# Small lilac flower sketch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.8 in (9.9 × 12.2 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 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves and leaf veins (middle)
- **2 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaf outlines, bud stalks and leaf stalks, leaves and leaf veins (dark)
- **3 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (light), leaf buds
- **4 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Turned edge, leaf veins (light)
- **5 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Twig (darker)
- **6 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Twig (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bark lines
- **8 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Cut end
- **9 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Buds (lighter)
- **10 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Buds (darker)
- **11 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Floret outlines (darker), shadows between florets
- **12 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Floret outlines (lighter)
- **13 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Florets (middle), petal lines
- **14 DMC 211 Light Lavender** Florets (light)
- **15 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Floret centers
- **16 DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender** Florets (dark)

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, twig
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Turned edge, leaf buds, cut end, buds, shadows between florets, florets
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, leaf outlines, leaf stalks, twig, bark lines, bud stalks
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Buds, floret outlines
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal lines
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Floret 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.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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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| **1** | DMC 3346 Hunter Green | **7** | DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown | **13** | DMC 209 Dark Lavender |
| **2** | DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green | **8** | DMC 738 Very Light Tan | **14** | DMC 211 Light Lavender |
| **3** | DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green | **9** | DMC 3835 Medium Grape | **15** | DMC 743 Medium Yellow |
| **4** | DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green | **10** | DMC 3834 Dark Grape | **16** | DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender |
| **5** | DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown | **11** | DMC 550 Very Dark Violet | | |
| **6** | DMC 841 Light Beige Brown | **12** | DMC 552 Medium Violet | | |

## How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: turned edge, leaf buds, cut end, shadows between florets; 1 strand: buds, florets.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: leaf stalks; 3 strands: twig; 1 or 2 strands: leaf veins, leaf outlines, bud stalks; 1 strand: bark lines.

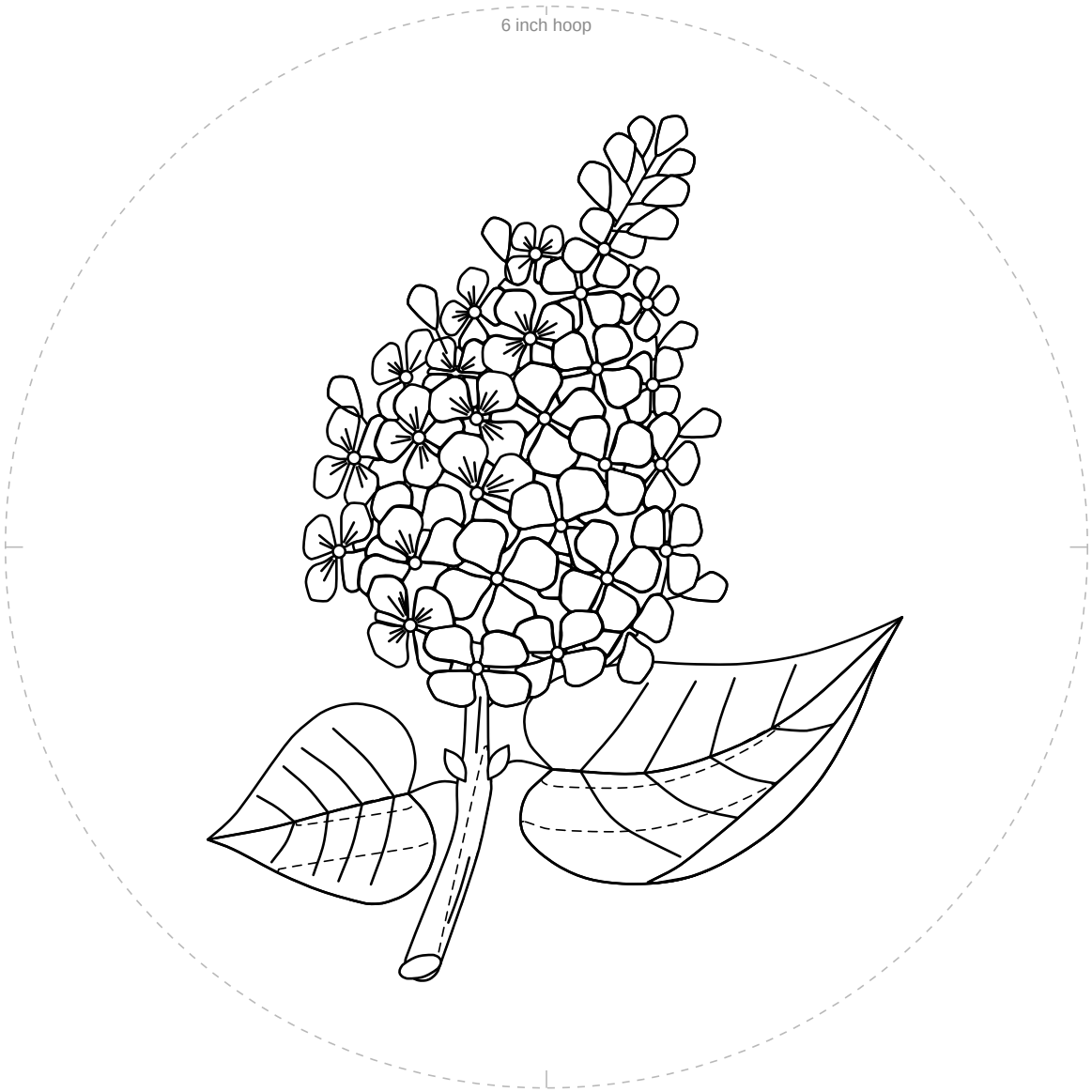


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**6 inch hoop**

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.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

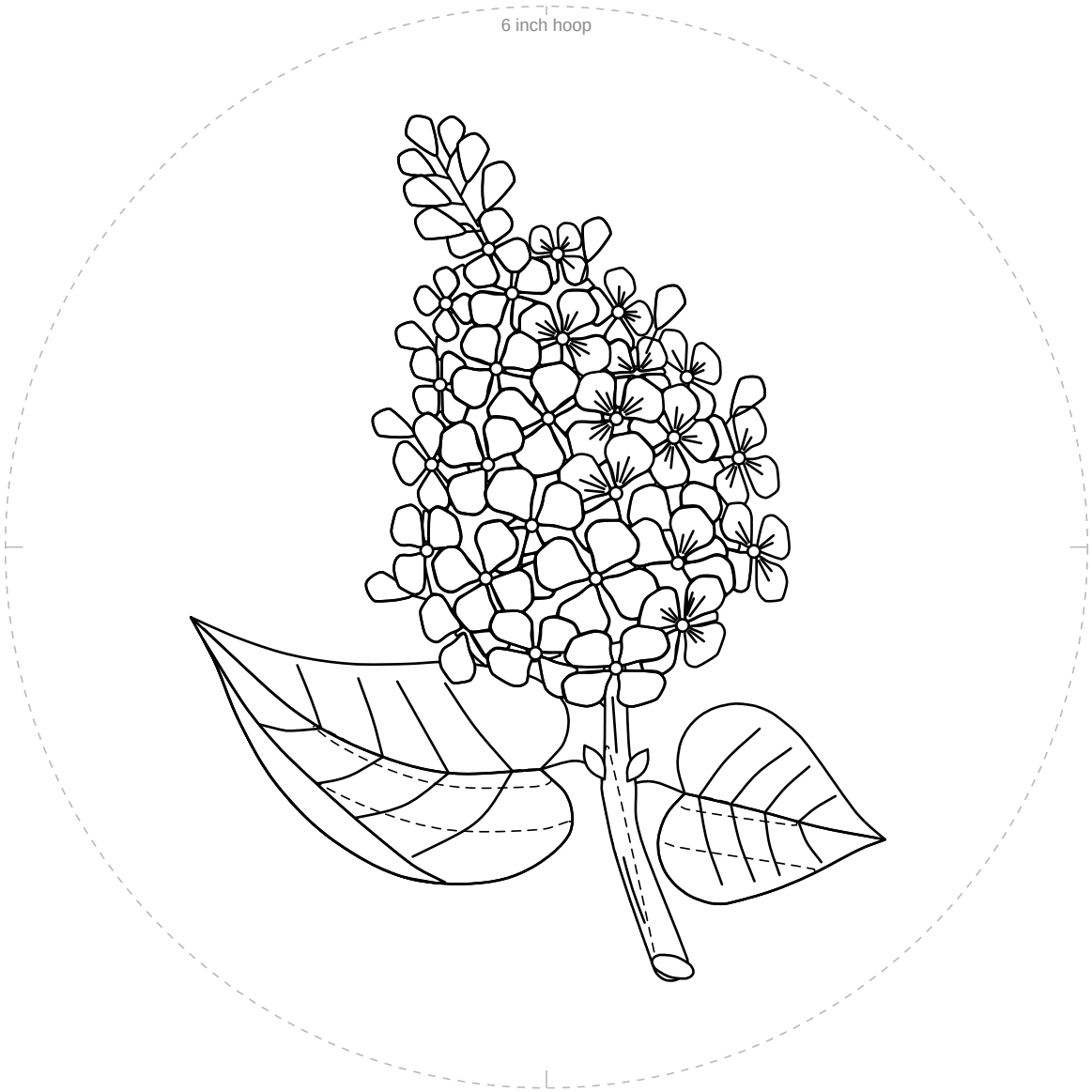


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**6 inch hoop**

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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