Guitar with daisies for a photo frame

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 2.3 × 3.3 in (5.8 × 8.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Body rows
2. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Peg posts
3. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Daisy stem
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sound hole, neck, tuning pegs, head, bridge, nut, daisy centers
5. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
6. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
   Sound hole ring
7. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Head edge
8. **Straight stitch**
   3 strands: frets
   1 strand: strings
   6 strands: lines of the daisies
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 4 strands
   Loops of the daisies
10. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
    String posts, bridge pins

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

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

Buy: 6 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 920 Medium Copper
2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw
3 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
4 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown
5 DMC 3865 Winter White
6 DMC 3346 Hunter Green

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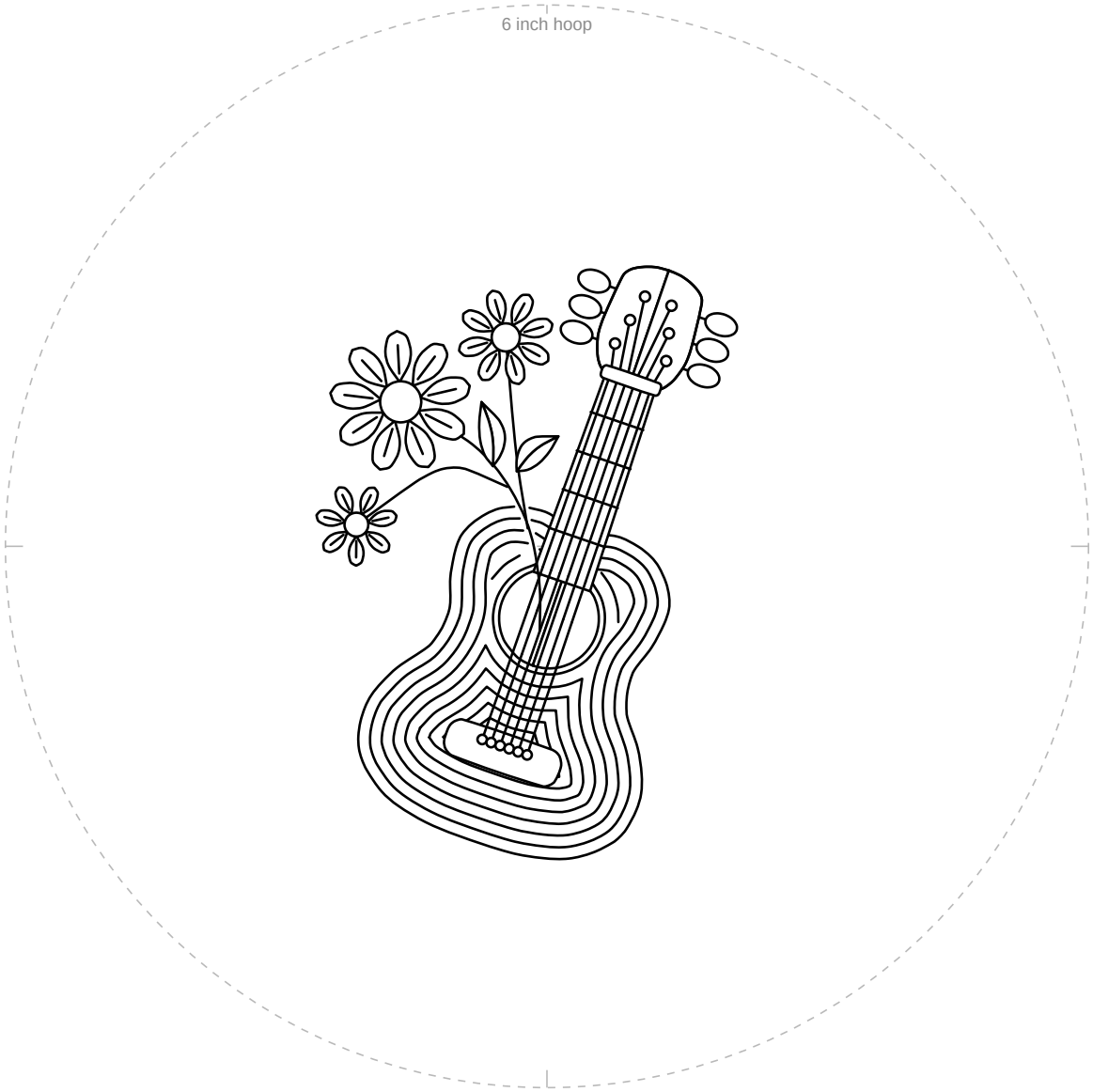
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point.



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Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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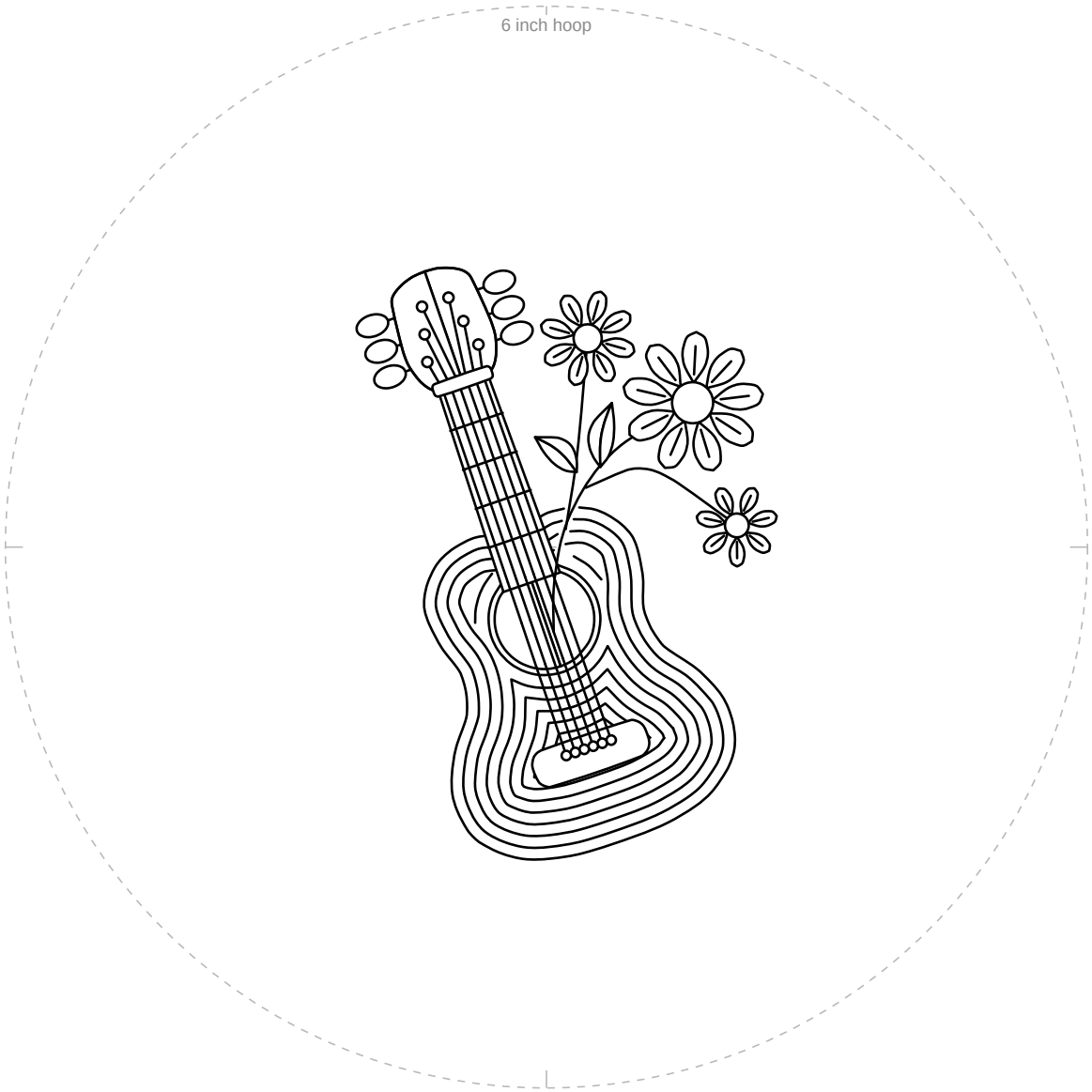
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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