# Mantel clock with scrolls

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.7 × 4.5 in (9.4 × 11.4 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.

11 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3865 and 2 of DMC 798; one of each other 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**, 2 strands
   Posy stems
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Shelf top, case side, case, shell crest, dial face, painted sky, pond
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Posy leaves
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Shadows, scrolls, painted strokes, painted leaves, painted flower, brass rim, hour bars, hands, hand center, far bank, cottage, cottage roof, cottage door, shelf edge, posy flowers, posy buds, bud vase, vase bands, fallen petal
5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: case edge (color 6), lines of the tree, painting frame
   1 strand: painted sprays
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Case edge (color 6), edges of the shell crest, scroll edges, edges of the bud vase, edges of the fallen petal
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Dial rings, lines of the vase bands
8. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Birds
9. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines of the lace edging
10. **Straight stitch**
    1 strand: pond lights, chimney smoke, edges of the posy flowers
    2 strands: lines of the cottage
11. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Loops of the lace edging
12. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Shell crest, beads
13. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: painted buds, knots of the painted flower, posy hearts
    1 strand: knots of the tree
14. **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
    Rose

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.



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| **1** | DMC 3865 Winter White | **5** | DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue | **9** | DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue |
| **2** | DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue | **6** | DMC 797 Royal Blue | **10** | DMC 3328 Dark Salmon |
| **3** | DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue | **7** | DMC 3821 Straw | **11** | DMC 351 Coral |
| **4** | DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue | **8** | DMC 782 Dark Topaz | | |



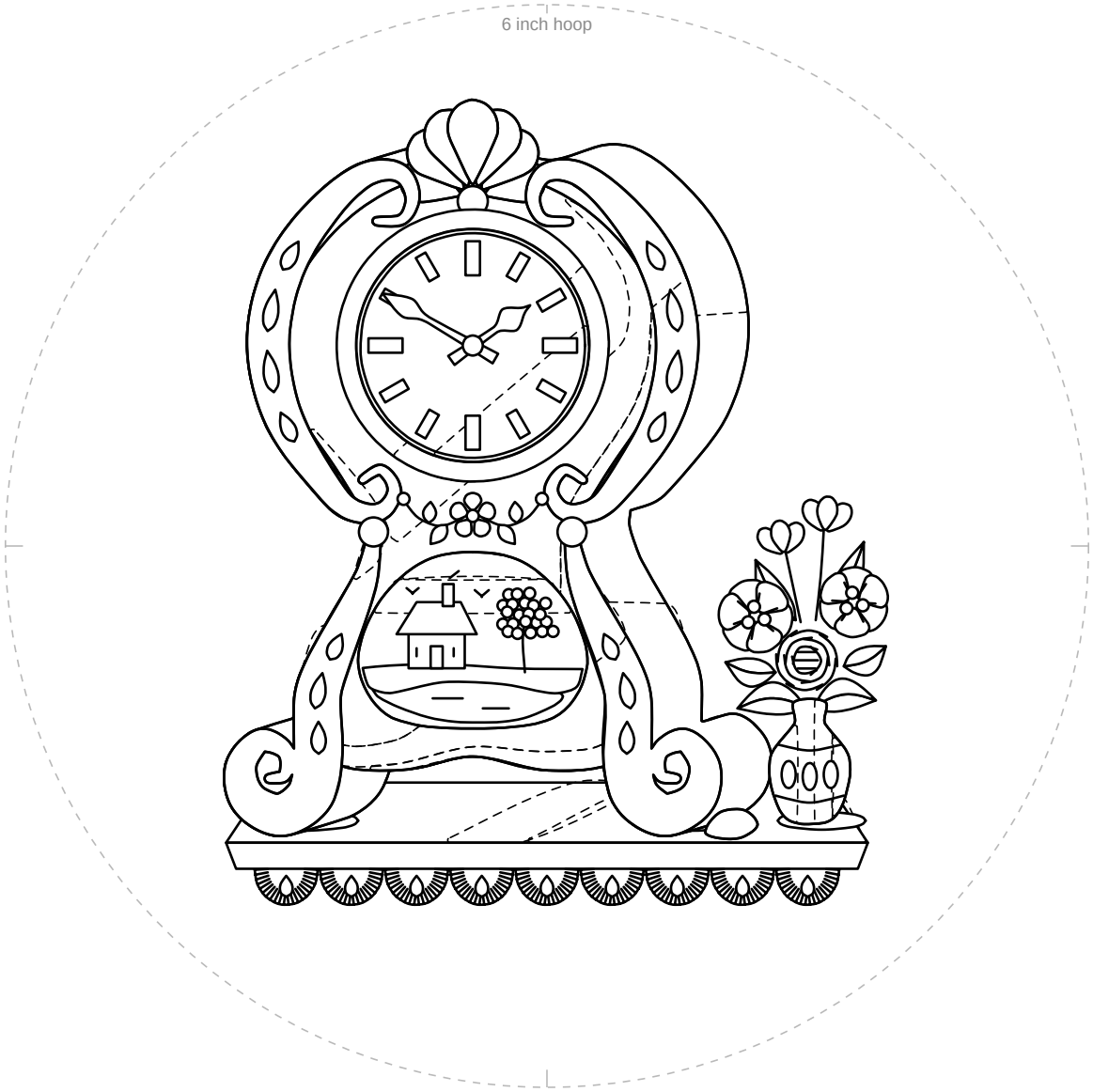
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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

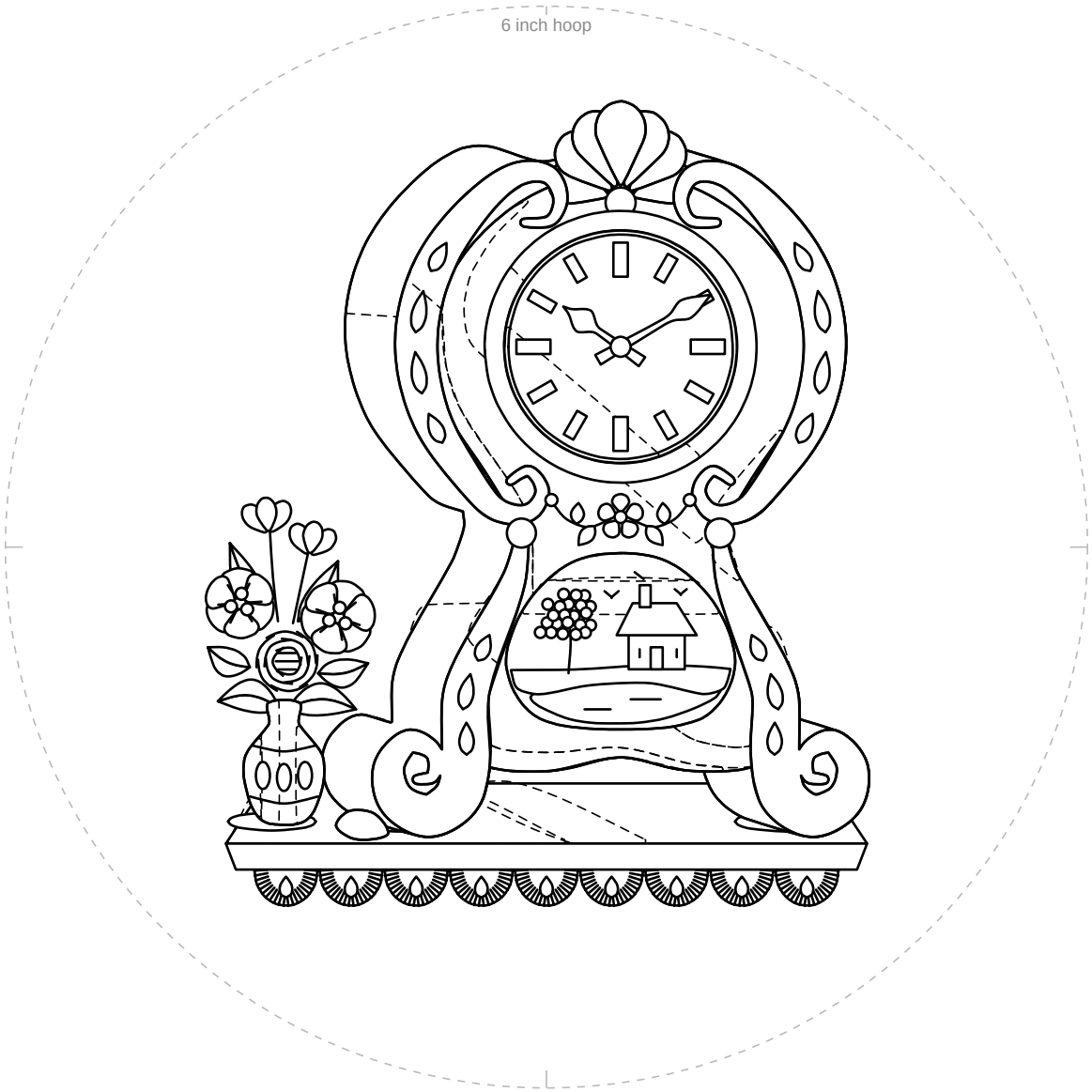


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