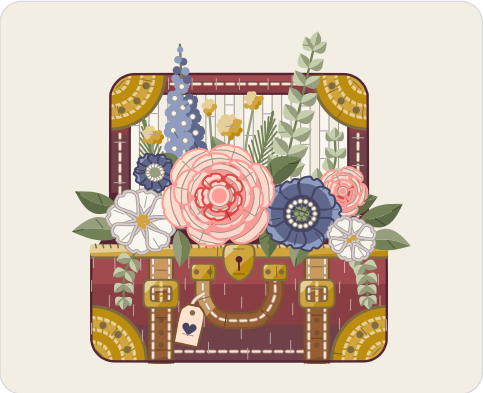
Vintage suitcase with metal corners

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.1 in (10.7 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lining stripes, suitcase lid, metal corners, straps, buckles, handle, handle plates, luggage tag, and 5 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Inside of the suitcase, suitcase front, blue petals, rose, white petals
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Eucalyptus leaves, leaves
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lid edges, buckle edges, handle plates, lock, blue petal edges, petal edges, white petal edges
5. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Corner rows, buckle pins
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lid edges, strap edges, front edges, handle edges, tag string, ferns, delphinium stems, and 2 more
7. **Running stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Saddle stitching
8. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Tag edge
9. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Keyhole
10. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
    Ferns
11. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Rivets, strap holes, tag eyelet, keyhole, delphinium hearts, delphinium buds, button flowers, and 2 more
12. **Woven wheel stitch**, 3 strands
    Rose hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Lining stripes, white petals, blue stamens and delphinium hearts
- **2 DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve** Suitcase front and suitcase lid (dark)
- **3 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Inside of the suitcase and lid edges and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink** Suitcase front (middle), suitcase lid (light)
- **5 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Suitcase front (light), suitcase lid (lightest)
- **6 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Metal corners (lighter), metal rim and buckles (middle) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Metal corners (darker), corner rows (middle) and 6 more parts
- **8 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Corner rows, button flowers and metal rim (light) and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive**
  Corner rows (dark), buckle edges, front edges (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 951 Light Tawny**
  Saddle stitching, luggage tag and tag string, rose (lightest)
- **11 DMC 434 Light Brown** Straps and handle (middle)
- **12 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Strap edges, handle edges and tag edge, straps (dark) and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 436 Tan** Straps and handle (light)
- **14 DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Blue petal edges and tag heart, blue petals (dark)
- **15 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Ferns, eucalyptus stems and delphinium stems, leaves (middle)
- **16 DMC 3807 Cornflower Blue**
  Blue petals (middle), delphinium and delphinium buds (darker)
- **17 DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Delphinium and delphinium buds (lighter), blue petals (light)
- **18 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Eucalyptus leaves (lighter)
- **19 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Eucalyptus leaves (darker), leaves (light) and 2 more parts
- **20 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (dark), flower hearts (darkest)
- **21 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Rose (darkest), petal edges (darker)
- **22 DMC 352 Light Coral** Petal edges (lighter), rose (dark), rose hearts (darker)
- **23 DMC 353 Peach** Rose (light), rose hearts (lighter)
- **24 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  White petal edges, flower hearts (lightest)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 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 4, 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 3 and 4 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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6 inch hoop

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. A dashed line is running stitch. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

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



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How many strands

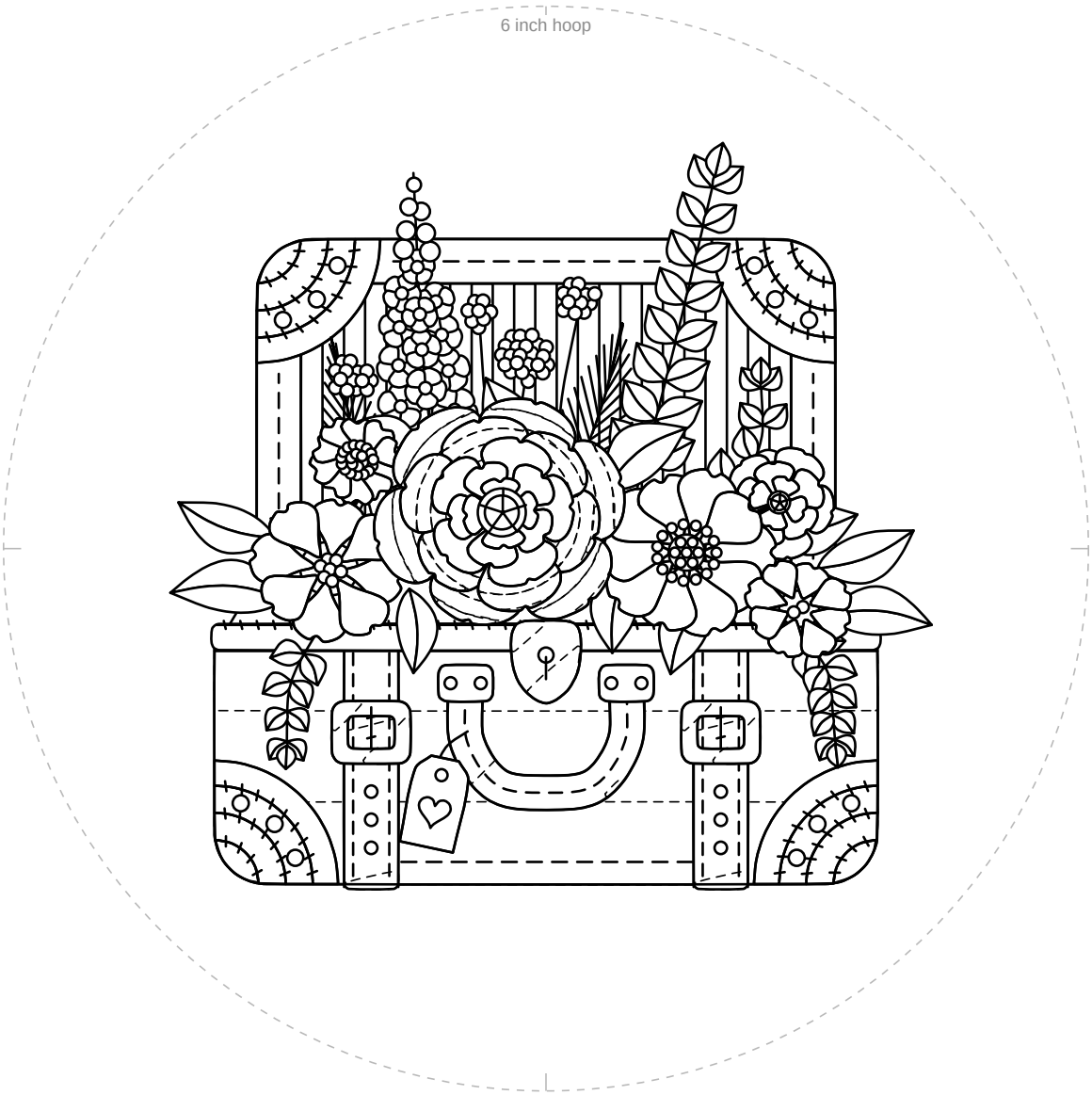
Split stitch. 2 strands: lid edges, lock; 1 strand: buckle edges, handle plates, blue petal edges, petal edges, white petal edges.
Couching. 4 or 6 strands: corner rows; 4 strands: buckle pins.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: lid edges, strap edges, front edges, handle edges, tag string, delphinium stems, eucalyptus stems, button flower stems; 1 strand: ferns.
French knot. 2 strands: rivets, strap holes, tag eyelet, keyhole, delphinium hearts, delphinium buds, button flowers; 1 or 2 strands: flower hearts; 1 strand: blue stamens.

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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.



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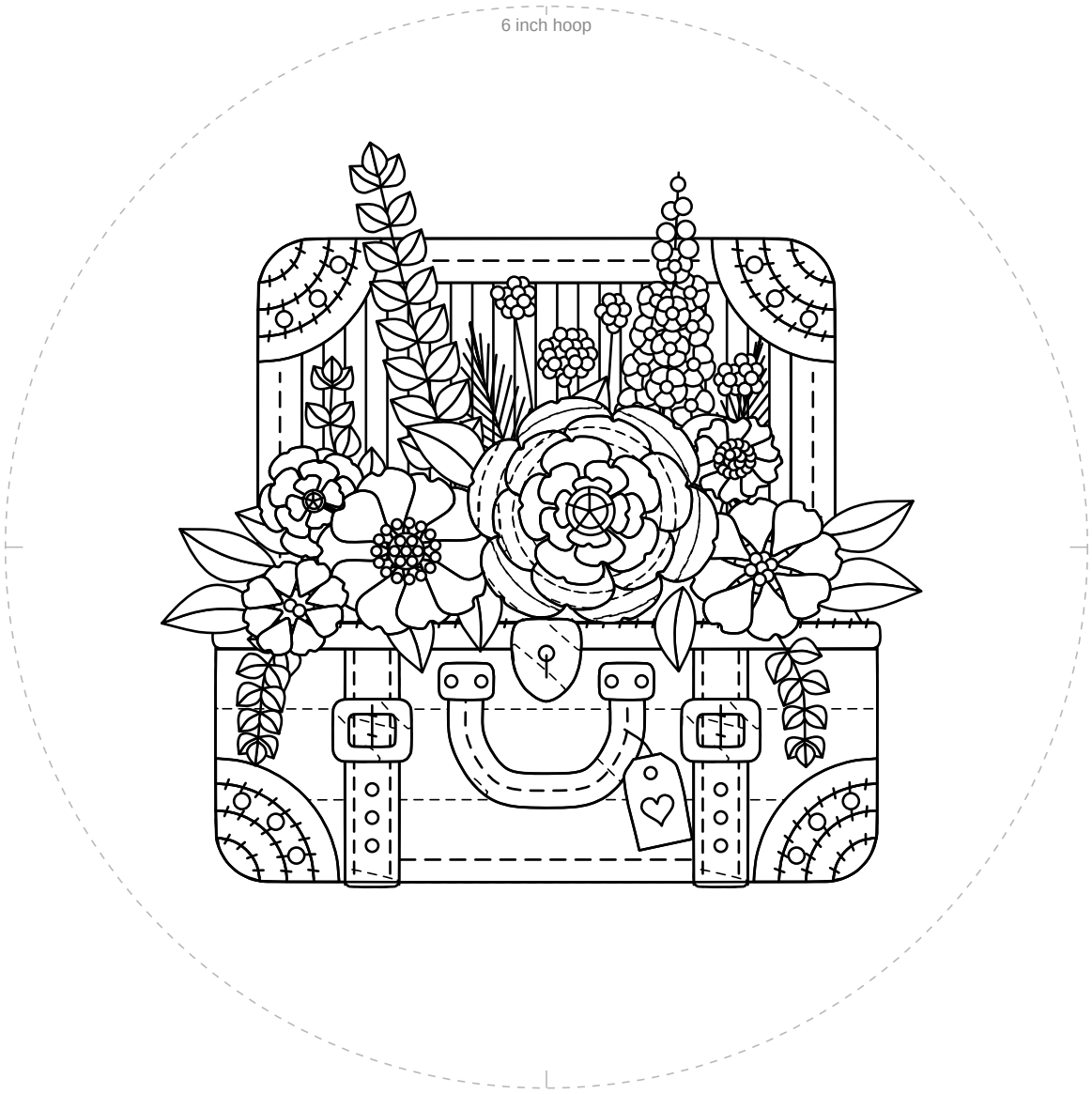
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6 inch hoop

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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