Teacher

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 3 in (10.9 × 7.6 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: charcoal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of charcoal cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

23 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

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.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands, colors 2, 3
   Stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 4, 5, 6
   Leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
   Poppy bud, daisies, poppies, cornflowers, cornflower cups, chalk ledge, chalk stubs (colors 1 and 10)



4. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 22, 23
   Poppy centers, stem tops, chalk stubs, letters



5. **Split stitch**, colors 1, 7, 21, 22
   1 strand: chalk drawing (color 1), edges of the poppy bud, edges of the chalk stubs
   2 strands: ledge edge

6. **Straight stitch**, colors 1, 12, 17
   1 strand: chalk drawing (color 1), lines of the poppy stamens
   2 strands: lines of the cornflower centers



7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 9, 12, 17
   2 strands: daisy centers, knots of the cornflower centers
   1 strand: knots of the poppy stamens



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

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC BLANC White	**9**	DMC 744 Pale Yellow	**17**	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet
2	DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green	**10**	DMC 353 Peach	**18**	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
3	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	**11**	DMC 352 Light Coral	**19**	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
4	DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green	**12**	DMC 310 Black	**20**	DMC 436 Tan
5	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**13**	DMC 809 Delft Blue	**21**	DMC 437 Light Tan
6	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	**14**	DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue	**22**	DMC 415 Pearl Gray
7	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**15**	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	**23**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
8	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	**16**	DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue		

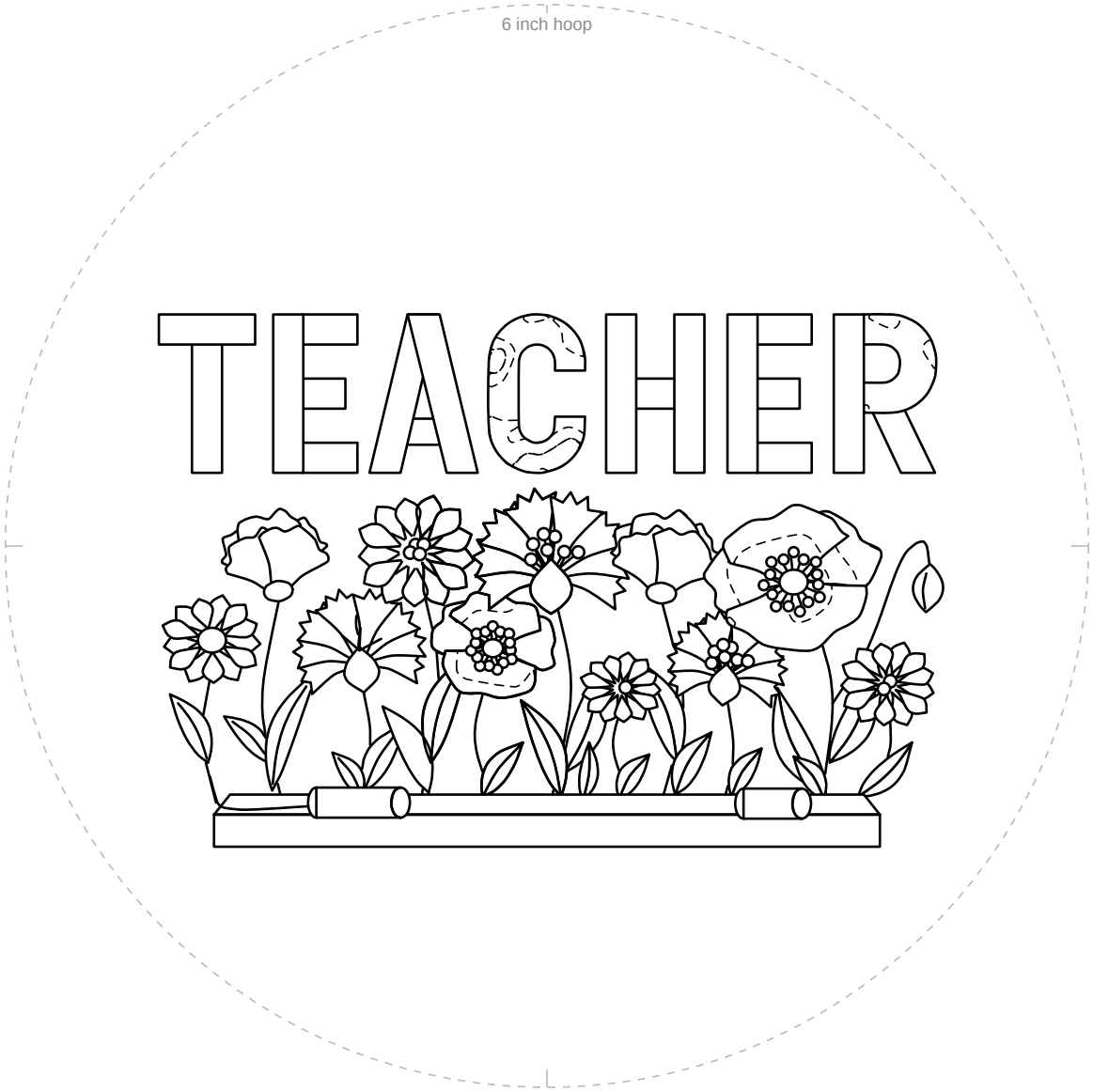
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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