Vintage pickup truck

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.1 in (10.9 × 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.

24 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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23
   Stake rails, cab, windshield, under the truck, tires, fenders, hood, nose, lamp glass, empty lamp, wren body, wren wing, wren head, nest, bindweed flowers



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24
   Windshield bar, nose slats, lamp rims, wren tail, wren throat, wren bill, bumper, bindweed leaves, bindweed buds, bud cups, long grass



3. **Straight stitch**
   colors 4, 12, 16, 18
   2 strands: tread
   1 strand: lines of the nest



4. **Split stitch**, colors 2, 9, 12, 13, 14
   1 strand: cab edge, edges of the tires, fender edge, lines of the wren wing
   2 strands: windshield frame, hood seams, edges of the lamp rims, wren brow
   3 strands: nose rim

5. **Stem stitch**, colors 18, 19, 20
   2 strands: bindweed stems
   1 strand: lines of the seed heads

6. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   1 strand, color 18
   Loops of the seed heads



7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 4, 12
   1 strand: wren eye
   2 strands: flower centers



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

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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 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray	9	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	17	DMC 437 Light Tan
2	DMC 844 Ultra Dark Beaver Gray	10	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	18	DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown
3	DMC 3023 Light Brown Gray	11	DMC 927 Light Gray Green	19	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green
4	DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige	12	DMC 3371 Black Brown	20	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green
5	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green	13	DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green	21	DMC 3364 Pine Green
6	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	14	DMC 3865 Winter White	22	DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve
7	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	15	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	23	DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve
8	DMC 920 Medium Copper	16	DMC 434 Light Brown	24	DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green

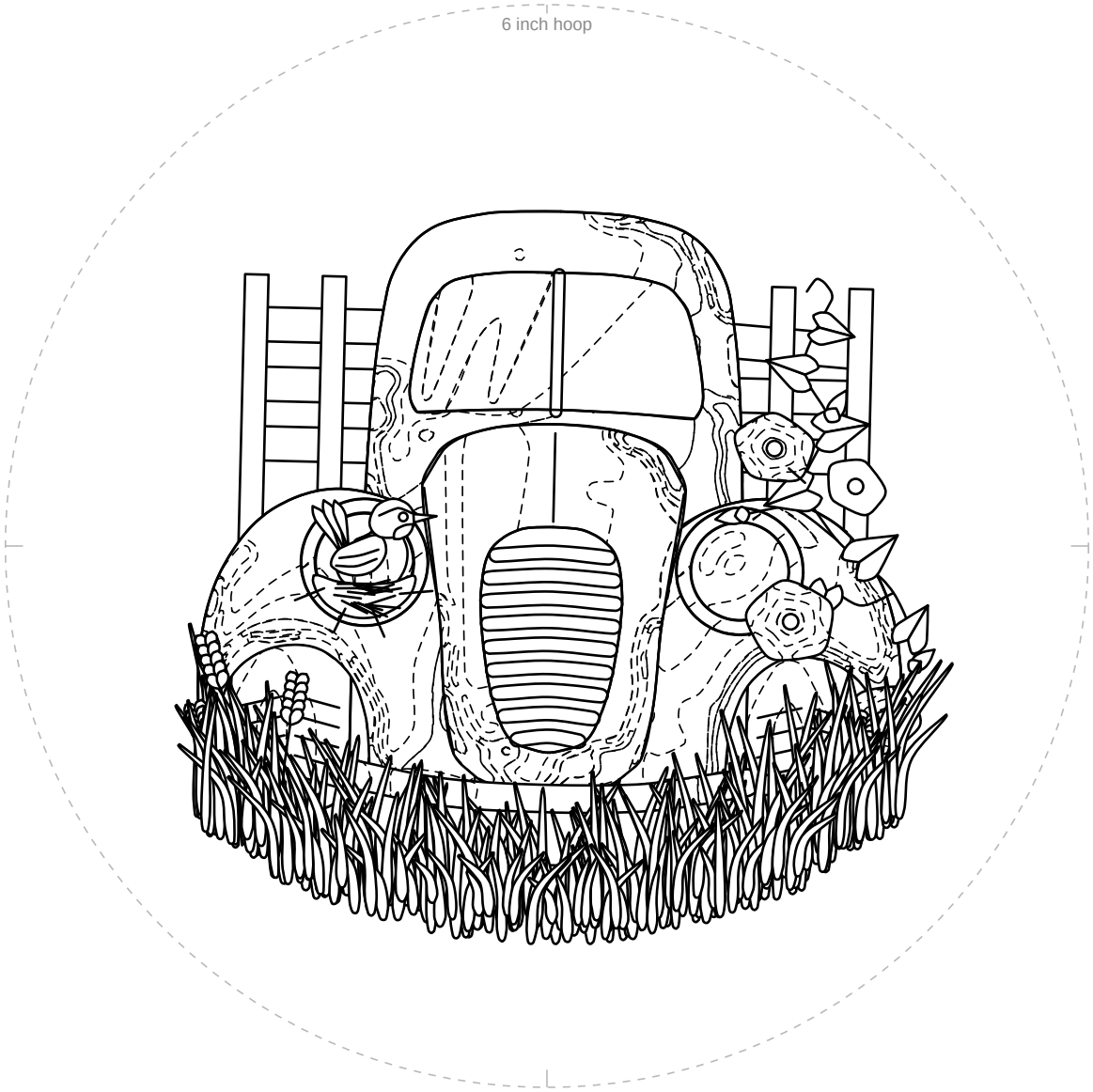
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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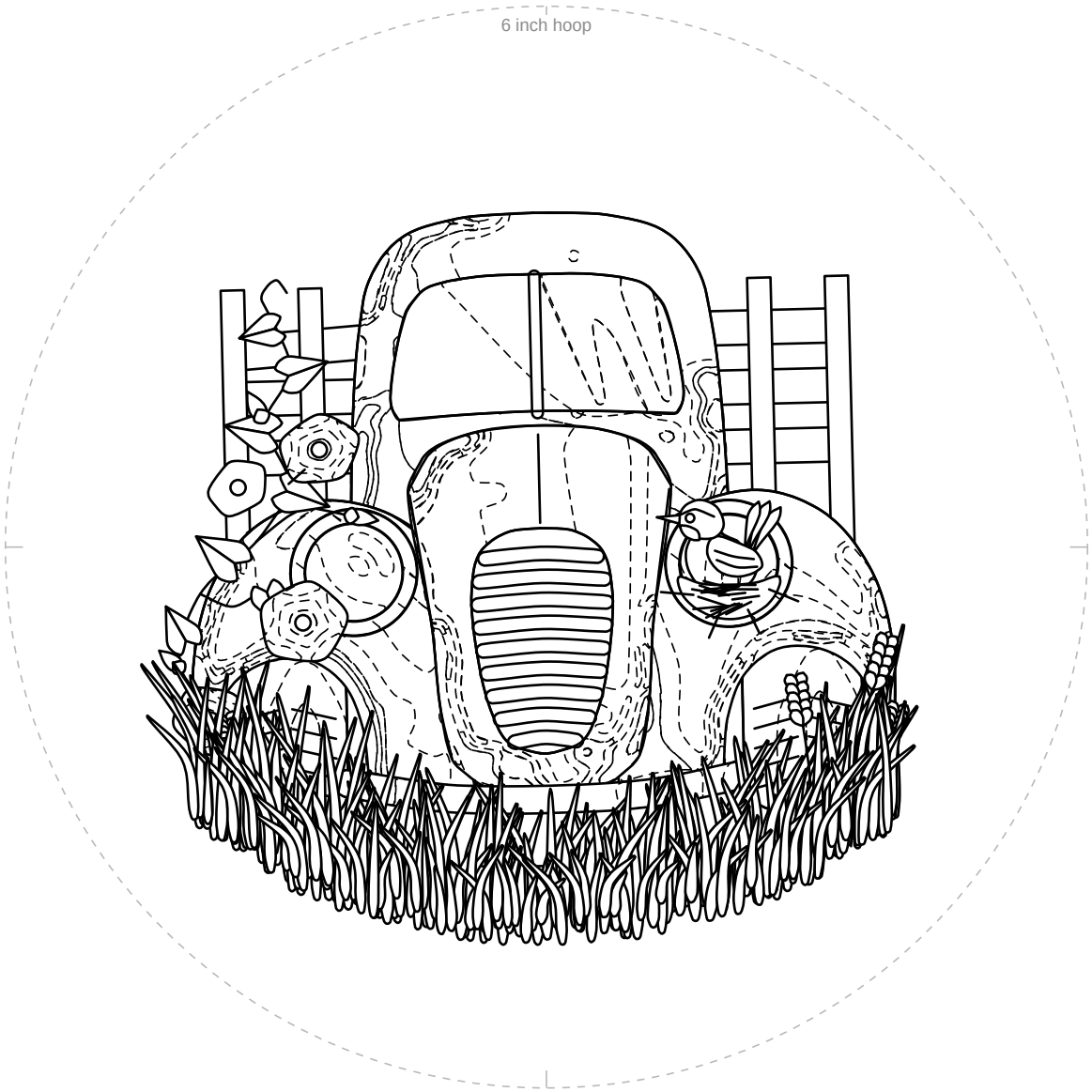
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