Retro candy corn with groovy daisies

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark teal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark teal cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

16 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: stems
   2 strands: stripe line

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Candy middle, candy tip, candy base



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Outer stripe, middle stripe, inner stripe, gleam, petals, inner petals



5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Candy edge

6. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Petal lines, flower edges

7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower centers



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Heart knots



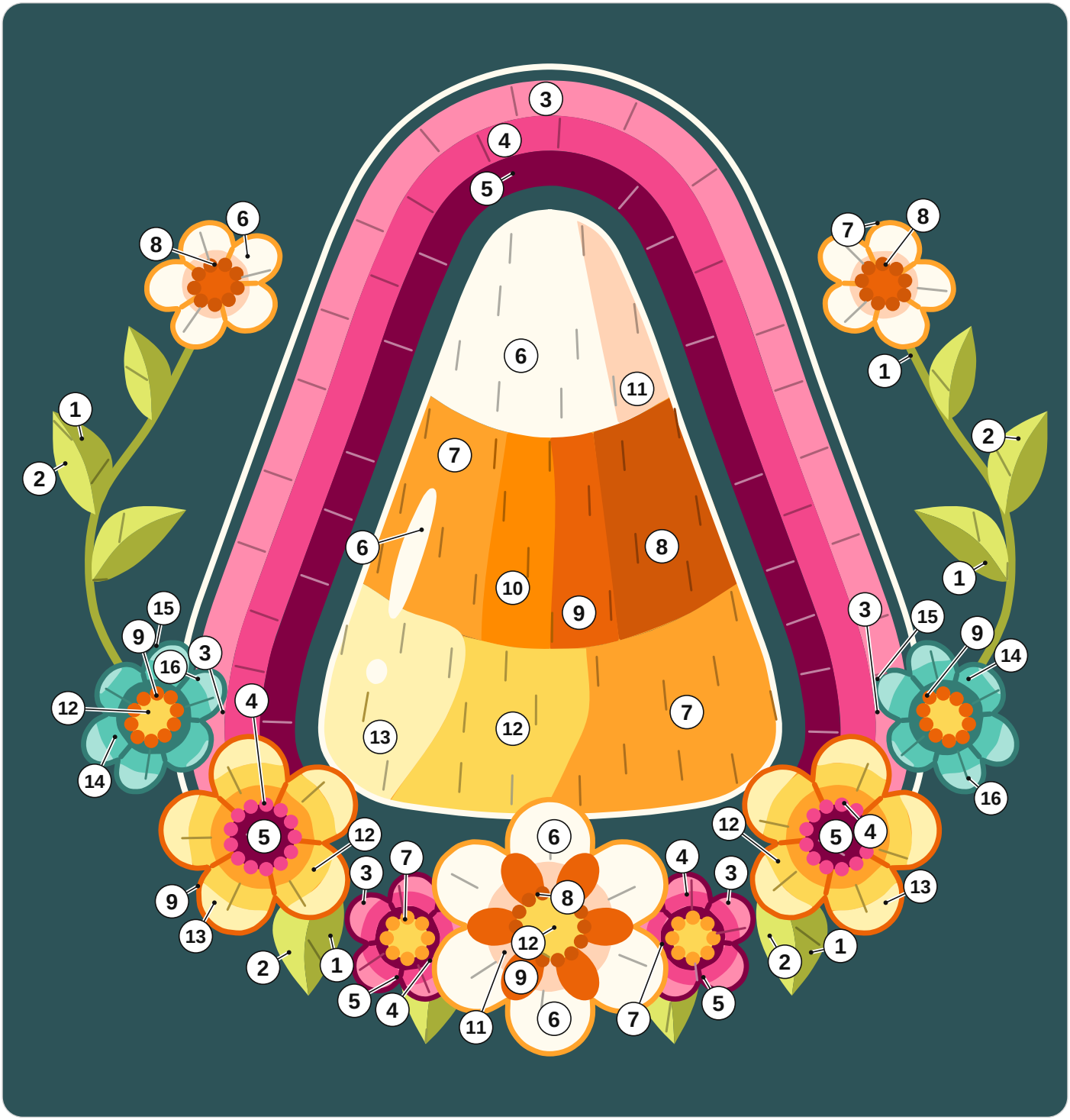
Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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 581 Moss Green	7	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine	13	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz
2	DMC 3819 Light Moss Green	8	DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange	14	DMC 959 Medium Seagreen
3	DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink	9	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange	15	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green
4	DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink	10	DMC 740 Tangerine	16	DMC 964 Light Seagreen
5	DMC 915 Dark Plum	11	DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany		
6	DMC 712 Cream	12	DMC 726 Light Topaz		

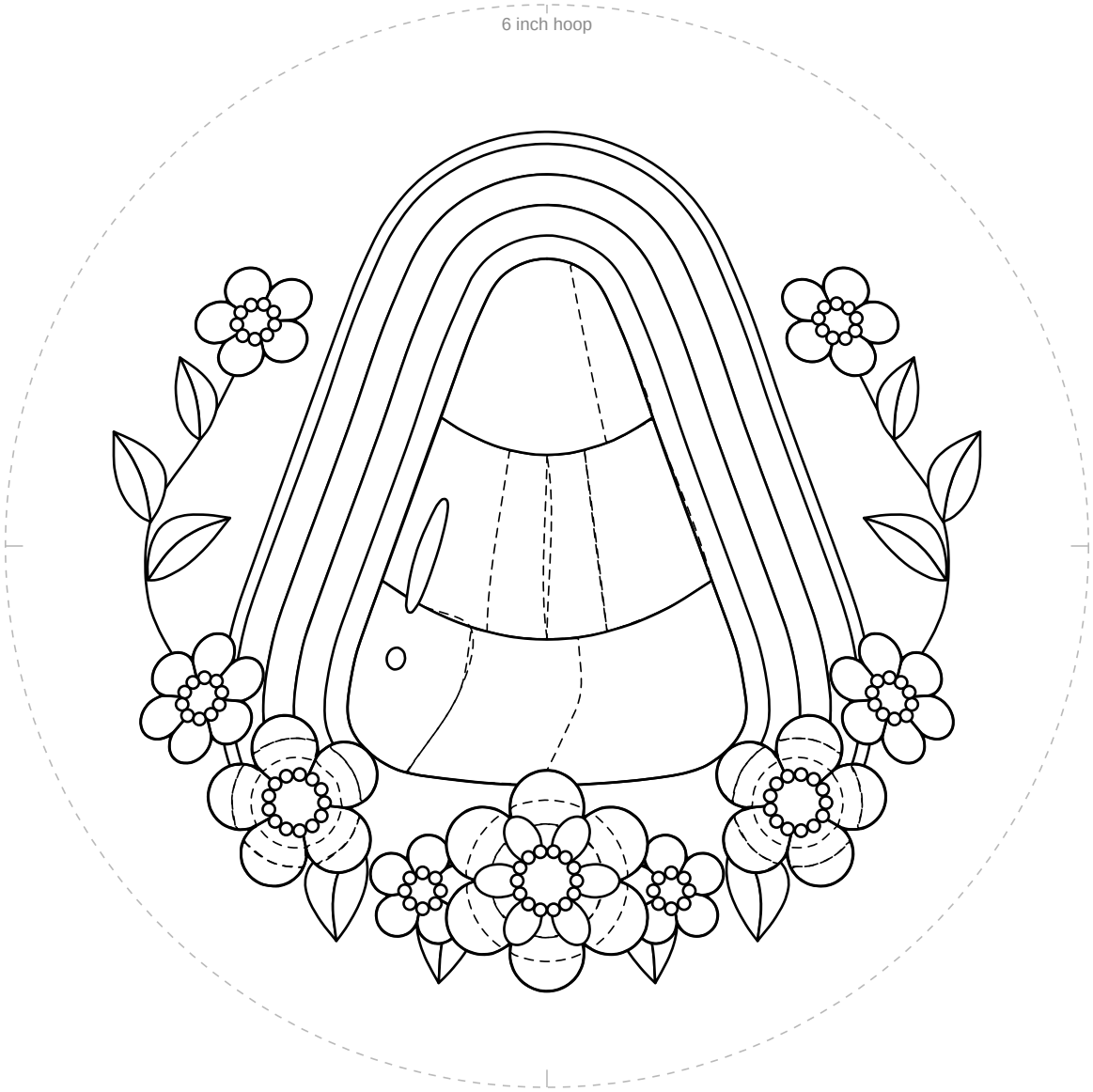
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6 inch hoop

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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; 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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