Vintage morning glory table scarf border

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 2.5 in (11.7 × 6.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Tendrils
2. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Vines
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Flower petals (colors 5 and 9), flower tubes
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, flower petals (color 4), flower stars, green cups, buds, bow
5. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped edge
6. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins, edges of the buds, edge line
   2 strands: flower rims
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the flower tubes, bow edges
8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Flower centers, edge knots

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.

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.

Buy: 13 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 320 Medium Pistachio Green	**6**	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	**11**	DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue
2	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	**7**	DMC 3716 Very Light Rose	**12**	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
3	DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green	**8**	DMC B5200 Snow White	**13**	DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz
4	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	**9**	DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue		
5	DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose	**10**	DMC 3807 Cornflower Blue		

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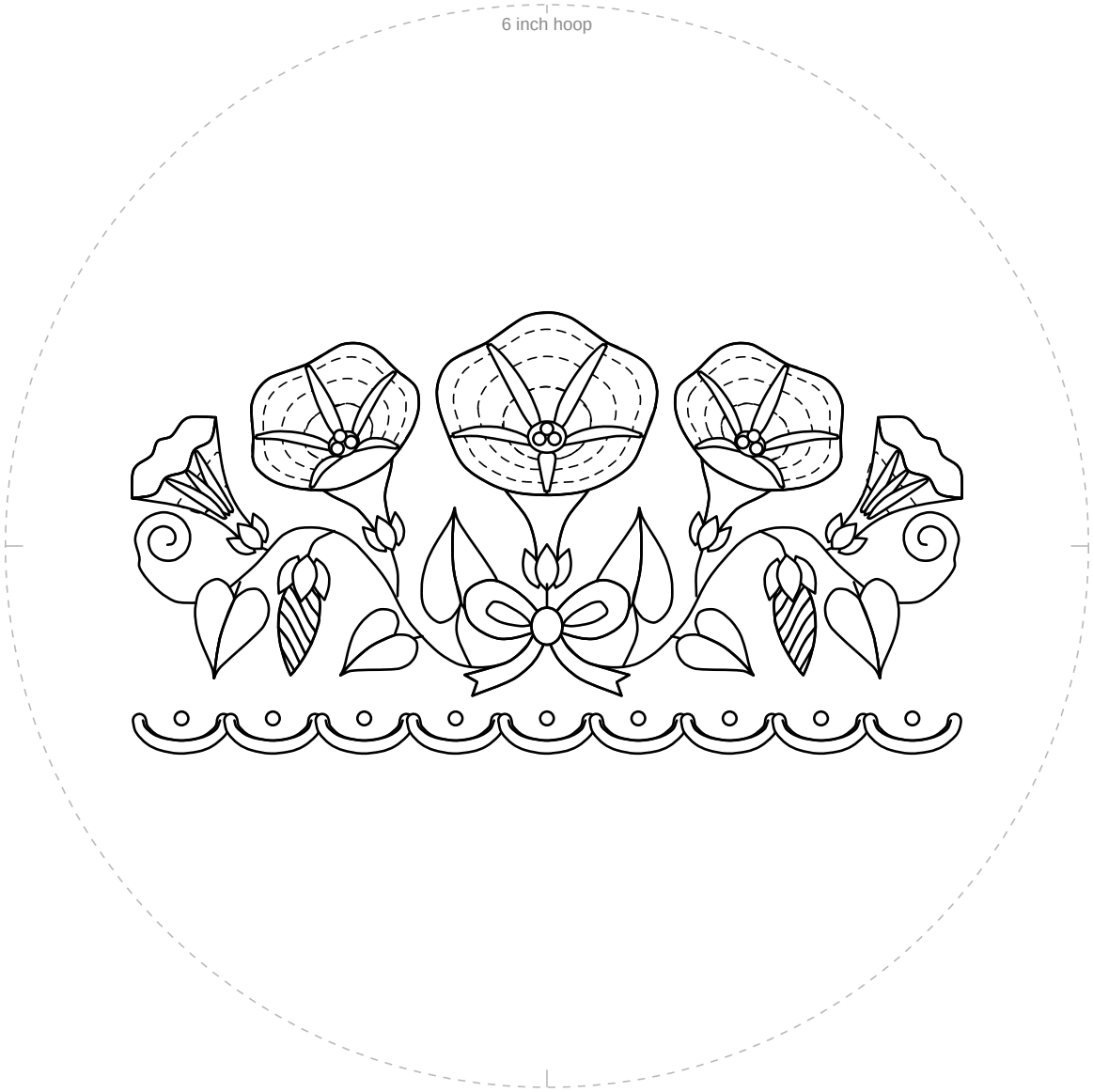
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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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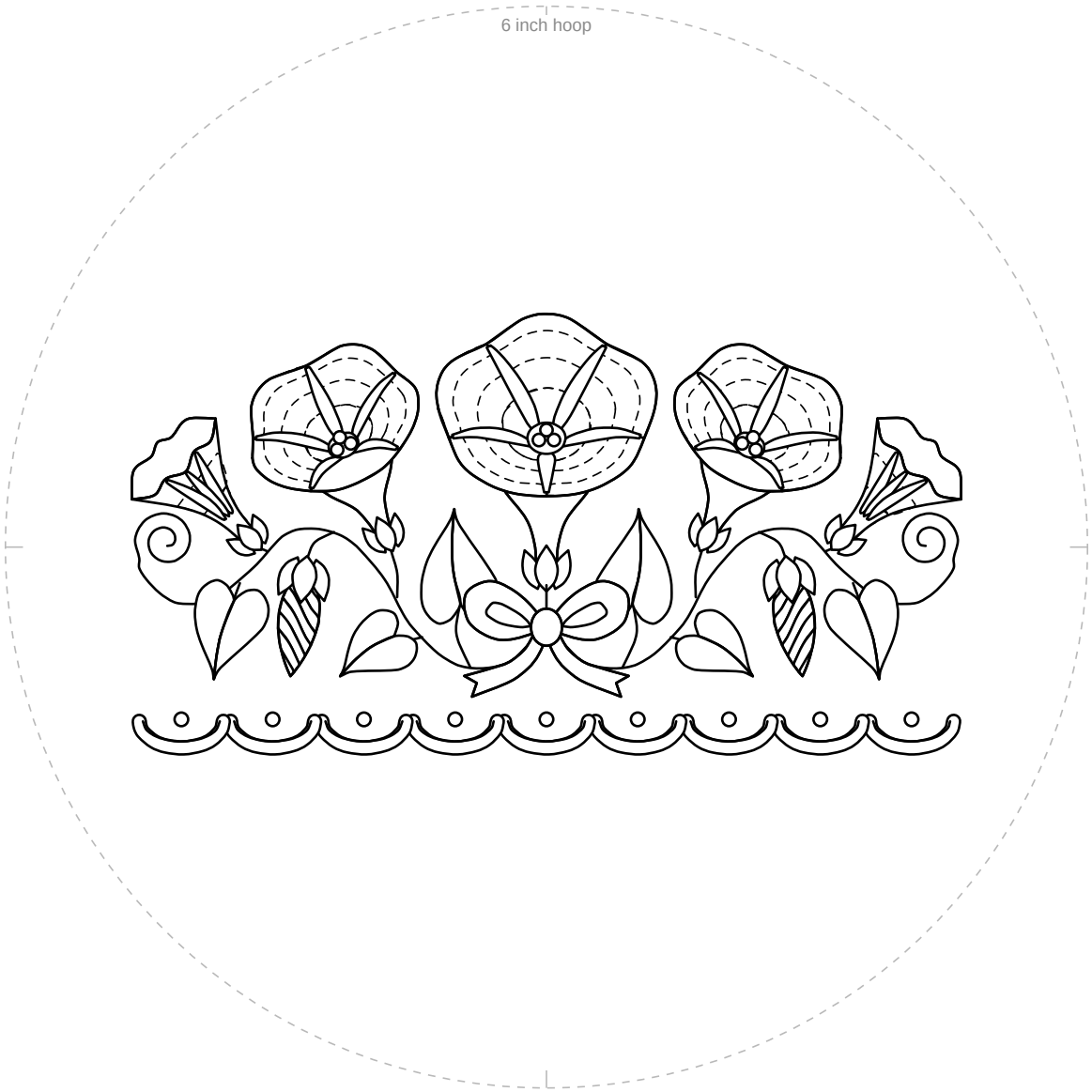
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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