# Small cauldron with wildflowers

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.6 in (10.7 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

## 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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: 16 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 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern (color 10), stems
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Legs, belly, poppy petals (colors 6 and 15)
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lug rings, belly flower, belly flower center, belly leaves, rim, inside of the pot, soup, poppy petals (colors 6 and 7), poppy center, poppy bud, daisy centers, bee wings, bee body, bee stripes, bee head
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Lip leaves
5. **Split stitch**, 4 strands
   Pot outline
6. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: belly flower lines, fern (color 11), lines of the lavender, poppy stamens, poppy heart lines
   3 strands: lines of the leaves, lines of the daisies
   1 strand: bee wing edges (color 13)
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bee wing edges (color 13)
8. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Bee feelers
9. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Flight
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**
    3 strands: loops of the fern, loops of the lavender
    4 strands: loops of the leaves, loops of the daisies
11. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: belly knots, forget-me-nots, forget-me-not centers
    1 strand: bee eye

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



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**6 inch hoop**

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 154 Very Dark Grape | 7 | DMC 815 Medium Garnet | 13 | DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender |
| 2 | DMC 3834 Dark Grape | 8 | DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green | 14 | DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue |
| 3 | DMC 3836 Light Grape | 9 | DMC BLANC White | 15 | DMC 321 Red |
| 4 | DMC 3835 Medium Grape | 10 | DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green | 16 | DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet |
| 5 | DMC 3820 Dark Straw | 11 | DMC 988 Medium Forest Green | | |
| 6 | DMC 351 Coral | 12 | DMC 209 Dark Lavender | | |



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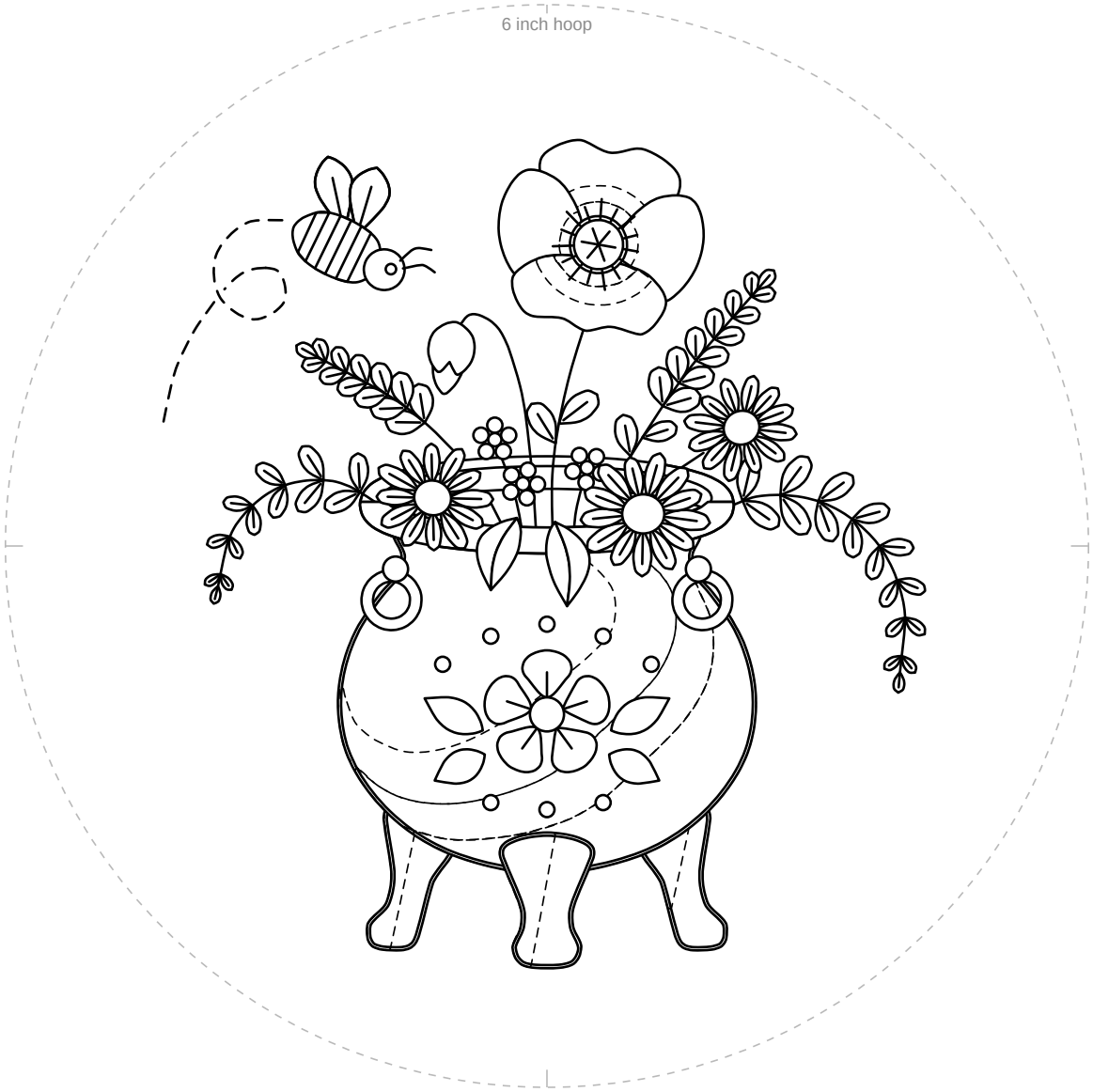
**6 inch hoop**

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 dashed line is running stitch; a finer one inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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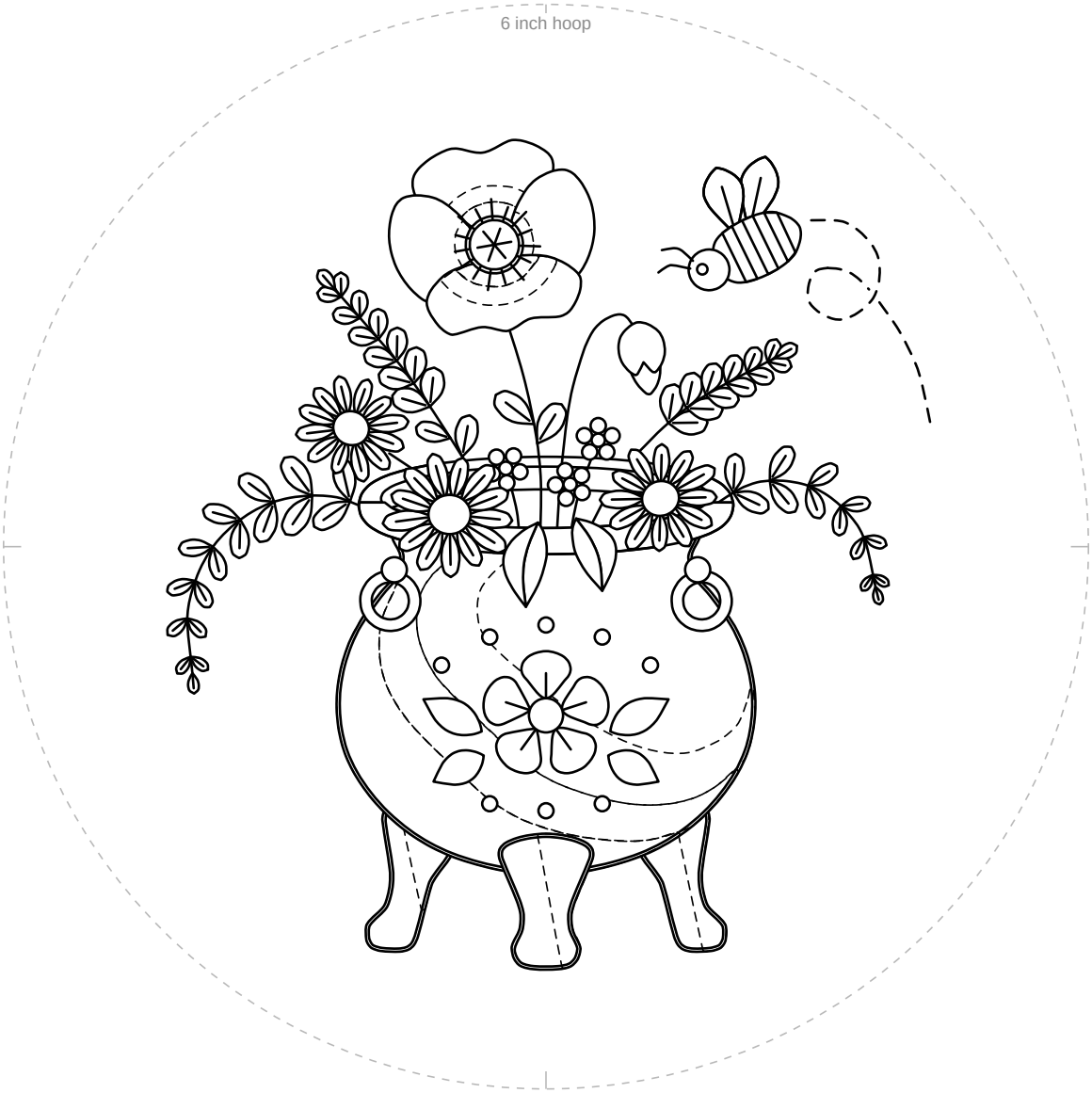
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.

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