Twin bell alarm clock

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.5 × 3.4 in (8.9 × 8.6 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 5 for 4 strands.

6 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.

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: daisy stems
   4 strands: dial

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Legs, feet, daisy leaves, small daisies, small daisy centers, handle, handle grip, posts, bell rims, bell knobs, hammer, hour marks, hands, daisy petals, daisy center



Stitch in this order, continued

3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Ground, bells, case, ring lines



4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Outlines

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.



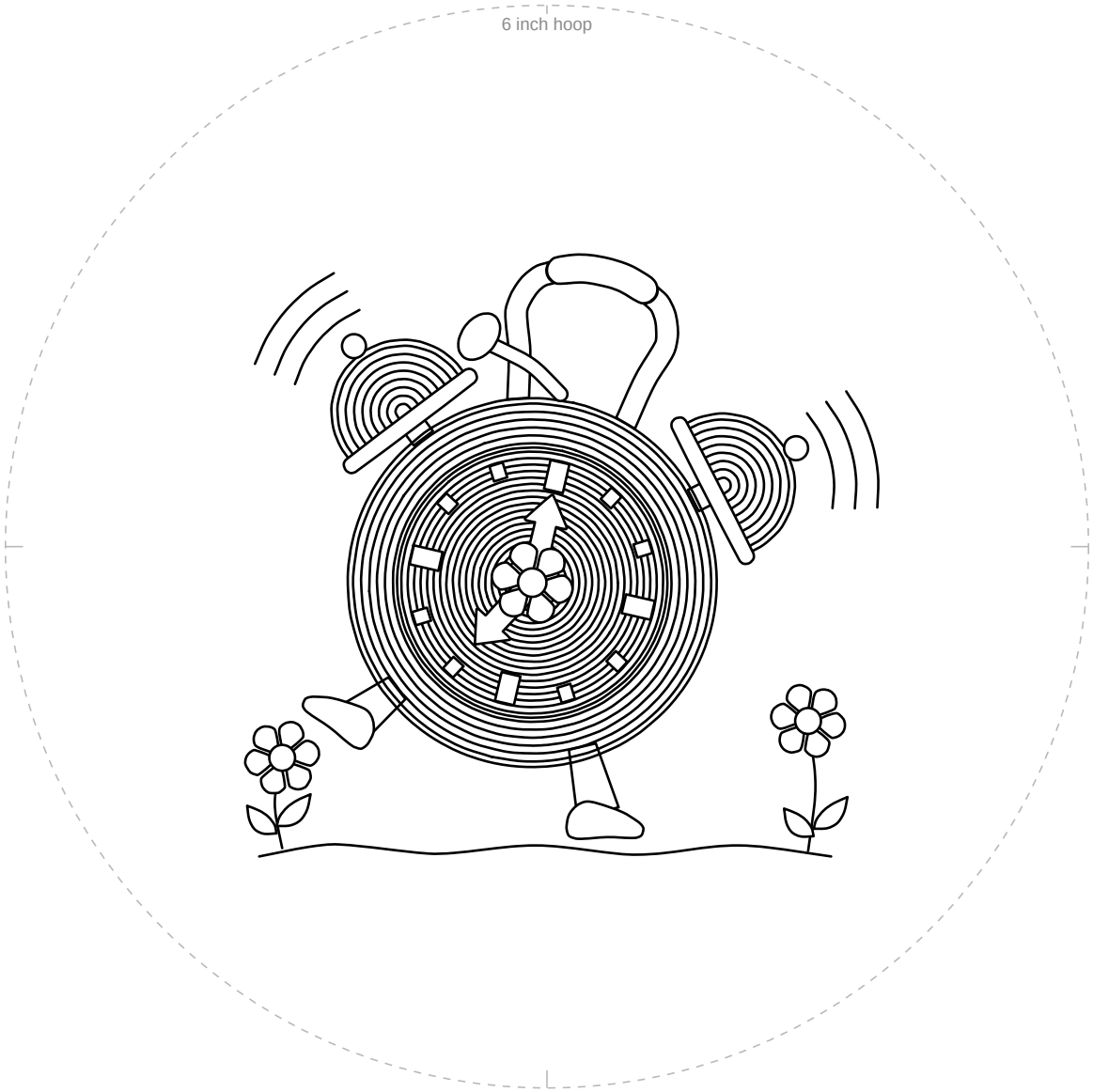
1 DMC 919 Red Copper
2 DMC 3371 Black Brown
3 DMC 581 Moss Green
4 DMC 712 Cream
5 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
6 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise

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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.



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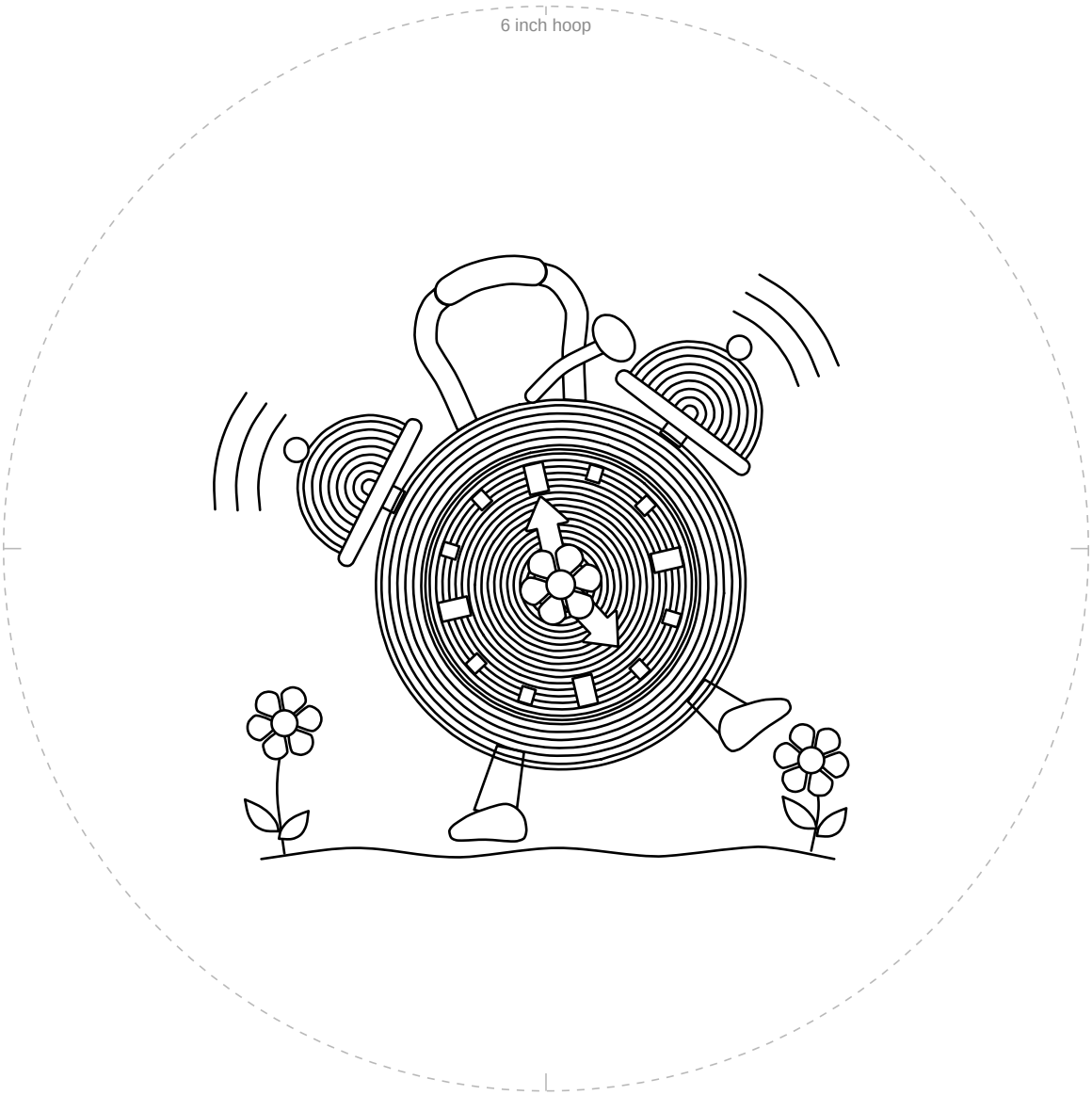
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