Red moon over a garden

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.4 in (9.9 × 11.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, hollyhock leaves, hollyhock petals, foxglove bells, foxglove lips, moth wings, moth body
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Delphinium florets, delphinium leaves, hollyhock buds, hollyhock cups, foxglove throats, foxglove cups, foxglove buds, moth wings, and 2 more
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Foxglove leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon edge, delphinium stems, leaf stalks, hollyhock stems, leaf veins, foxglove stems, foxglove leaves, ground, daisy stems, moth fringe, moth feelers
5. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon glow
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Petal throats, foxglove cups, grass, daisies, wing veins, moth feelers, body bands
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Floret hearts, delphinium buds, flower hearts, throat spots, daisy hearts, moth spots

Floss

- **1 DMC 321 Red** Moon (dark), moon edge (darker)
- **2 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Moon (darkest), petal throats (darker), throat spots
- **3 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Moon (middle)
- **4 DMC 351 Coral**
  Moon (light), moon edge (lighter), hollyhock petals (shade 1 of 9)
- **5 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Moon (lightest), hollyhock petals (shade 2 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 353 Peach**
  Moon glow, hollyhock petals (shade 5 of 9), foxglove bells (shade 5 of 8)
- **7 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Hollyhock leaves and foxglove leaves (light), foxglove cups (darker) and 8 more parts
- **8 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet** Delphinium florets (light)
- **9 DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Delphinium florets (middle), delphinium buds (darker)
- **10 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Hollyhock petals (shade 8 of 9), moth wings (light), daisies and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue** Delphinium florets (dark)
- **12 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaf veins, foxglove leaves (lightest), foxglove cups (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **13 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Hollyhock leaves and foxglove leaves (darkest), delphinium leaves (dark)
- **14 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Hollyhock leaves, foxglove leaves and grass (dark), ground, delphinium leaves (middle)
- **15 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Hollyhock petals (shade 6 of 9), foxglove lips (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **16 DMC 712 Cream**
  Hollyhock petals (shade 9 of 9), foxglove bells (shade 8 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **17 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Foxglove bells (shade 3 of 8), moth wings (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **18 DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Hollyhock petals (shade 4 of 9), foxglove lips (darker) and 2 more parts
- **19 DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Petal throats (lighter), foxglove bells (shade 1 of 8), moth spots
- **20 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Flower hearts and wing veins, moth wings and moth body (dark)
- **21 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Foxglove bells (shade 7 of 8), hollyhock petals (shade 7 of 9)
- **22 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daisy hearts (darker), moth body (darkest), moth head

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.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

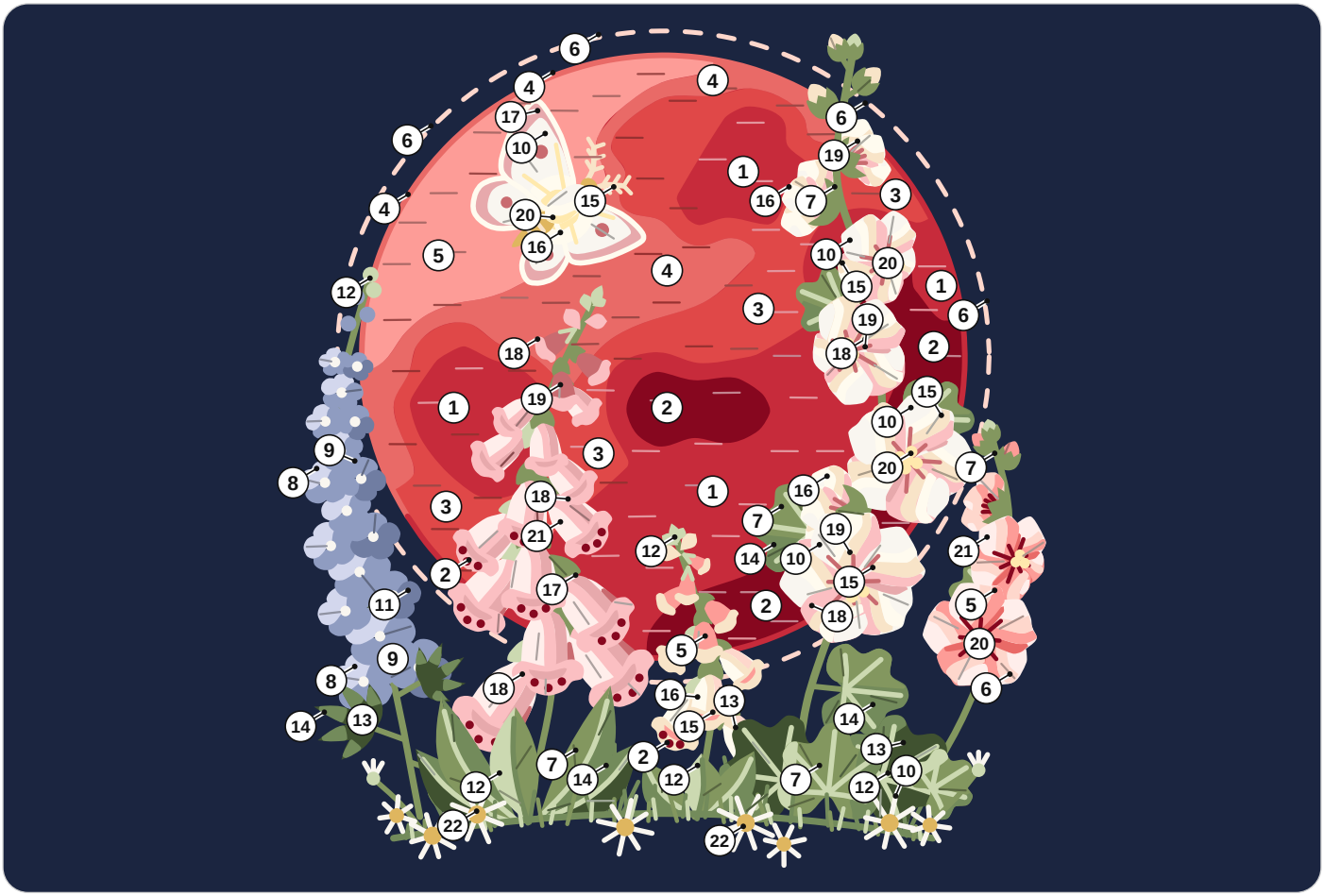
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 dashed line is running stitch. 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. 2 to 4 strands: hollyhock stems; 3 strands: delphinium stems, foxglove stems, ground; 2 strands: moon edge, leaf stalks; 1 strand: leaf veins, foxglove leaves, daisy stems, moth fringe, moth feelers.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: daisies; 2 strands: foxglove cups, grass, body bands; 1 or 2 strands: petal throats; 1 strand: wing veins, moth feelers.
French knot. 2 strands: delphinium buds, daisy hearts; 1 or 2 strands: moth spots; 1 strand: floret hearts, flower hearts, throat spots.

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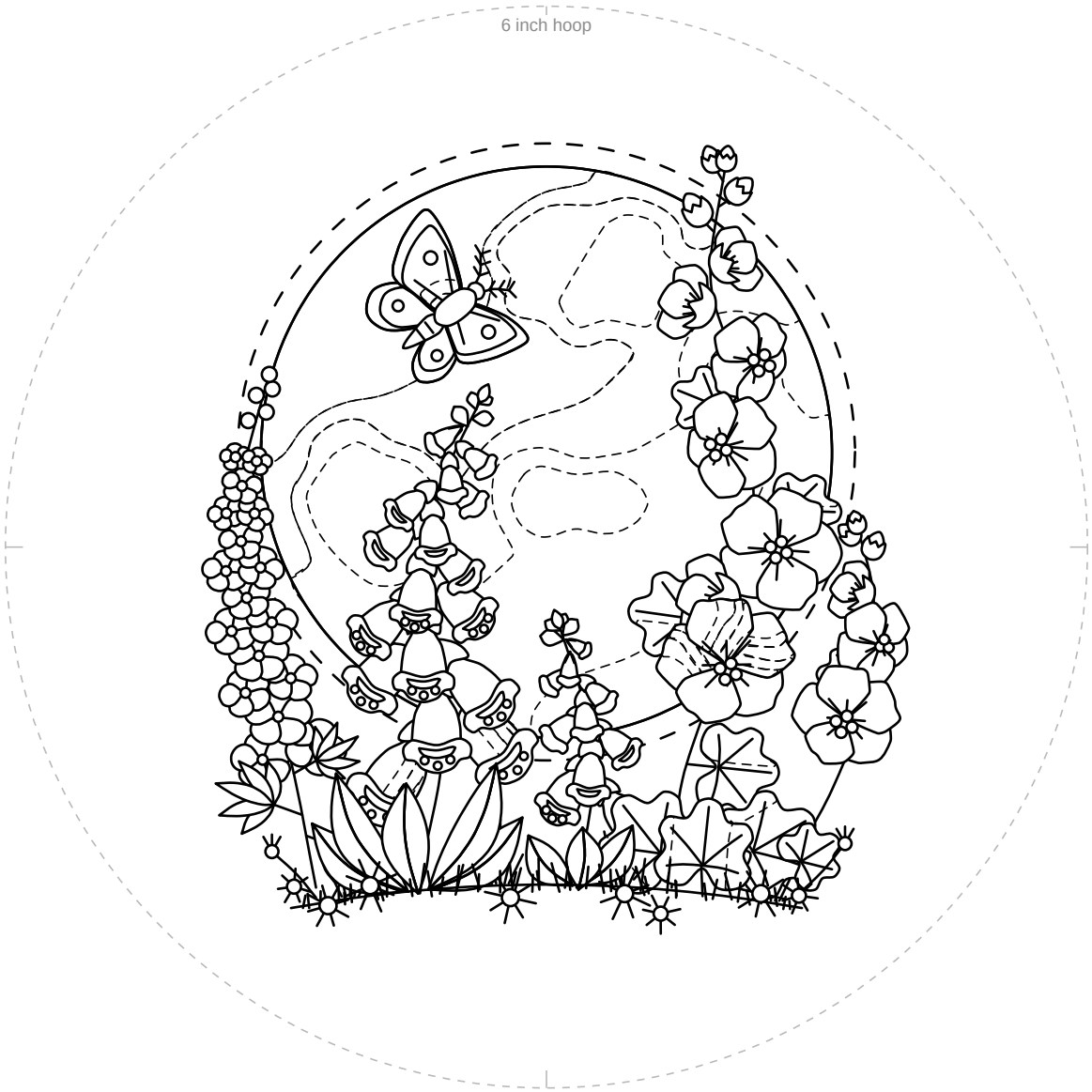
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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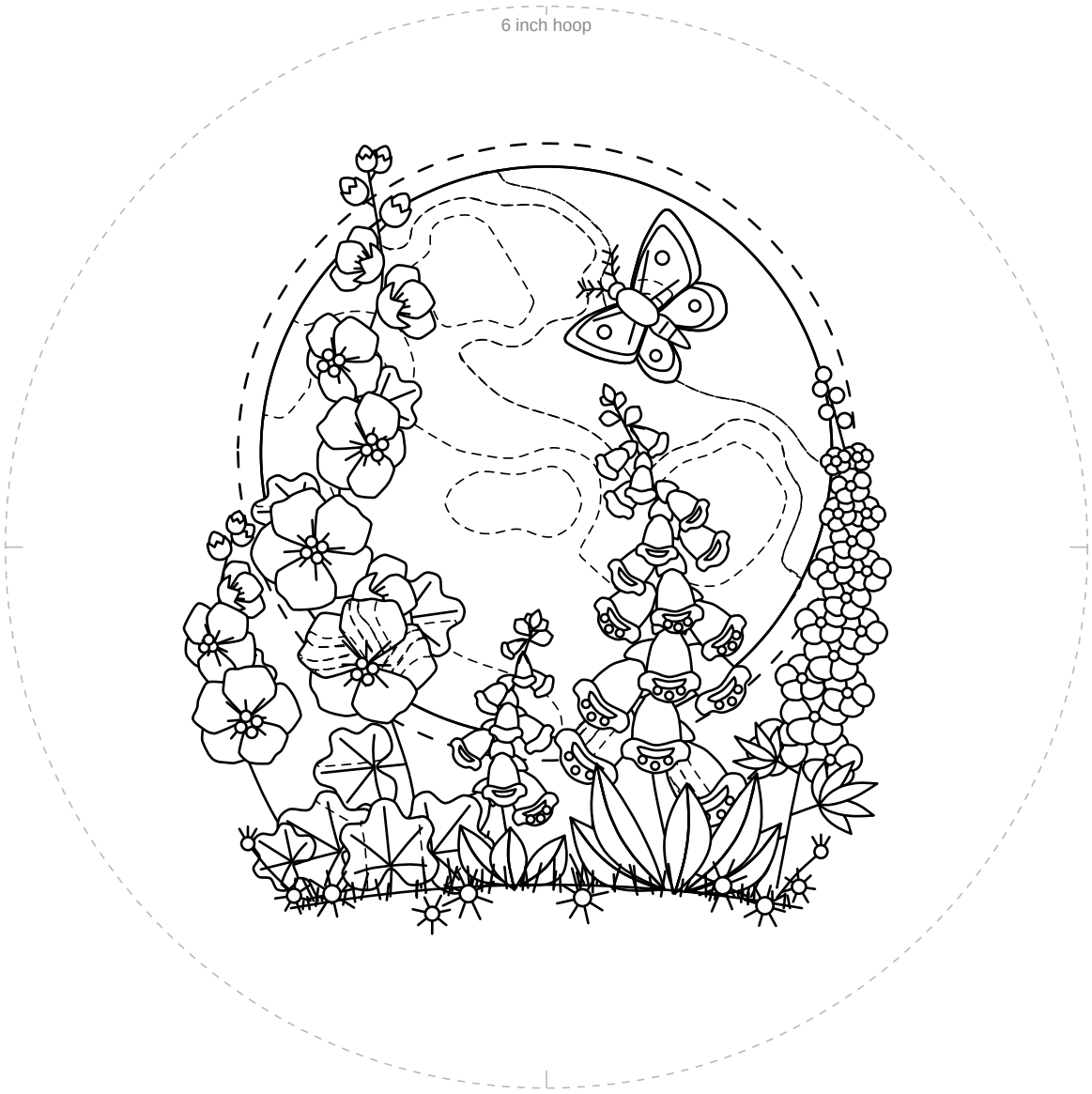
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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