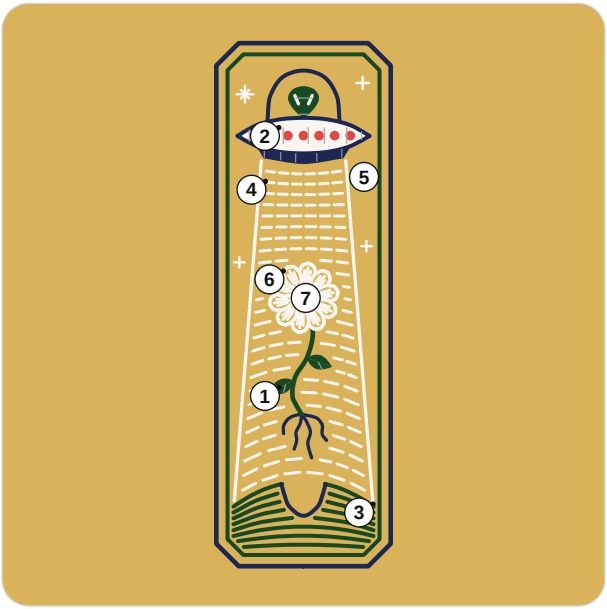
# UFO and daisy bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.6 × 4.7 in (4.1 × 11.9 cm).




Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Beam port, pilot, saucer rim
3. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: frame, daisy stem
   3 strands: inner frame line, hill, hole, dome, saucer
   2 strands: beam edges, roots
4. **Running stitch**, 4 strands
   Beam
5. **Straight stitch**
   5 strands: pilot eyes
   4 strands: petal fillings
   1 or 2 strands: stars
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 4 strands
   Daisy petals
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy heart, rim lights

## Floss

- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Frame, saucer, beam port, roots, dome and hole
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Inner frame line, hill, pilot, daisy leaves and daisy stem
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Beam, saucer rim, daisy petals, beam edges, petal fillings, stars and pilot eyes
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Rim lights and daisy heart

## 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.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

## Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 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 3, 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 2 and 3 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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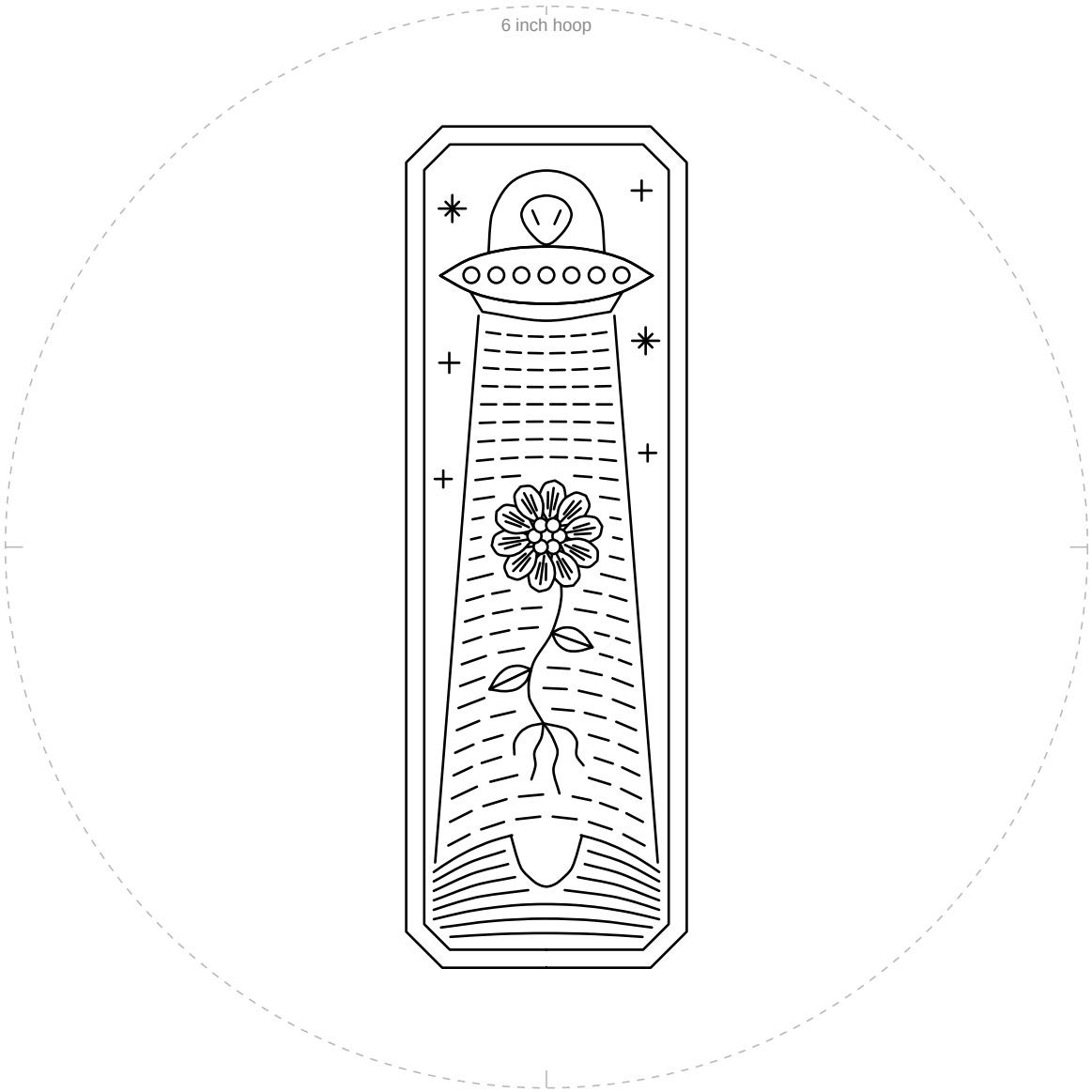
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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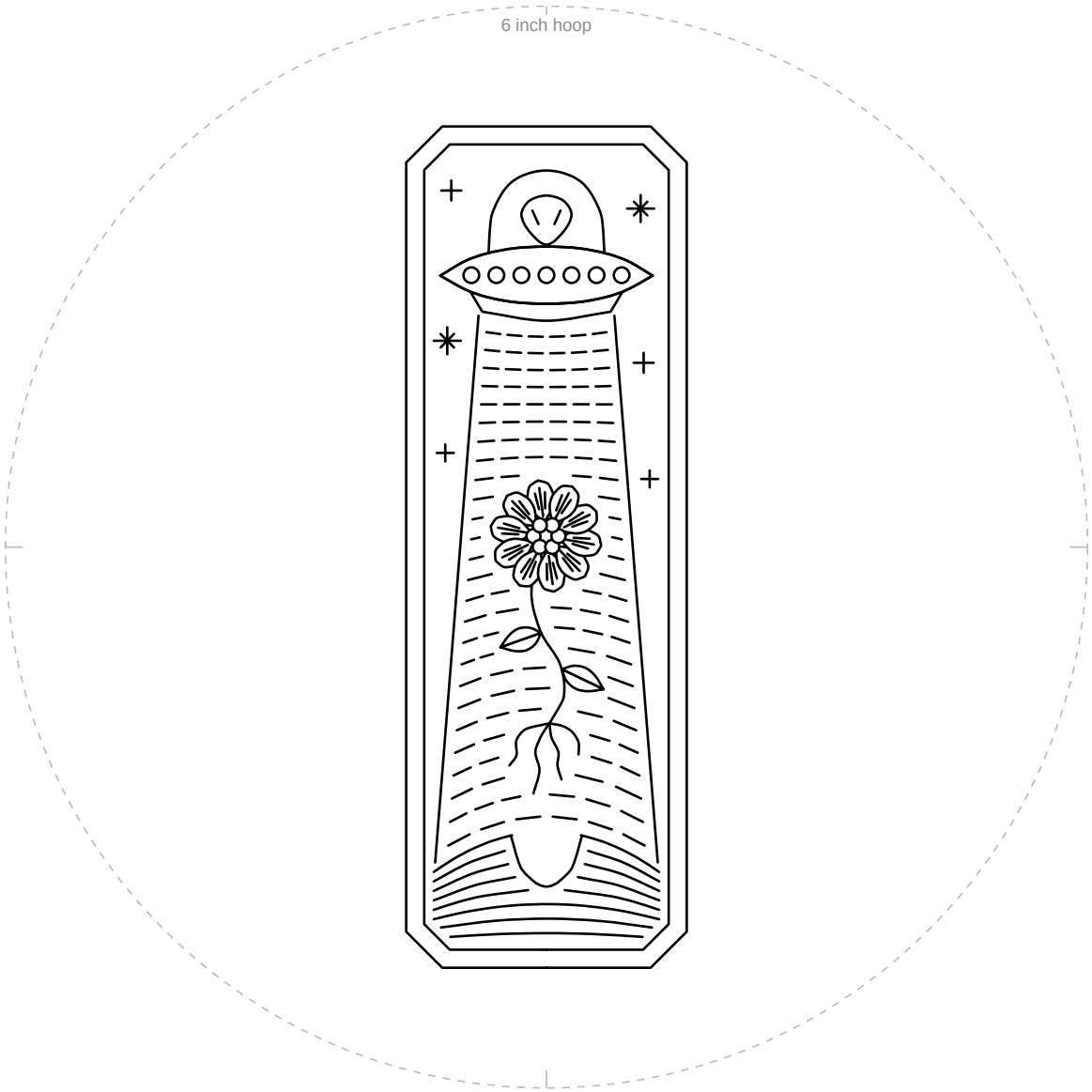
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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