Rose posy tied with a bow

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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**
   3 strands: stems
   2 strands: lavender stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, sepals (colors 2 and 6)



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Bud petals, apricot rose petals, coral rose petals, bow loops



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cut stems, turned petal edges, sepals (color 2), ribbon tails, bow throats, bow knot



5. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Lines of the leaves

6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal outlines, ribbon edges, bow folds

7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Lavender



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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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 520 Dark Fern Green	8	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon	15	DMC 761 Light Salmon
2	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	9	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon	16	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
3	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	10	DMC 760 Salmon	17	DMC 598 Light Turquoise
4	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	11	DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta	18	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
5	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	12	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	19	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
6	DMC 3364 Pine Green	13	DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood	20	DMC 597 Turquoise
7	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	14	DMC 948 Very Light Peach		

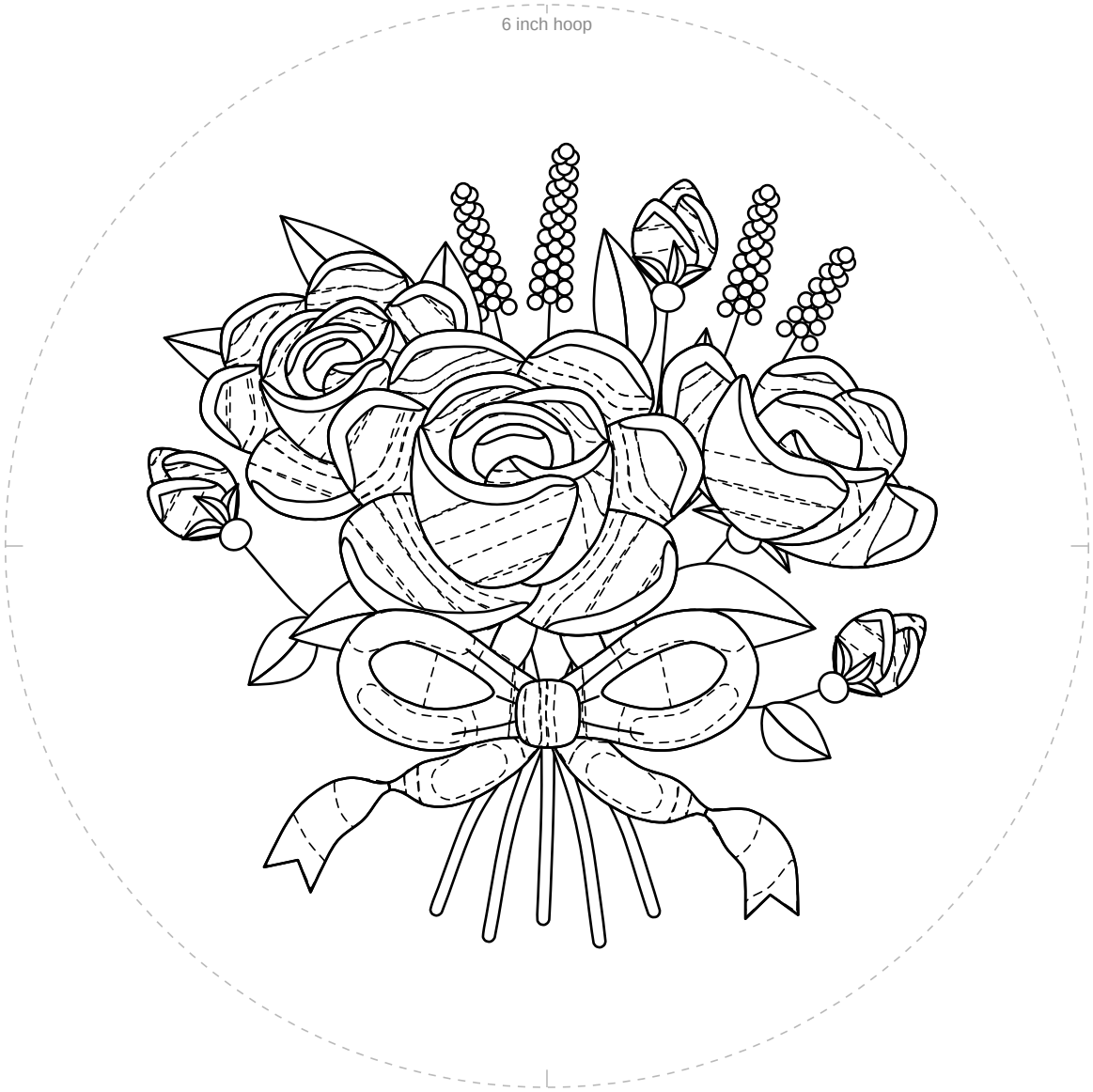
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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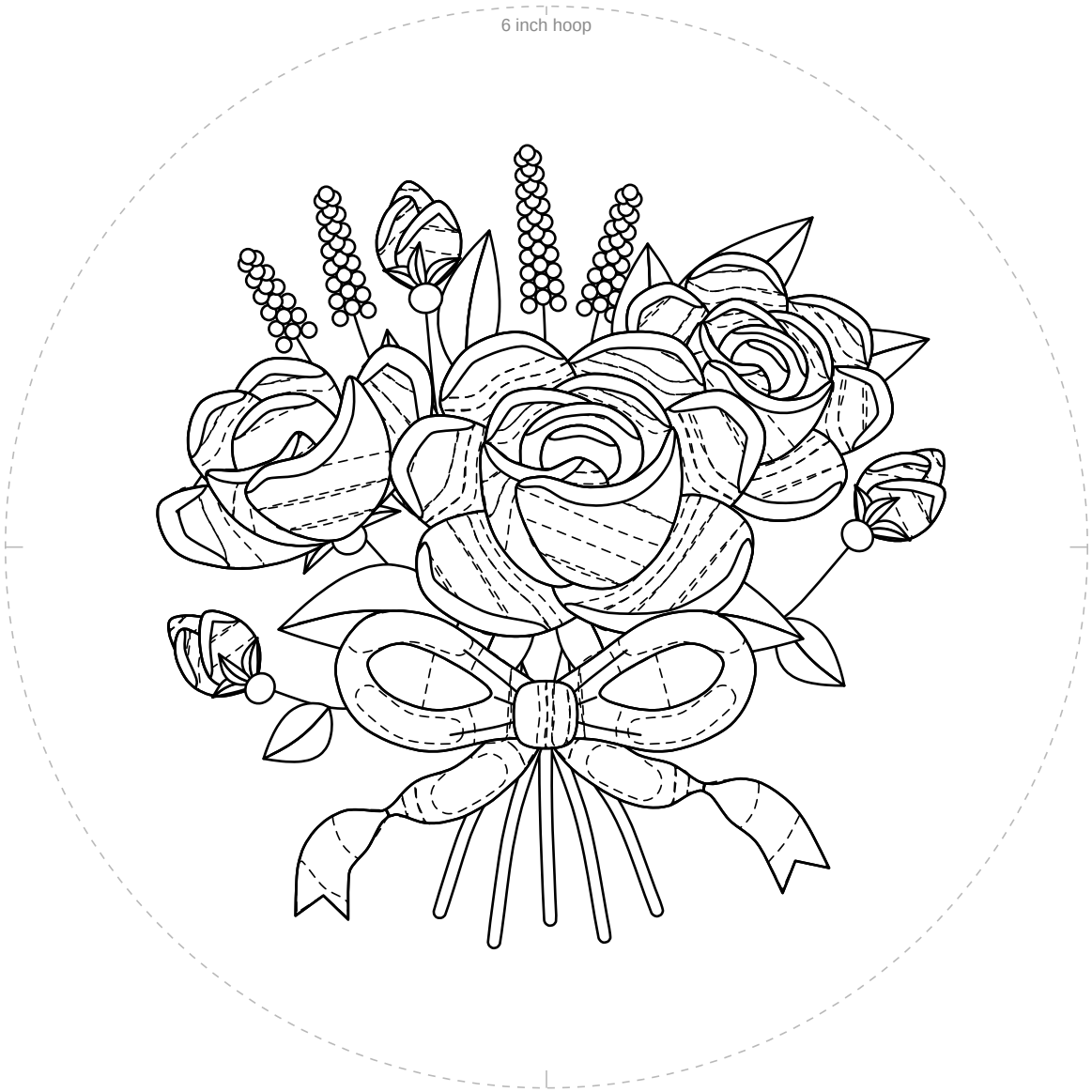
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