# Rickrack border with stitched flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.3 in (10.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

## 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 3810 Dark Turquoise** Rickrack (darker)
- **2 DMC 597 Turquoise** Rickrack (lighter)
- **3 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Zinnia petals (dark), side zinnia petals (darker), picot knots
- **4 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darker), stems
- **5 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter), flower cups
- **6 DMC 351 Coral**
  Zinnia petals (middle), side zinnia petals (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daisy petals and side daisy petals (darker), flower centers (light)
- **8 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Daisy petals and side daisy petals (lighter), bluet centers
- **9 DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Cosmos petals and side cosmos petals (darker)
- **10 DMC 3326 Light Rose**
  Cosmos petals and side cosmos petals (lighter)
- **11 DMC 352 Light Coral** Zinnia petals (light)
- **12 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Flower centers (middle)
- **13 DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry** Petal veins
- **14 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Flower centers (dark)
- **15 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Bluets

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rickrack, side zinnia petals, flower cups, side daisy petals, side cosmos petals, zinnia petals, flower centers, cosmos petals, daisy petals, bluets
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Stem stitch**, 3 to 6 strands
   Stems
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal veins
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Picot knots, flower centers, bluet centers



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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot.

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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| 3 | DMC 349 Dark Coral | 8 | DMC 3822 Light Straw | 13 | DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry |
| 4 | DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green | 9 | DMC 3833 Light Raspberry | 14 | DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon |
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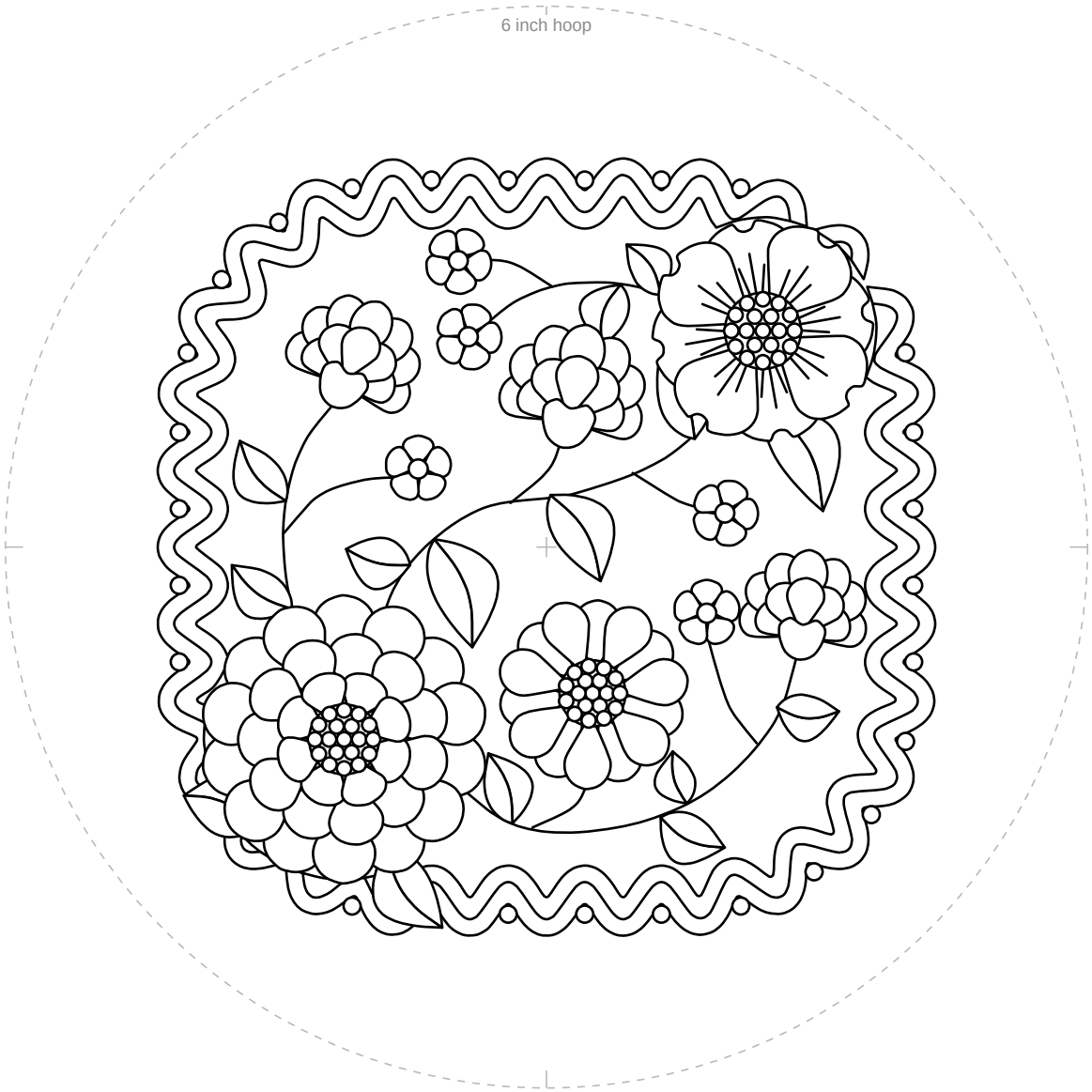
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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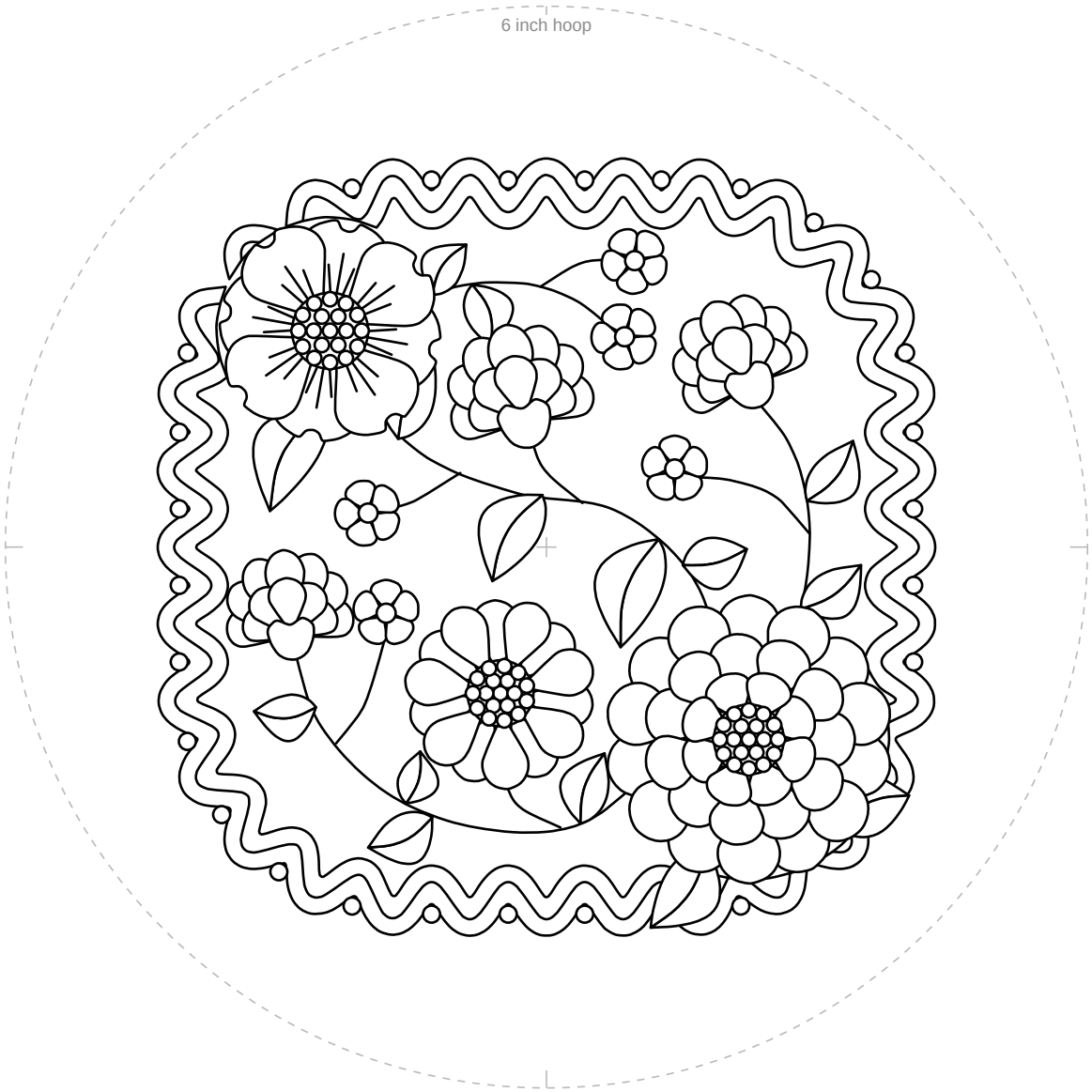
**6 inch hoop**

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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