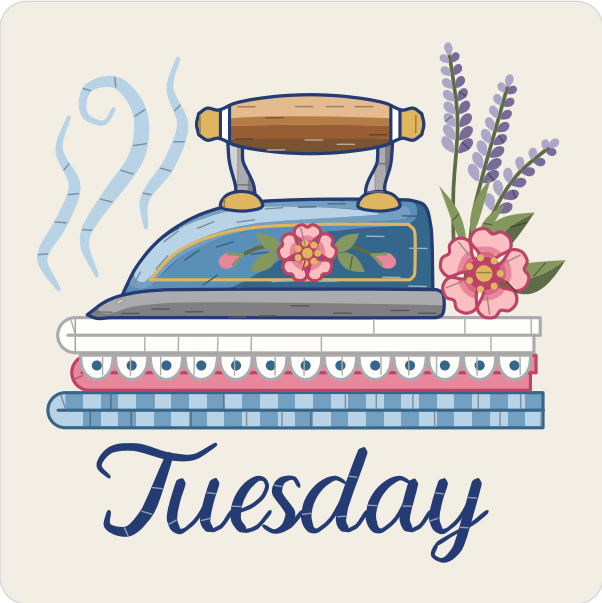
Tuesday ironing day

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.1 in (10.7 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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**, 2 strands
   Lavender stems

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Rose leaves (colors 1 and 4)



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Grip, enamel, sole, roses (color 21)



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lavender, lavender leaves, blue linen, rose linen, white linen, lace hem, posts, grip caps, grip rings, collars, rose buds, rose leaves (color 4), roses (color 9), rose centers, steam, lettering



5. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: linen edges, pinstripe
   1 strand: lace edge, edges of the lace hem, rose edges
   3 strands: outline

6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Rose stems

7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Edges of the rose leaves



8. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: lace knots
   1 strand: knots of the rose centers



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

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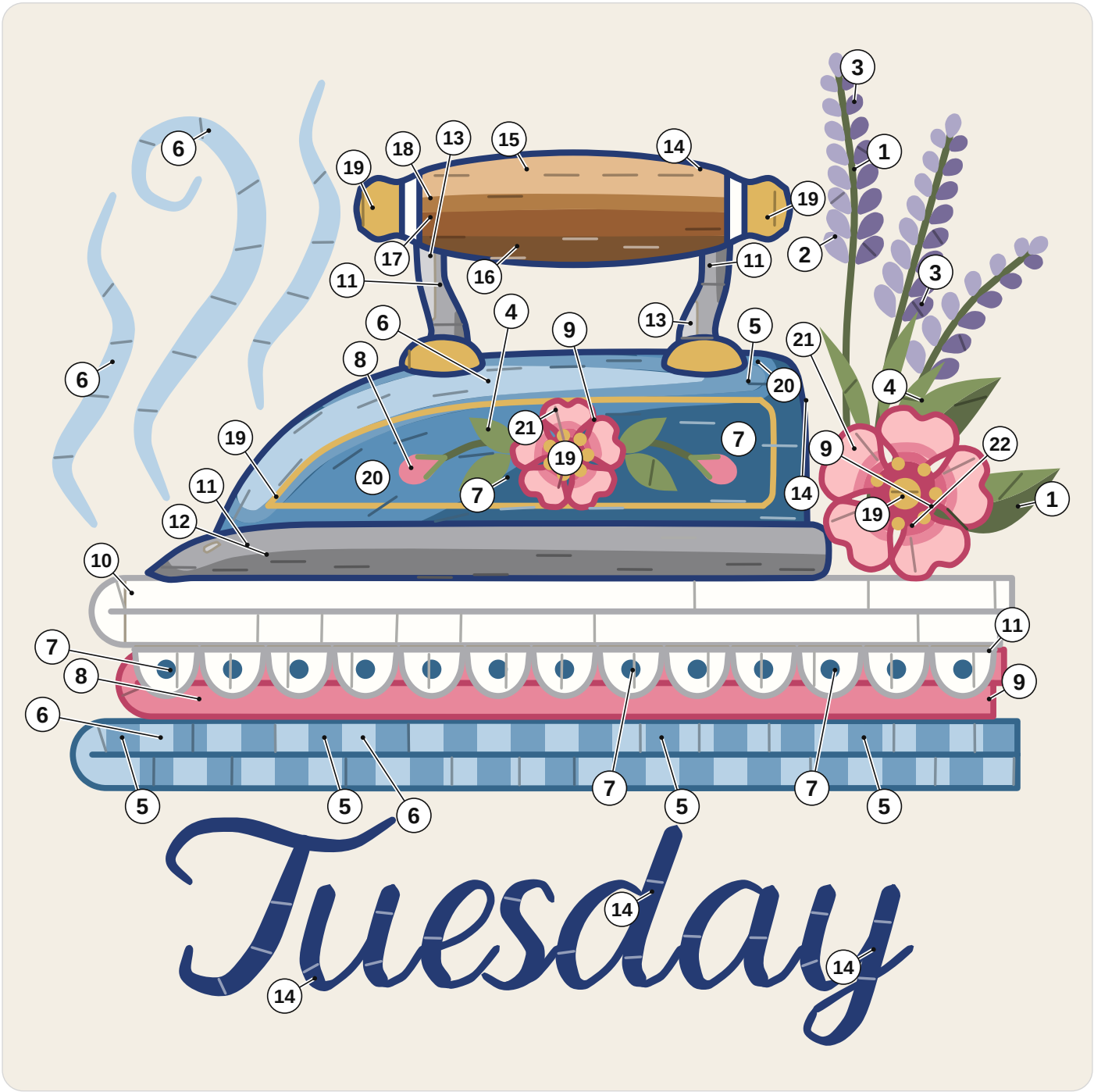
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	**9**	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	**17**	DMC 434 Light Brown
2	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet	**10**	DMC BLANC White	**18**	DMC 435 Very Light Brown
3	DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet	**11**	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	**19**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
4	DMC 3364 Pine Green	**12**	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	**20**	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
5	DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue	**13**	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**21**	DMC 3689 Light Mauve
6	DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue	**14**	DMC 336 Navy Blue	**22**	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose
7	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	**15**	DMC 437 Light Tan		
8	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	**16**	DMC 433 Medium Brown		

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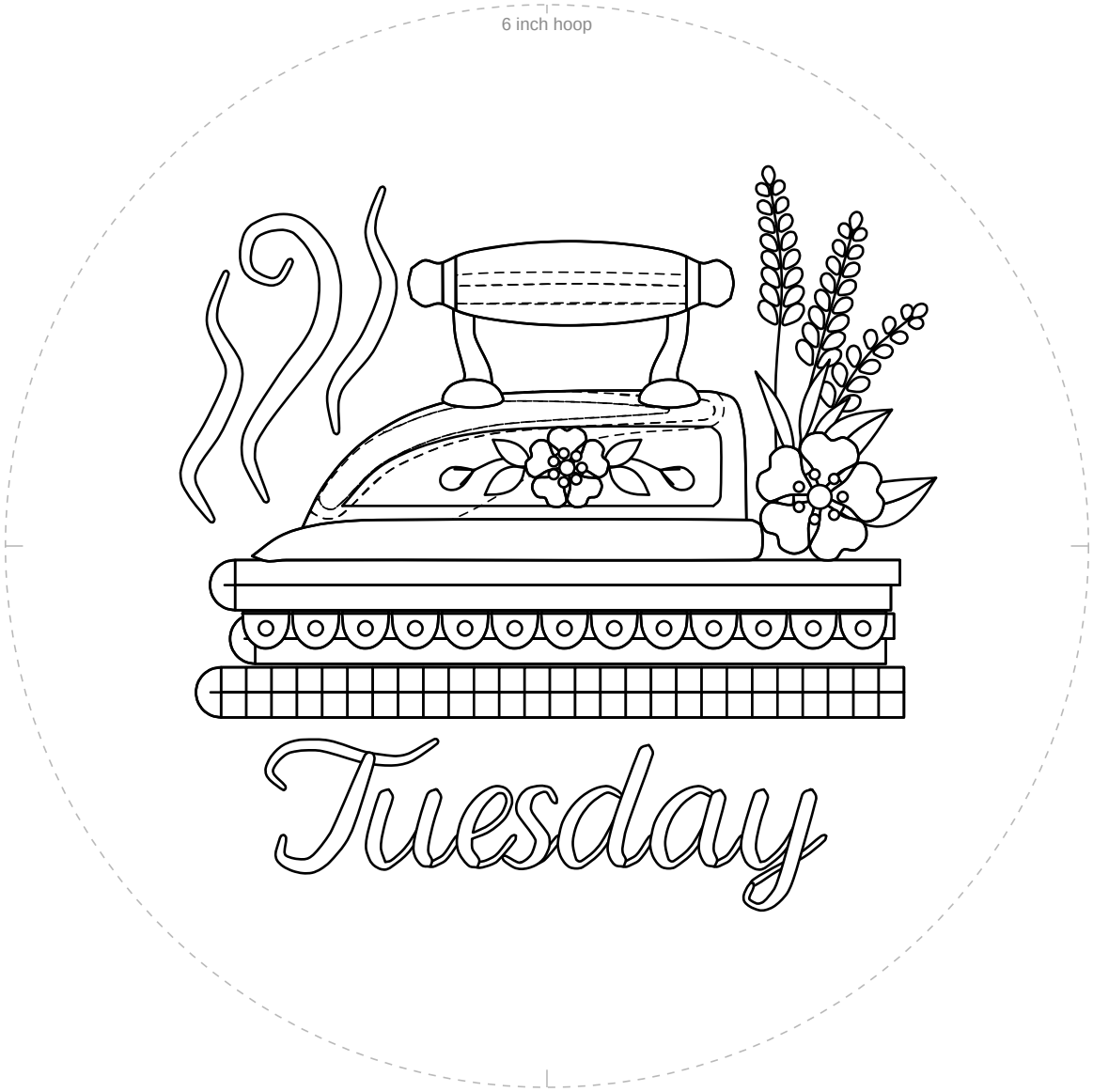
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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.



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