Soap bubble on a daisy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.6 in (9.7 × 11.7 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Daisy petals, evening sky, garden lawn, round tree, bubble rim, film veils, bud
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tree trunk, fir trees, garden path, cottage chimney, cottage walls, cottage roof, cottage door, cottage window, window light, window echo, and 5 more
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Petal edges, sky strands, film strands, cottage edges, bubble rim, small bubbles
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf ribs, stems
5. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Garden flowers, small bubbles, daisy heart

Floss

- **1 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Daisy petals and evening sky (dark), film strands (light) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Daisy petals and bud (middle), window light (dark)
- **3 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Petal edges
- **4 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Evening sky (light), bubble rim (shade 8 of 8), garden path and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 3608 Very Light Plum**
  Bubble rim (shade 6 of 8), evening sky (middle), film veils (dark) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Bubble rim (shade 2 of 8), cottage roof (lighter), film strands (dark) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Bubble rim (shade 1 of 8), sky strands (dark), film strands (darkest)
- **8 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Garden lawn and round tree (lightest), feathery leaves (light) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Garden lawn (light)
- **10 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Garden lawn (darkest), feathery leaves (dark), fir trees (middle) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Garden lawn (dark), stems (darker), feathery leaves (middle) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Bubble rim (shade 4 of 8), film strands (middle), small bubbles (shade 2 of 7)
- **13 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Bubble rim (shade 7 of 8), film strands (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Cottage roof (darker), cottage edges and tree trunk
- **15 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Round tree (darkest), fir trees (dark)
- **16 DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Bubble rim (shade 3 of 8), film veils (darkest), cottage chimney
- **17 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Cottage walls
- **18 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Daisy heart (darker), cottage door
- **19 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Daisy heart and garden flowers (lighter), cottage window
- **20 DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Window light (middle), small bubbles (shade 7 of 7)
- **21 DMC BLANC White** Daisy petals, bud and window light (light)
- **22 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Window echo (lighter)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **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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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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How many strands

Split stitch. 1 or 3 strands: bubble rim; 2 strands: small bubbles; 1 strand: petal edges, sky strands, film strands, cottage edges.
Stem stitch. 1 or 4 strands: stems; 2 strands: leaf ribs.
French knot. 2 strands: garden flowers, daisy heart; 1 strand: small bubbles.

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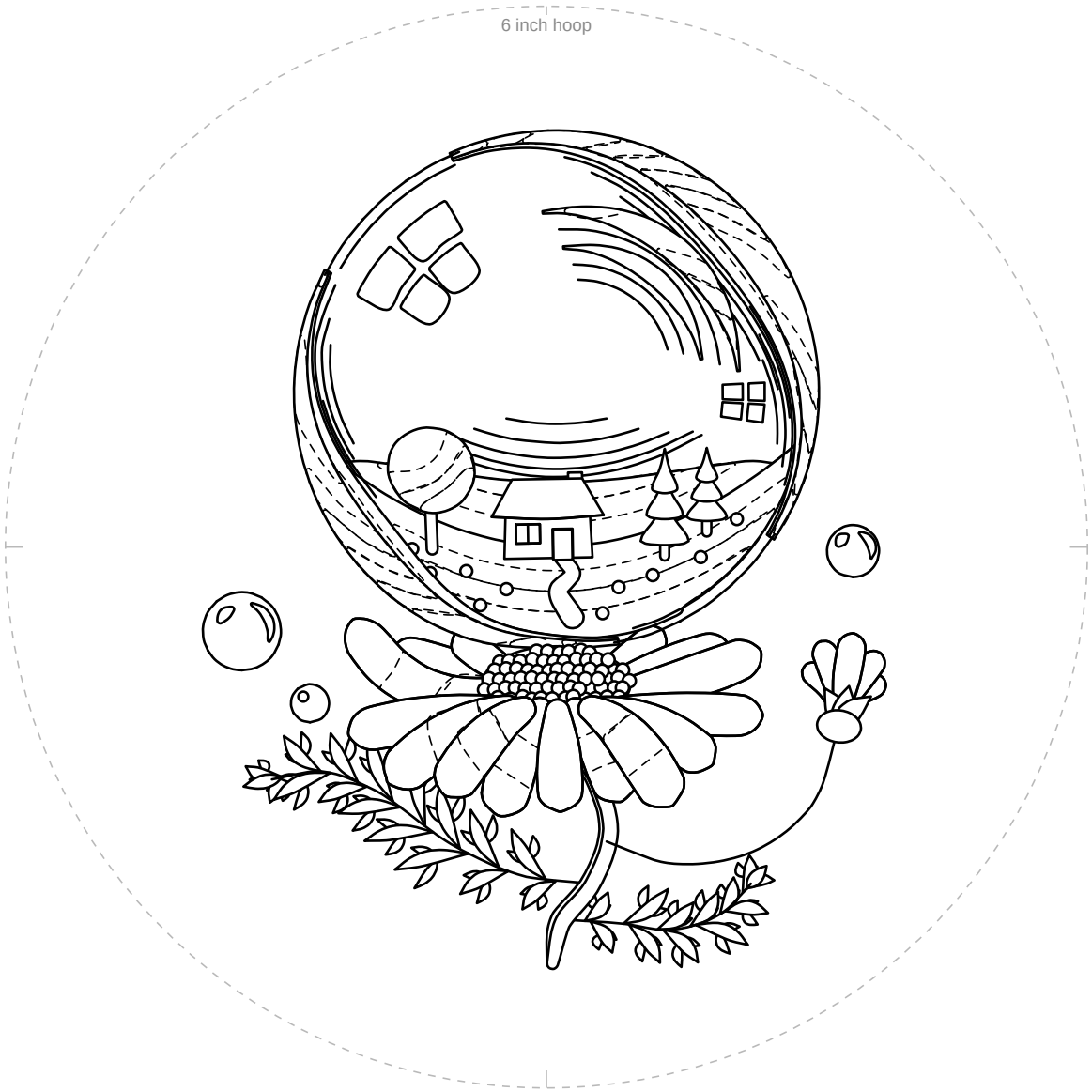
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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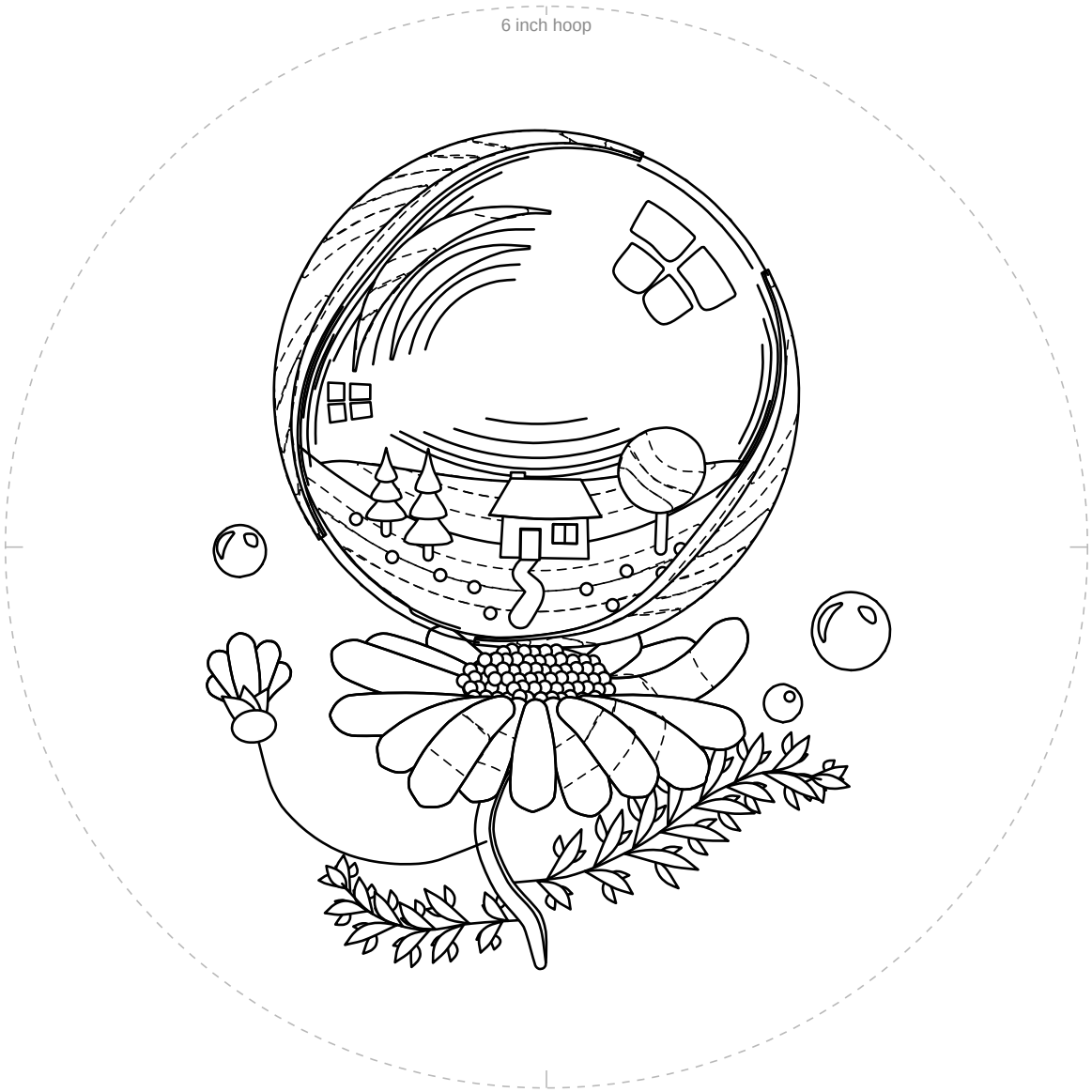
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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