts



4. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: leaf edges, leaf folds, stalk shading, petal folds, petal shadows, stamens, pistil (color 3), pot edges, pot bands
   1 strand: petal streaks, lines of the bracts, bulb skin
   3 strands: pot shadow

5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines of the throat, pistil (color 3)



6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud, petals



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 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	**7**	DMC 351 Coral	**13**	DMC 433 Medium Brown
2	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**8**	DMC 814 Dark Garnet	**14**	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
3	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	**9**	DMC 3713 Very Light Salmon	**15**	DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue
4	DMC 321 Red	**10**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**16**	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
5	DMC 498 Dark Red	**11**	DMC 738 Very Light Tan		
6	DMC 666 Bright Red	**12**	DMC 435 Very Light Brown		

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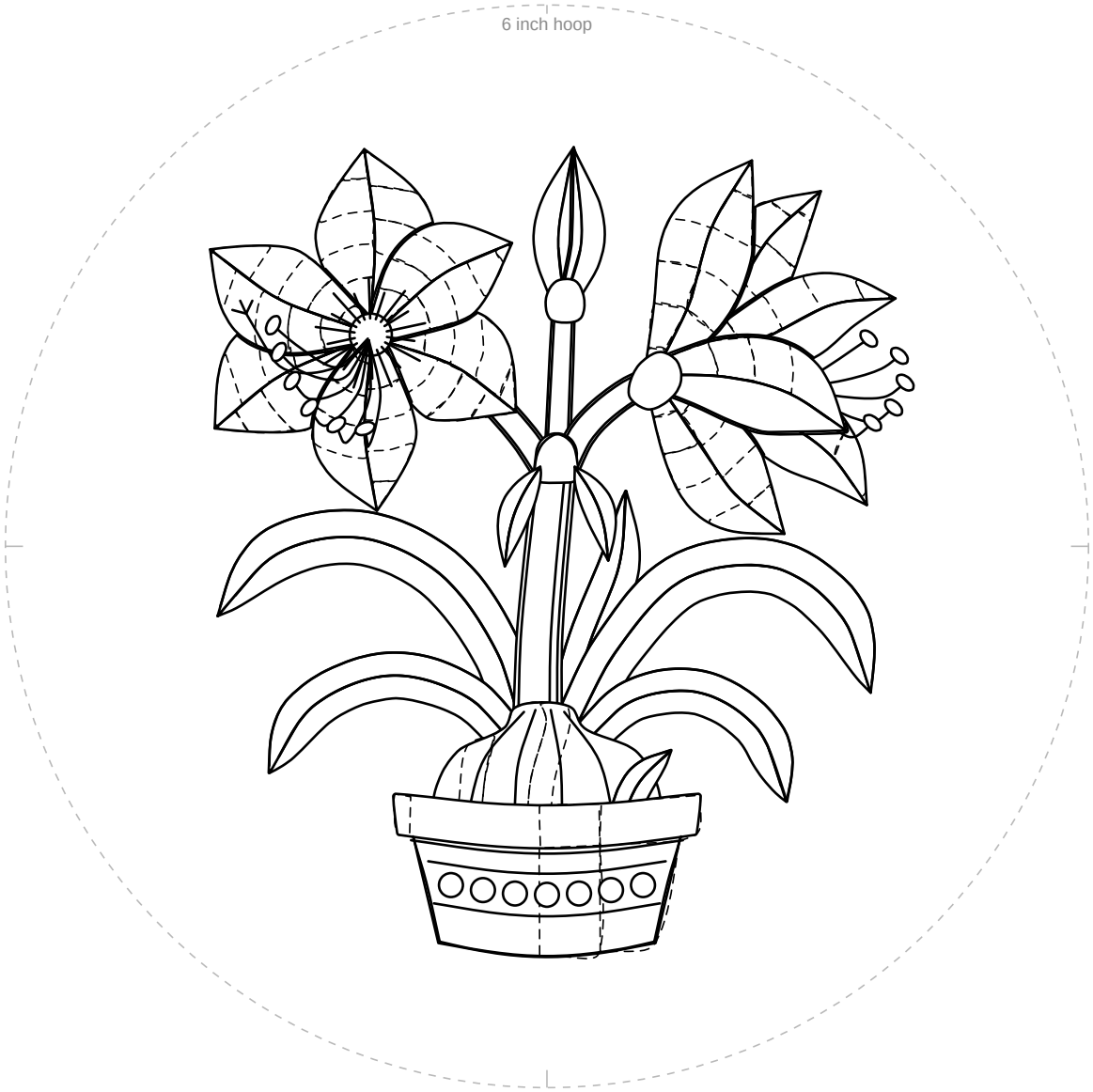
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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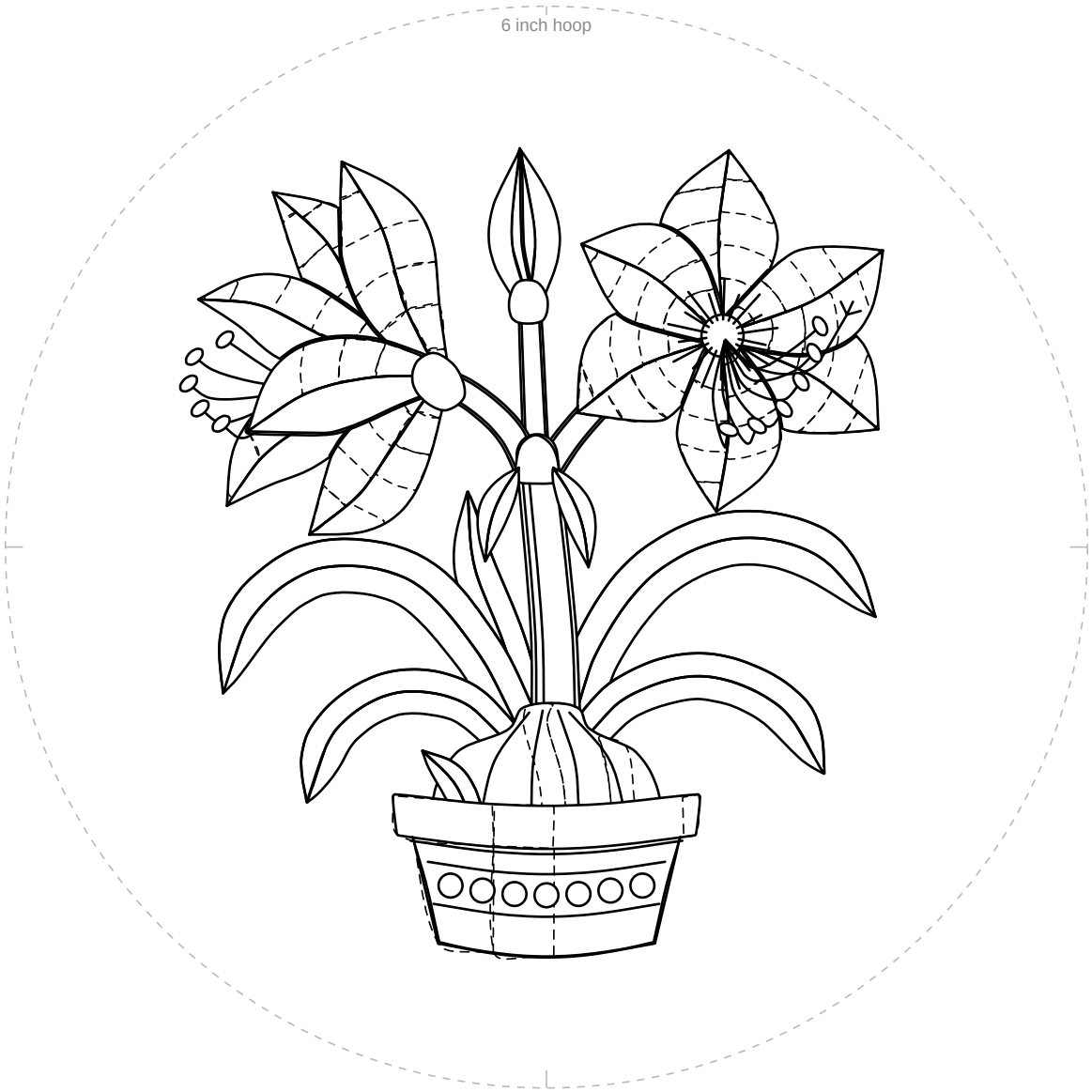
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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