Rosemary napkin corner with a bee

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 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 522 Fern Green** Frame, needles (light)
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Inner line, bee (dark)
- **3 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Needles (darkest), flower cups
- **4 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Needles (dark)
- **5 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Needles (lightest)
- **6 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Branch, stamens and throat marks
- **7 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Branch shadow, bee legs, bee stripes and bee head, bee wings (darker)
- **8 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Flower petals (middle), flower buds
- **9 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Petal edges, flower petals (dark)
- **10 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Flower petals (light), bee wings (lighter)
- **11 DMC 3865 Winter White** Flower throats
- **12 DMC 3821 Straw** Bee (light), bee eye
- **13 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Bee (middle)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Needles, flower buds, flower cups, flower throats, bee wings, bee, bee stripes, bee head
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Flower petals, bee
3. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Frame
4. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Inner line
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Branch, branch shadow, stamens, bee legs
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, bee wings
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Throat marks, bee, bee eye
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bee wings

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How to read it

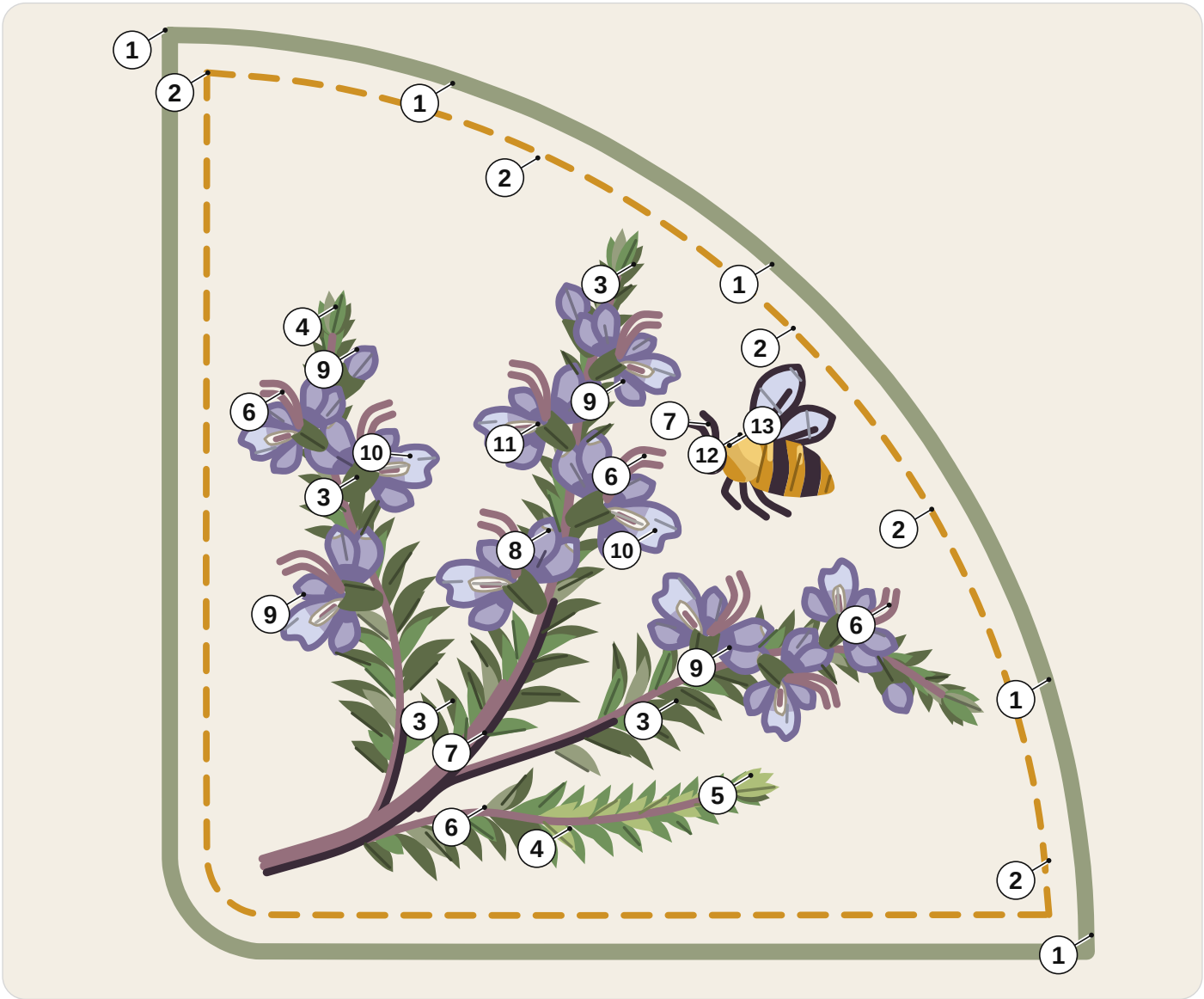
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

A dashed line is running stitch.

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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: branch; 1 or 2 strands: branch shadow; 1 strand: stamens, bee legs.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: bee eye; 1 strand: throat marks, bee.

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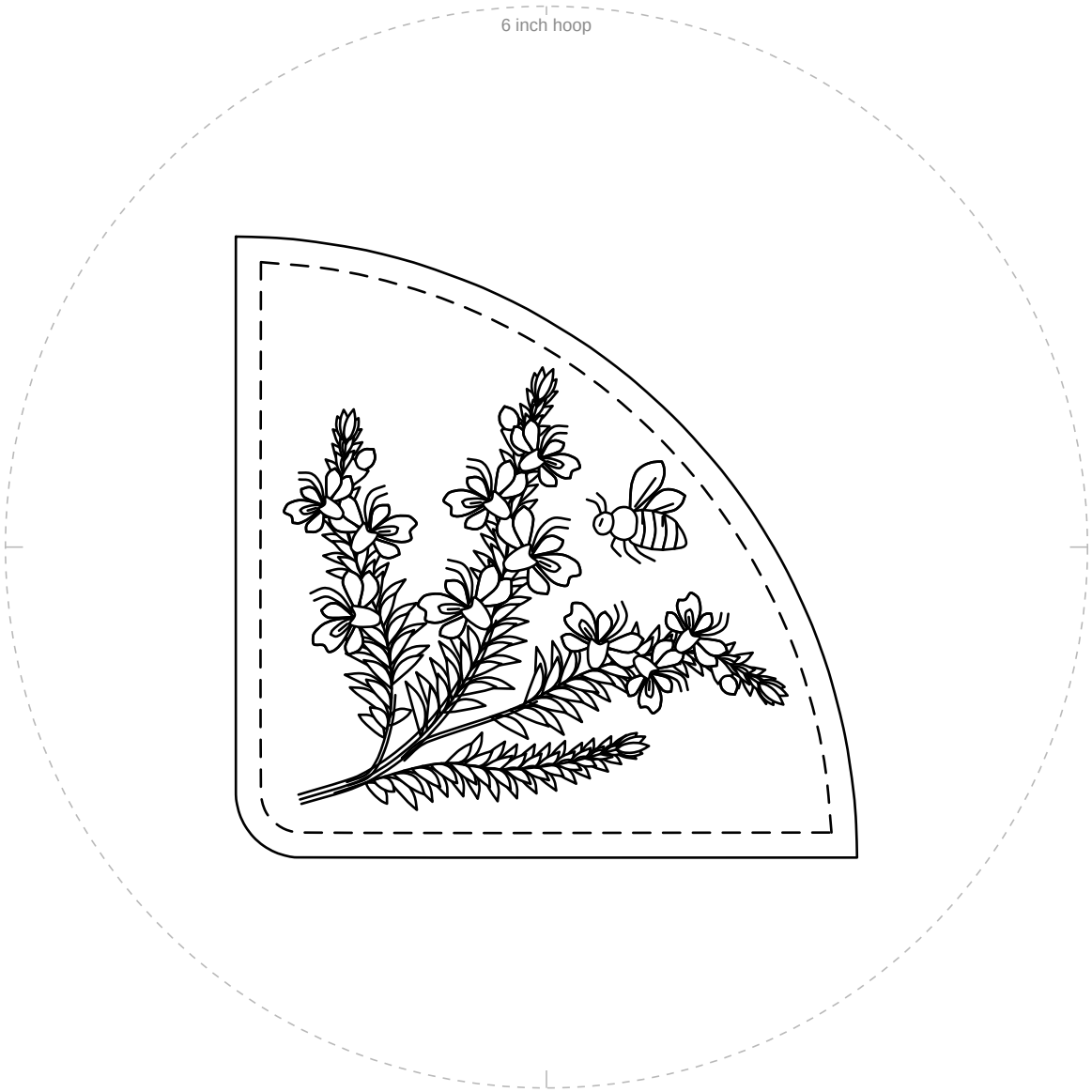
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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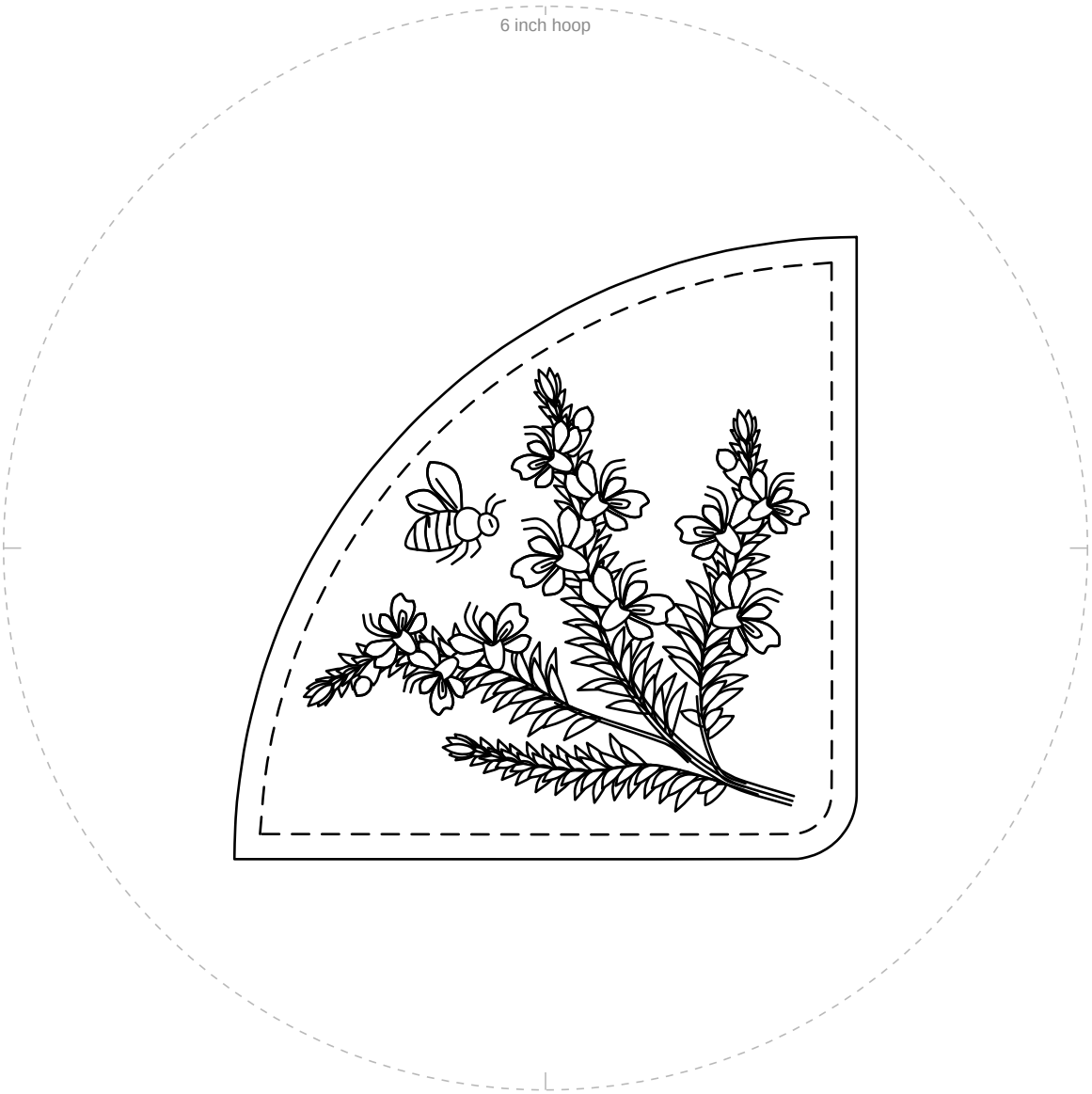
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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