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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.1 × 4.5 in (5.3 × 11.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wooden frame, pencil, pencil point, pencil lead, ferrule, ferrule bands, apple shine, letters
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, sepals
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Apple, petals
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame edge, shoots, leaves, pencil lines, apple stalk
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Flower heart, frame pegs, letters

Floss

- **1 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Wooden frame (lighter), pencil point (darker)
- **2 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Wooden frame (darker)
- **3 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Frame edge and apple stalk
- **4 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (middle), shoots
- **5 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (light), sepals (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (dark), sepals (darker)
- **7 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Apple (light)
- **8 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Apple (dark)
- **9 DMC 321 Red** Apple (middle)
- **10 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Pencil and flower heart (light)
- **11 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Pencil and flower heart (middle)
- **12 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Pencil and flower heart (dark), pencil lines and frame pegs
- **13 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Pencil point (lighter)
- **14 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Ferrule bands and pencil lead
- **15 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Ferrule
- **16 DMC 3865 Winter White** Letters and apple shine
- **17 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Petals (darkest)
- **18 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges, petals (dark)
- **19 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petals (middle)
- **20 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Petals (light)
- **21 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Petals (lightest)

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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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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4	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**11**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**18**	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
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How many strands

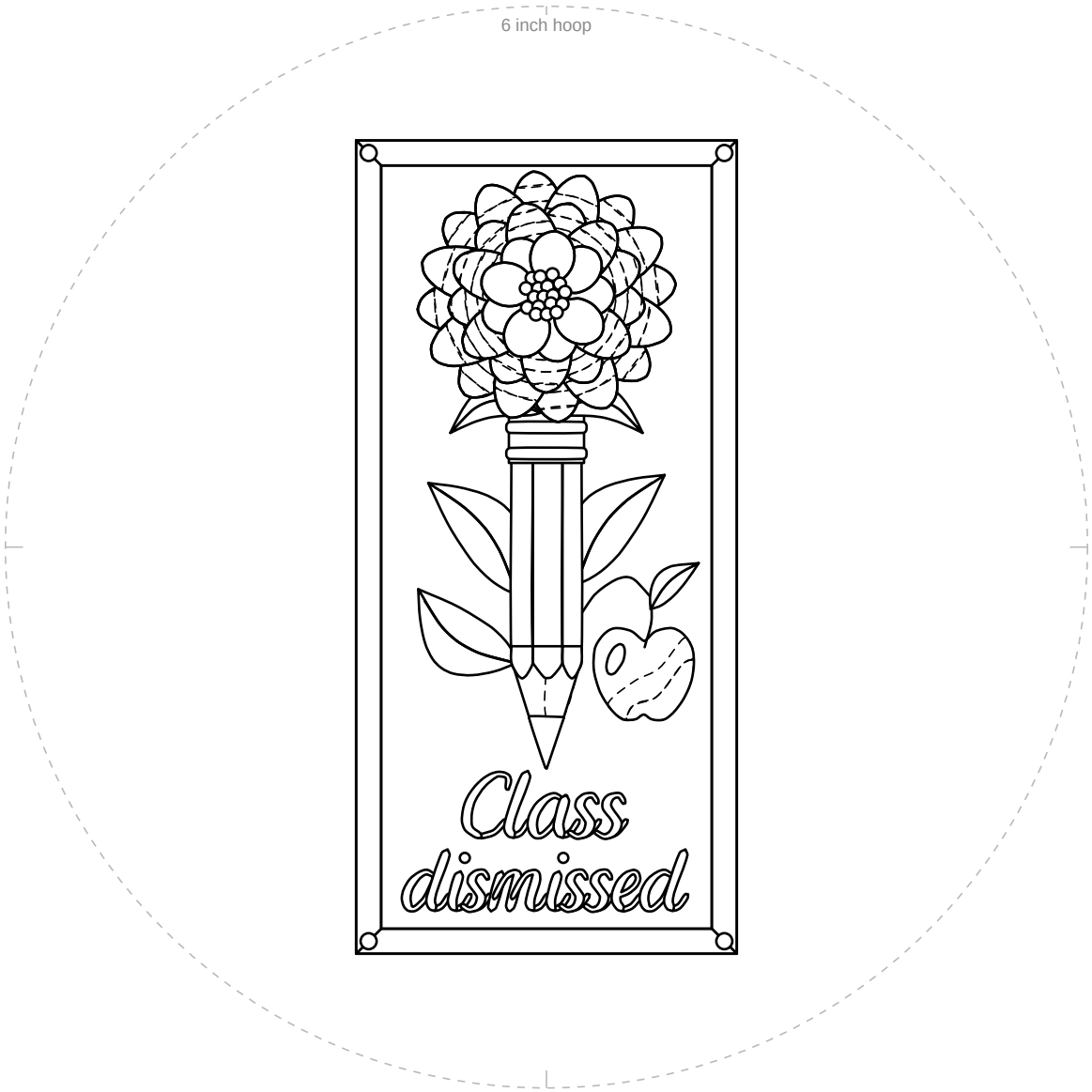
Stem stitch. 3 strands: shoots, apple stalk; 2 strands: frame edge; 1 strand: leaves, pencil lines.
French knot. 2 strands: flower heart, frame pegs; 1 strand: letters.

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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

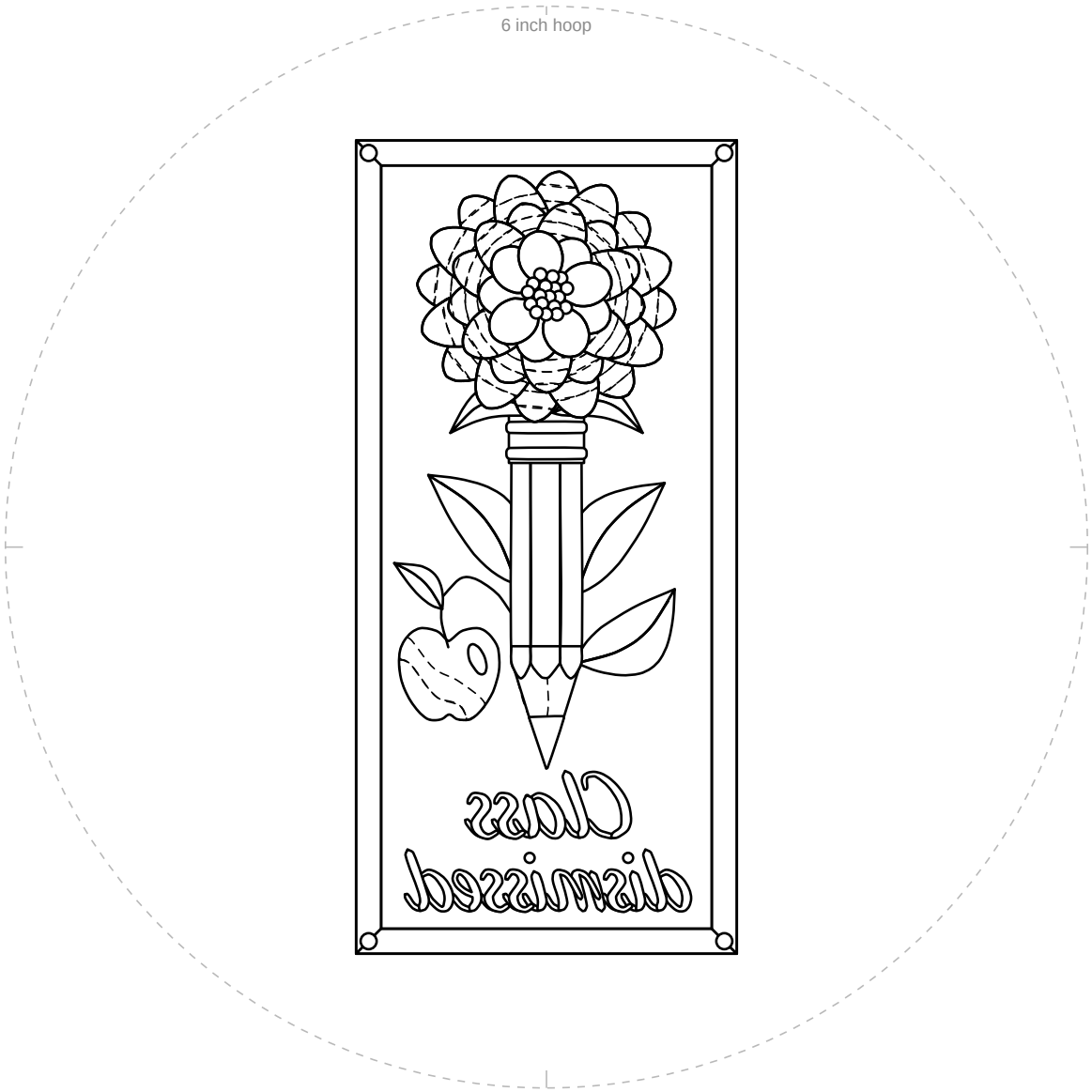
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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