Sweet pea chevron quilt block

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Chevrons, diamonds, cornerstones, flower stalks, stem, standards, keels, calyxes, buds
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Wings
4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Border lines
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tendrils, standard scallops, standard edges, standard folds, keel edges, wing edges, bud edges
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Corner flowers
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Corner flower hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Chevrons (dark), keel edges and tendrils, stem (lighter)
- **2 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Chevrons (light), leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Chevrons (lightest)
- **4 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Chevrons (darkest), flower stalks and calyxes, leaves and stem (darker)
- **5 DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Standards (middle), cornerstones and diamonds, buds (darker), wings (darkest)
- **6 DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Border lines and bud edges, standard edges (darker), standard folds (darkest)
- **7 DMC 3608 Very Light Plum**
  Standards (lightest), buds (lighter), wings (middle dark)
- **8 DMC 718 Plum**
  Standards (dark), wing edges (lighter), standard folds (light)
- **9 DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum**
  Wings (light), standard scallops (lighter), corner flowers
- **10 DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green** Keels
- **11 DMC 211 Light Lavender** Wings (lightest)
- **12 DMC 553 Violet**
  Standards (light), wings (dark), standard folds (lightest)
- **13 DMC 554 Light Violet**
  Wings (middle light), standard scallops (darker)
- **14 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Standards (darkest), wing edges (darker)
- **15 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Standard edges (lighter), standard folds (dark)
- **16 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Corner flower hearts

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.

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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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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. 2 strands: tendrils, standard edges, keel edges, wing edges; 1 or 2 strands: standard folds, bud edges; 1 strand: standard scallops.

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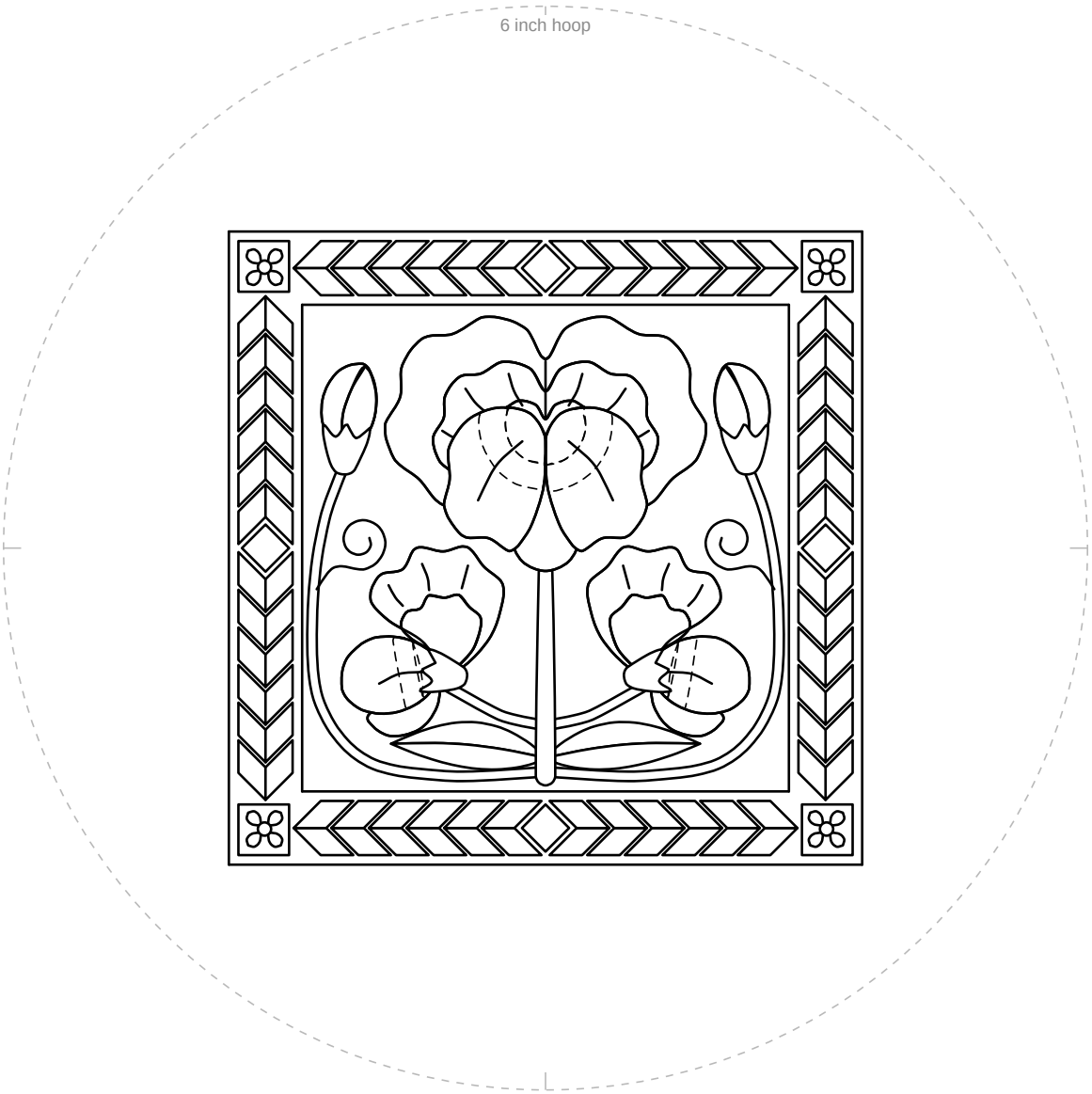
6 inch hoop

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.
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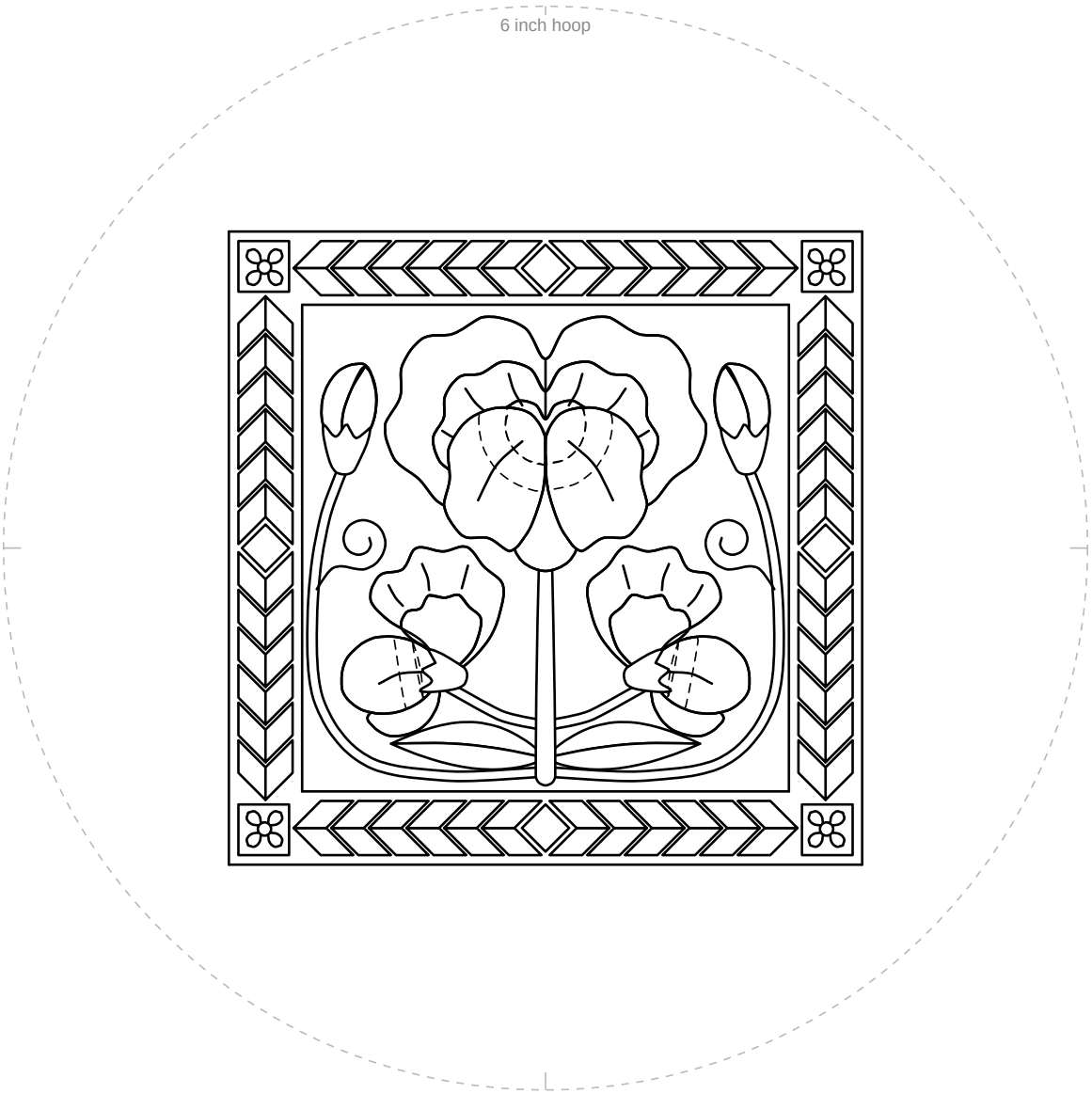
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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