Texas outline with bluebonnets

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 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.

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame leaves, frame buds, buds, banner spots
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Banner petals, wing petals
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame vine, stems, leaf stalks
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bud cups, banner spots
6. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   State outline
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, leaf ribs

Floss

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Frame vine and bud cups, frame leaves (darker), leaves (middle)
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Frame leaves and leaf ribs (lighter), leaves (light)
- **3 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Wing petals (light), banner petals (dark), buds (middle dark), frame buds
- **4 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  State outline
- **5 DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green**
  Stems and leaf stalks, leaves (dark), leaf ribs (darker)
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Buds (lightest), banner spots (lighter)
- **7 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Banner petals (light), wing petals (lightest), buds (middle light)
- **8 DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Banner petals (lightest), buds (light)
- **9 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Wing petals and buds (dark), banner petals (darkest)
- **10 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Petal edges, wing petals and buds (darkest)
- **11 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Banner spots (darker)

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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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.

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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4	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	**8**	DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue		

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: frame leaves, frame buds; 1 strand: buds, banner spots.
Stem stitch. 2 or 5 strands: frame vine; 2 to 4 strands: stems; 2 strands: leaf stalks.
Straight stitch. 1 or 3 strands: banner spots; 2 strands: bud cups.

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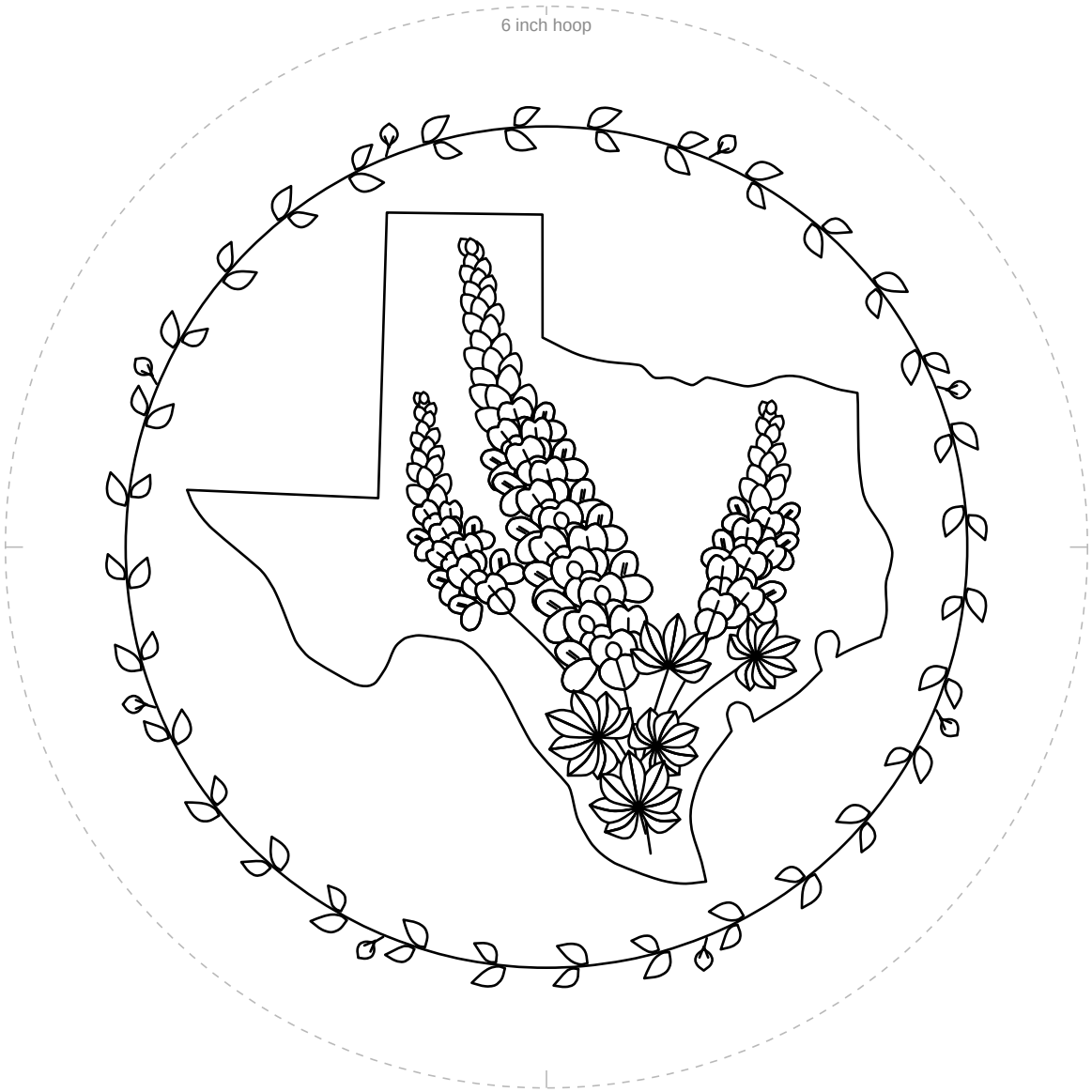
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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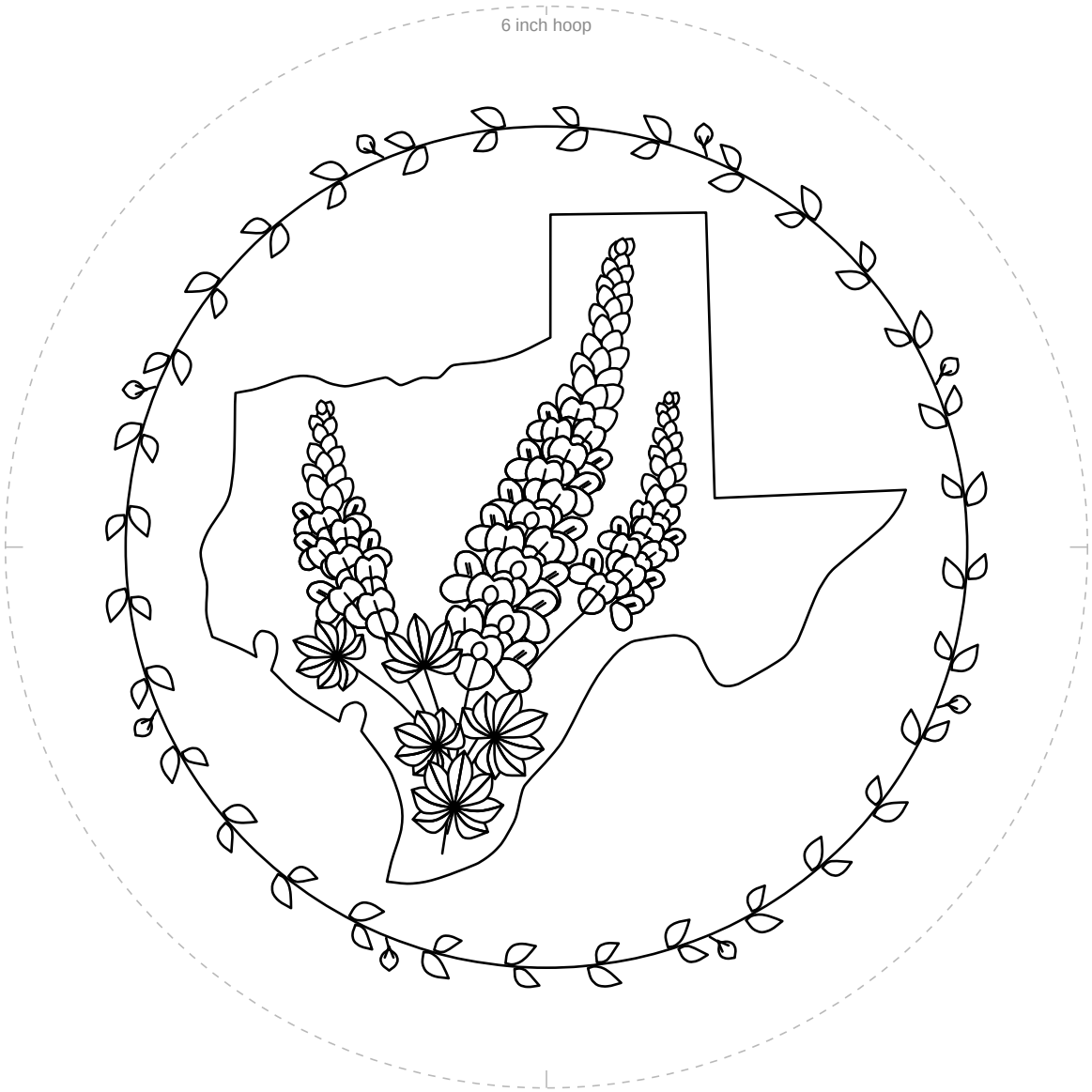
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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