Small peeled banana for a jeans pocket

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sunset arches, cut end, skin lining, daisy petals, bud cup
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Fruit, skin, stalk, skin lining
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Daisy stems, fruit ridges, edges, skin ridges, lining lines
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Nub, petal lines
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Edges and skin ridges (darker), sunset arches (dark)
- **2 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Sunset arches (middle), daisy hearts (darker)
- **3 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Skin and sunset arches (light), daisy hearts (lighter)
- **4 DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Leaves (darker), daisy stems
- **5 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter), bud cup
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Fruit (middle), daisy petals
- **7 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Fruit and skin lining (dark), fruit ridges, lining lines and petal lines
- **8 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Skin lining and fruit (light)
- **9 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Skin (darkest), skin ridges and edges (lighter)
- **10 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Skin (dark), stalk (middle)
- **11 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Skin (lightest)
- **12 DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive**
  Stalk (dark)
- **13 DMC 832 Golden Olive**
  Stalk (light)
- **14 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Cut end and nub
- **15 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Skin lining (middle)

Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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How to read it

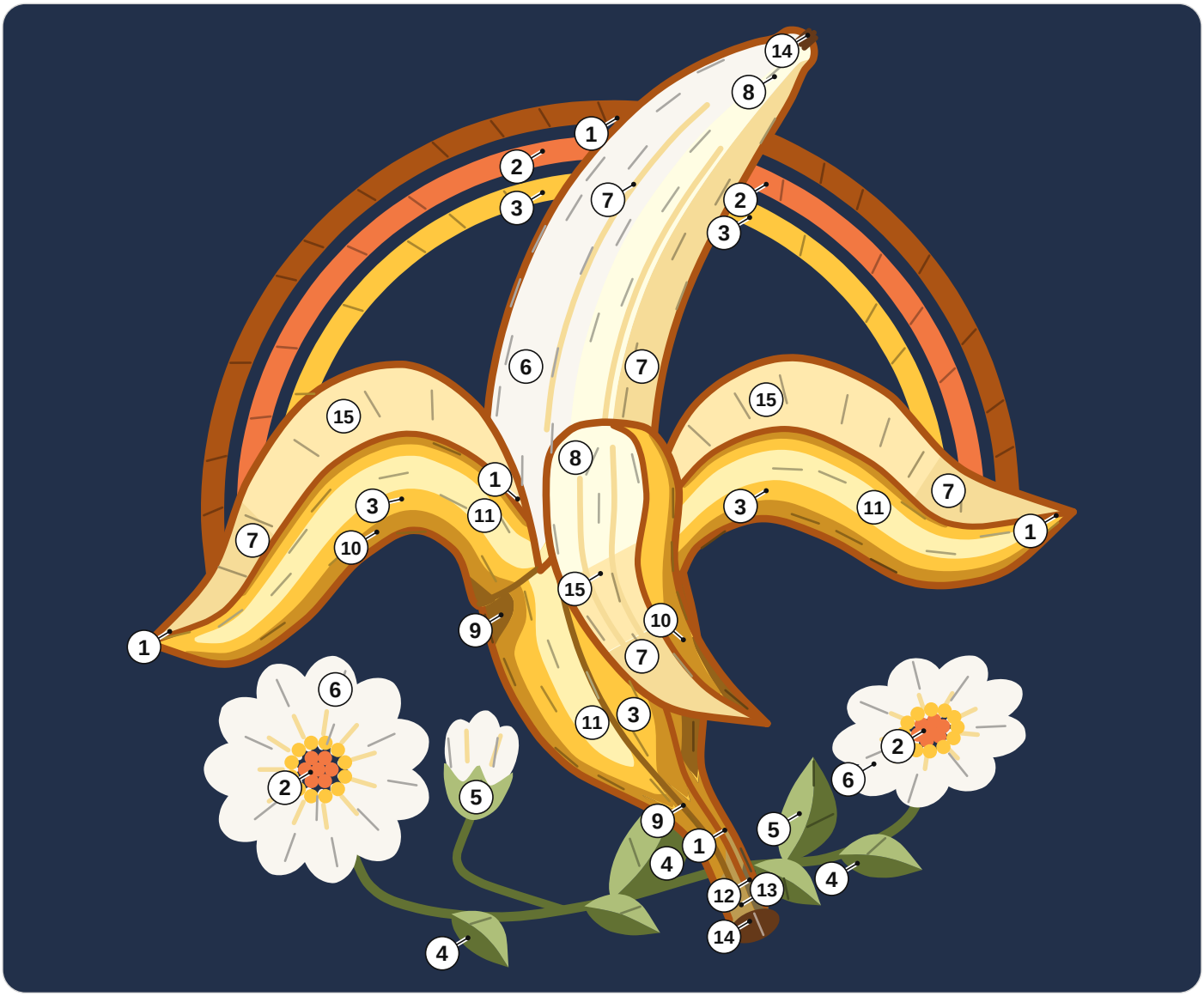
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. 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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How many strands

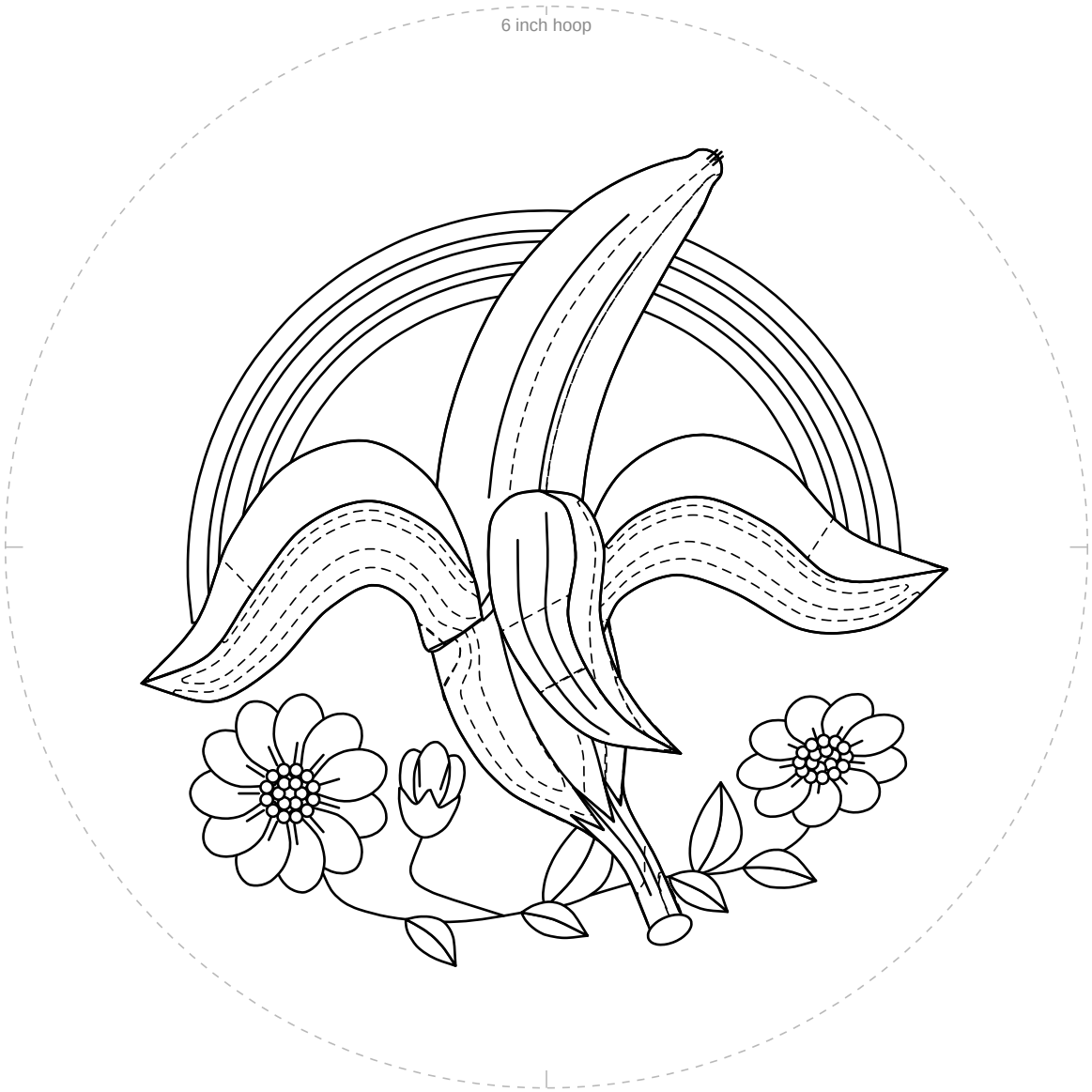
Stem stitch. 4 or 5 strands: daisy stems; 3 strands: edges, skin ridges, fruit ridges, lining lines.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: nub; 3 strands: petal lines.

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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