Retro dog bone with a daisy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



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

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves and stem (darker)
- **2 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Stem (lighter), bud cup
- **4 DMC BLANC White**
  Petals (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Petals (darker)
- **6 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bone rows (darkest), petal outlines
- **7 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Bone core
- **8 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Bone rows (dark)
- **9 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Bone rows (middle)
- **10 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Bone rows (light), daisy heart (lighter)
- **11 DMC 746 Off White**
  Bone rows (lightest)
- **12 DMC 921 Copper**
  Daisy heart (darker)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Petals
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud cup, bone core, daisy heart
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Stem, bone rows
5. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Petal outlines
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy heart

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

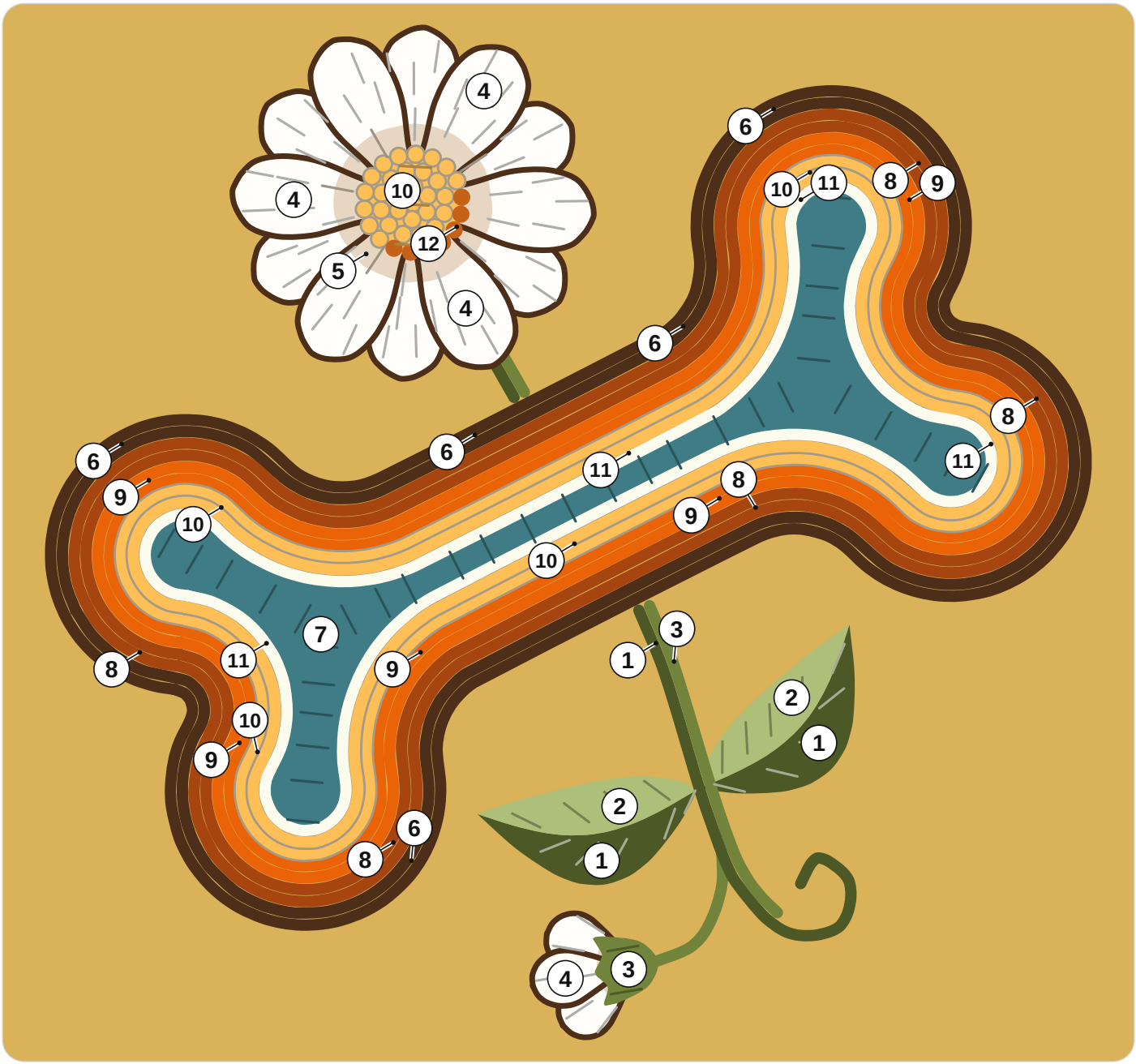
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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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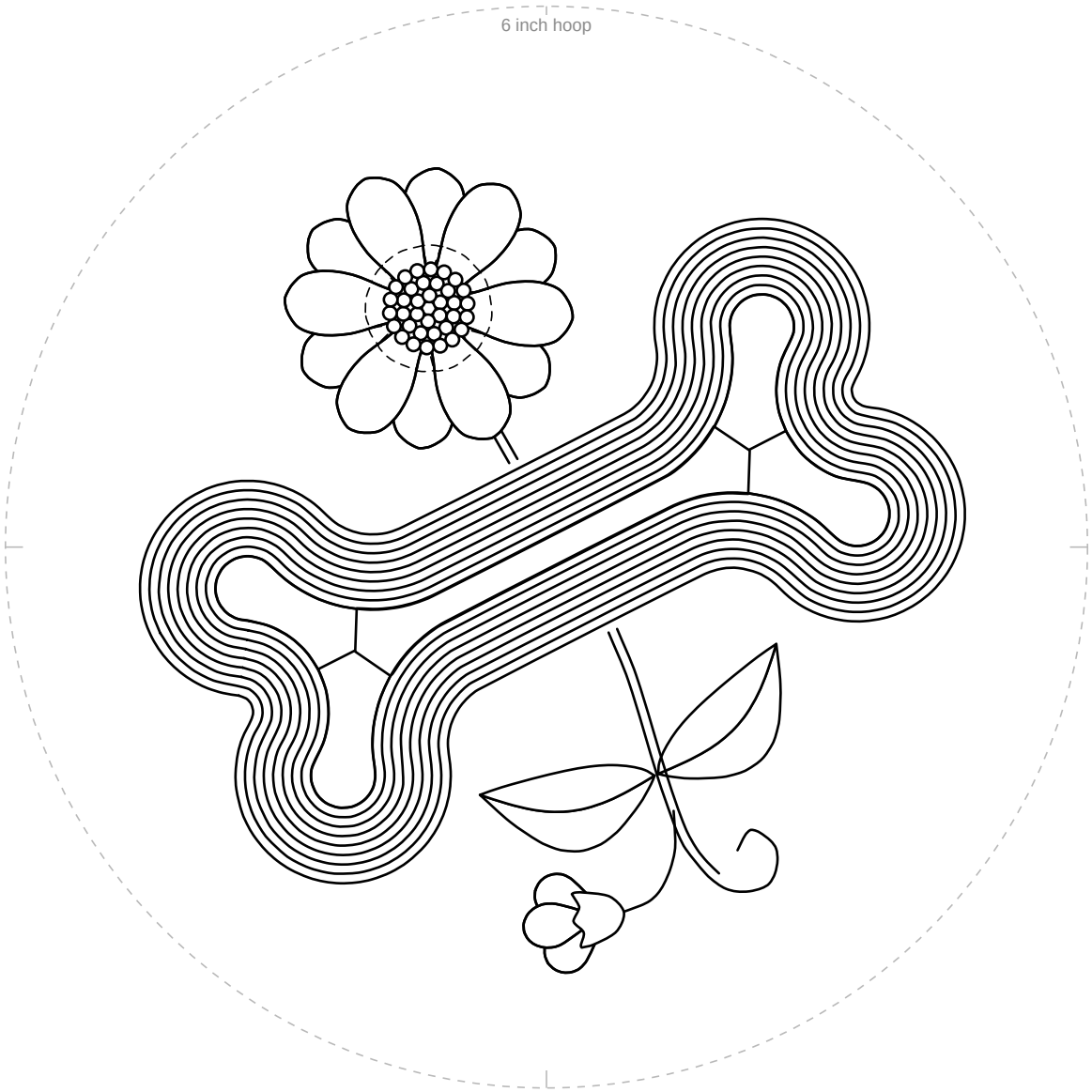

1 in
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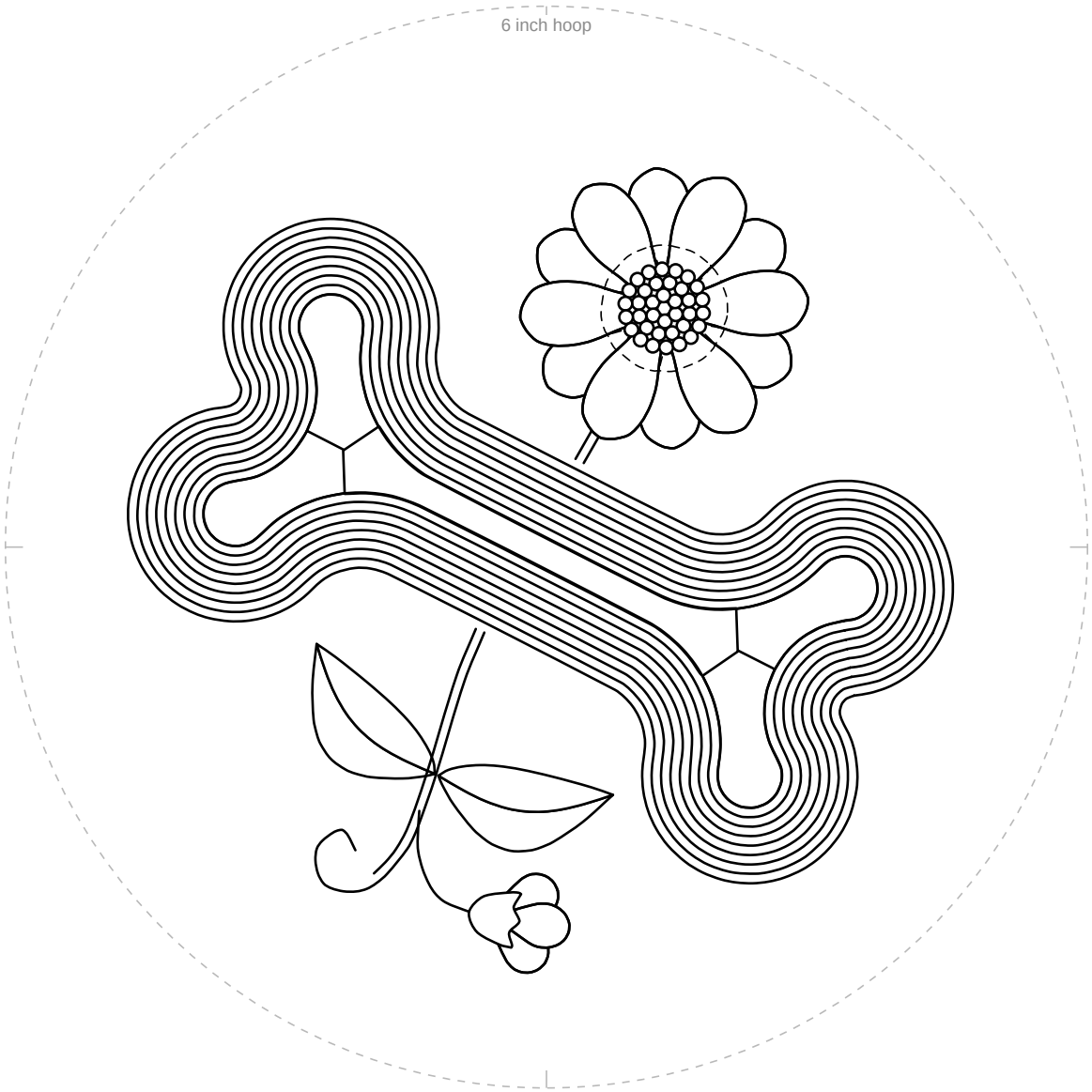
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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