Red cherry blossom on dark gray

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, branch, buds, petal backs, petals, falling petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark ridges, cut end, bud folds, petal backs, petal rims
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cut end, calyx
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Young leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Young leaves, flower stalks
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Calyx
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Filaments
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, flower hearts

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

- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Branch (middle), twigs (light), calyx (dark)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Branch and twigs (darkest)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Branch (light), young leaves (dark), twigs (lightest)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bark ridges (darker), twigs and branch (dark)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Bark ridges (lighter), branch (lightest), cut end (darker)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Cut end (lighter)
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Young leaves and calyx (middle)
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Young leaves (light), flower hearts
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Flower stalks, calyx (light)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Petals and falling petals (shade 4 of 7), petal backs and buds (light)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Petals and falling petals (shade 2 of 7), petal backs (dark), buds (darkest)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Petals and falling petals (shade 3 of 7), petal backs (middle), buds (dark)
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Petals and falling petals (shade 5 of 7), petal backs and buds (lightest)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Petals and falling petals (shade 1 of 7), bud folds, petal backs (darkest)
- **DMC 3708 Light Melon**
  Petal rims and filaments, petals and falling petals (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Petals and falling petals (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Anthers (lighter)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

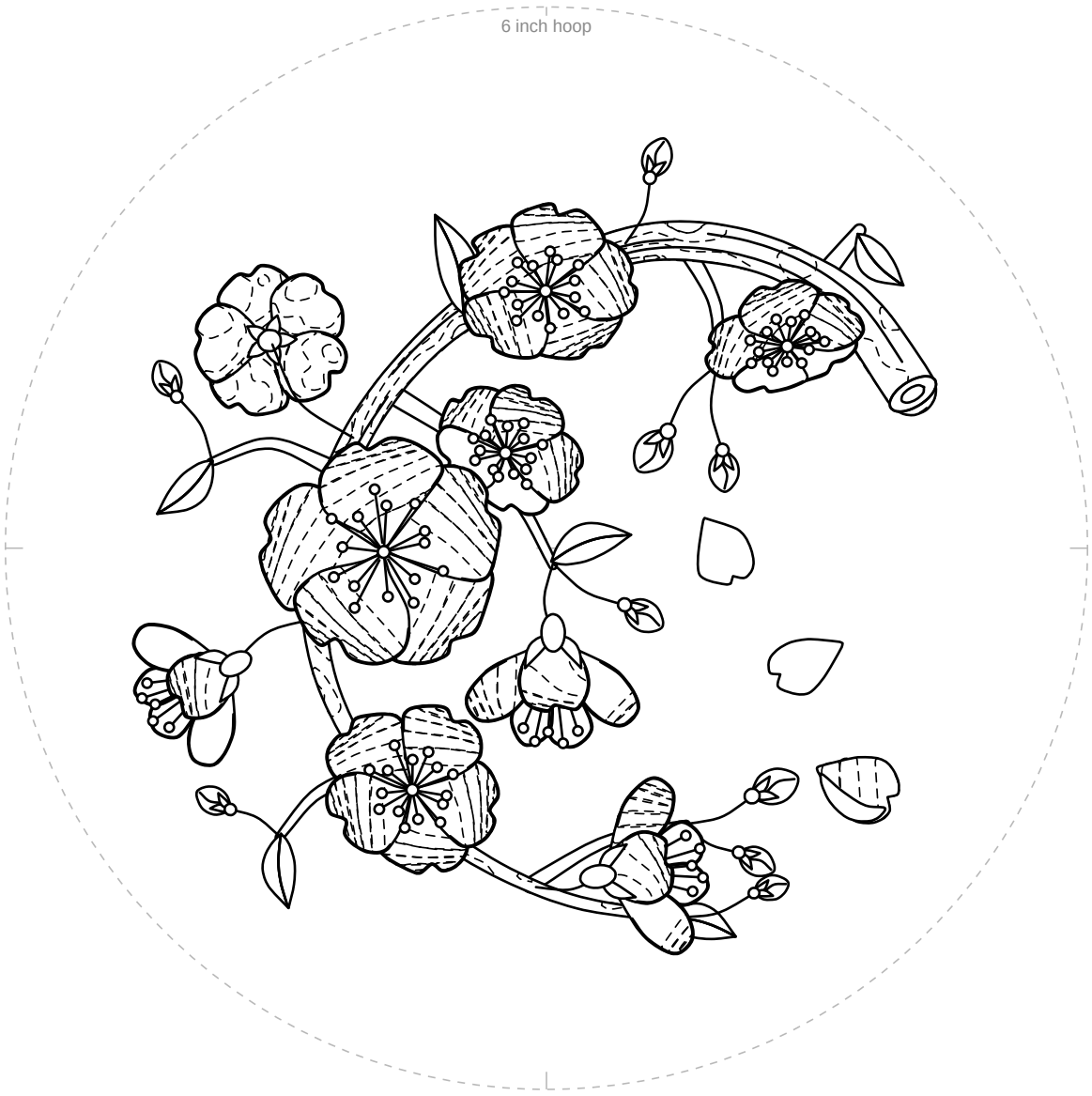
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25.4 mm

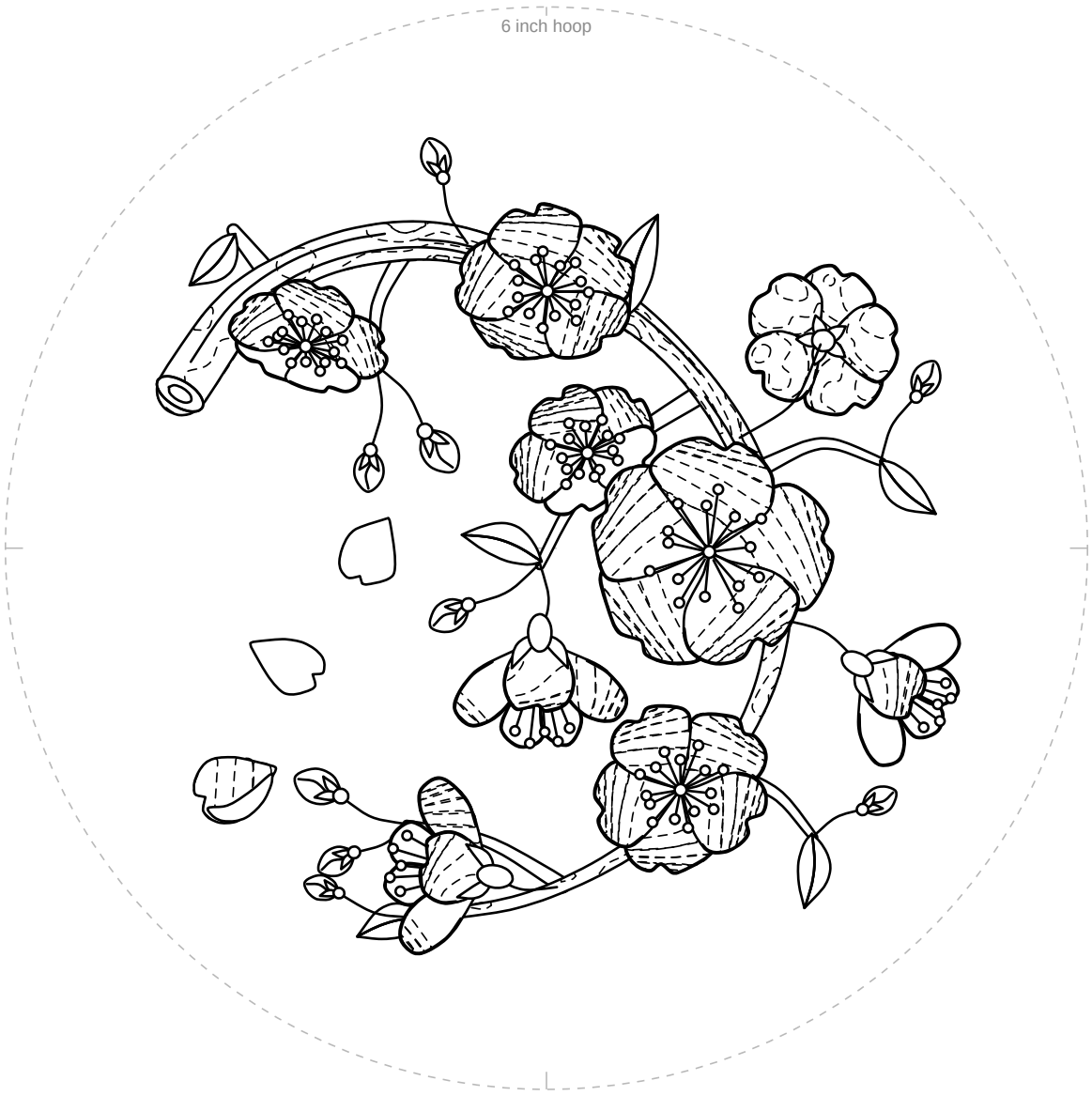
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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