Vintage sweet pea spray for pillowcases

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 3.7 in (11.7 × 9.4 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.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaflets
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Buds, back petals, wing petals
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Calyxes, keels, ribbon, ribbon backs, ribbon knot
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaflets, flower stalks, flower stems
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tendrils, petal edges, petal veins, ribbon edges

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Flower stems, leaflets (dark)
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaflets (light)
- **3 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Calyxes, flower stalks and tendrils, leaflets (middle)
- **4 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges (middle light), wing petals and buds (shade 5 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges and petal veins (dark), wing petals and buds (shade 2 of 9)
- **6 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Back petals (shade 4 of 11), wing petals and buds (shade 7 of 9)
- **7 DMC 553 Violet**
  Petal edges and petal veins (middle dark), wing petals (shade 3 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Petal edges and petal veins (darkest), wing petals and buds (shade 1 of 9)
- **9 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Back petals (shade 2 of 11), wing petals and buds (shade 4 of 9)
- **10 DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Back petals (shade 9 of 11), keels (darker)
- **11 DMC 554 Light Violet** Back petals (shade 7 of 11)
- **12 DMC 818 Baby Pink** Back petals (shade 11 of 11), keels (lighter)
- **13 DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose** Back petals (shade 6 of 11)
- **14 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Petal edges and petal veins (lightest), wing petals (shade 8 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Petal edges and petal veins (light), wing petals and buds (shade 6 of 9)
- **16 DMC 760 Salmon**
  Back petals (shade 8 of 11), wing petals and buds (shade 9 of 9)
- **17 DMC 761 Light Salmon** Back petals (shade 10 of 11)
- **18 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Ribbon and ribbon knot (light)
- **19 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Ribbon edges and ribbon backs, ribbon knot and ribbon (dark)
- **20 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Ribbon and ribbon knot (middle)

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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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5	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	12	DMC 818 Baby Pink	19	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue
6	DMC 3733 Dusty Rose	13	DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose	20	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
7	DMC 553 Violet	14	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon		

How many strands

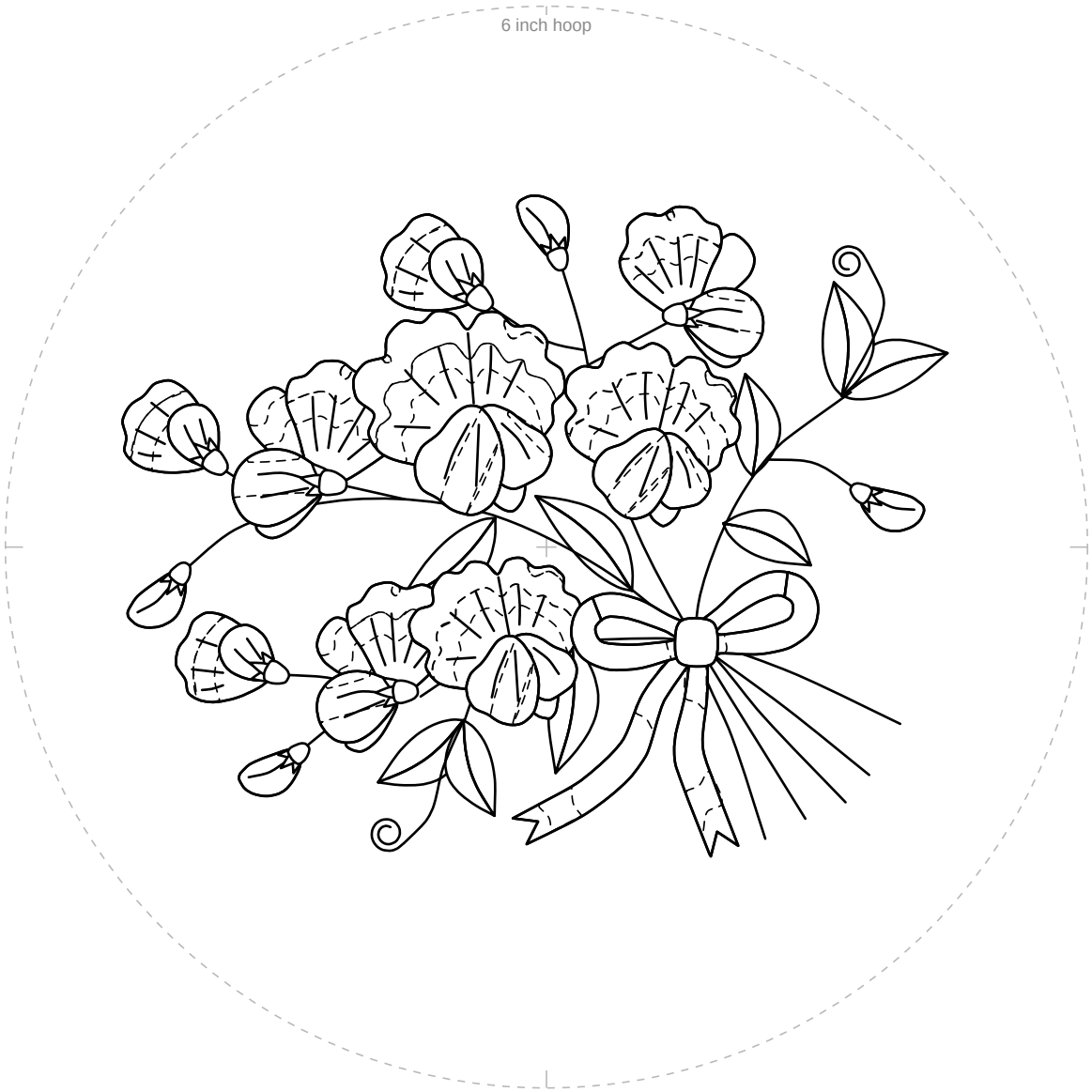
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: flower stems; 2 strands: flower stalks; 1 strand: leaflets.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: petal edges; 1 strand: tendrils, petal veins, ribbon edges.

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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

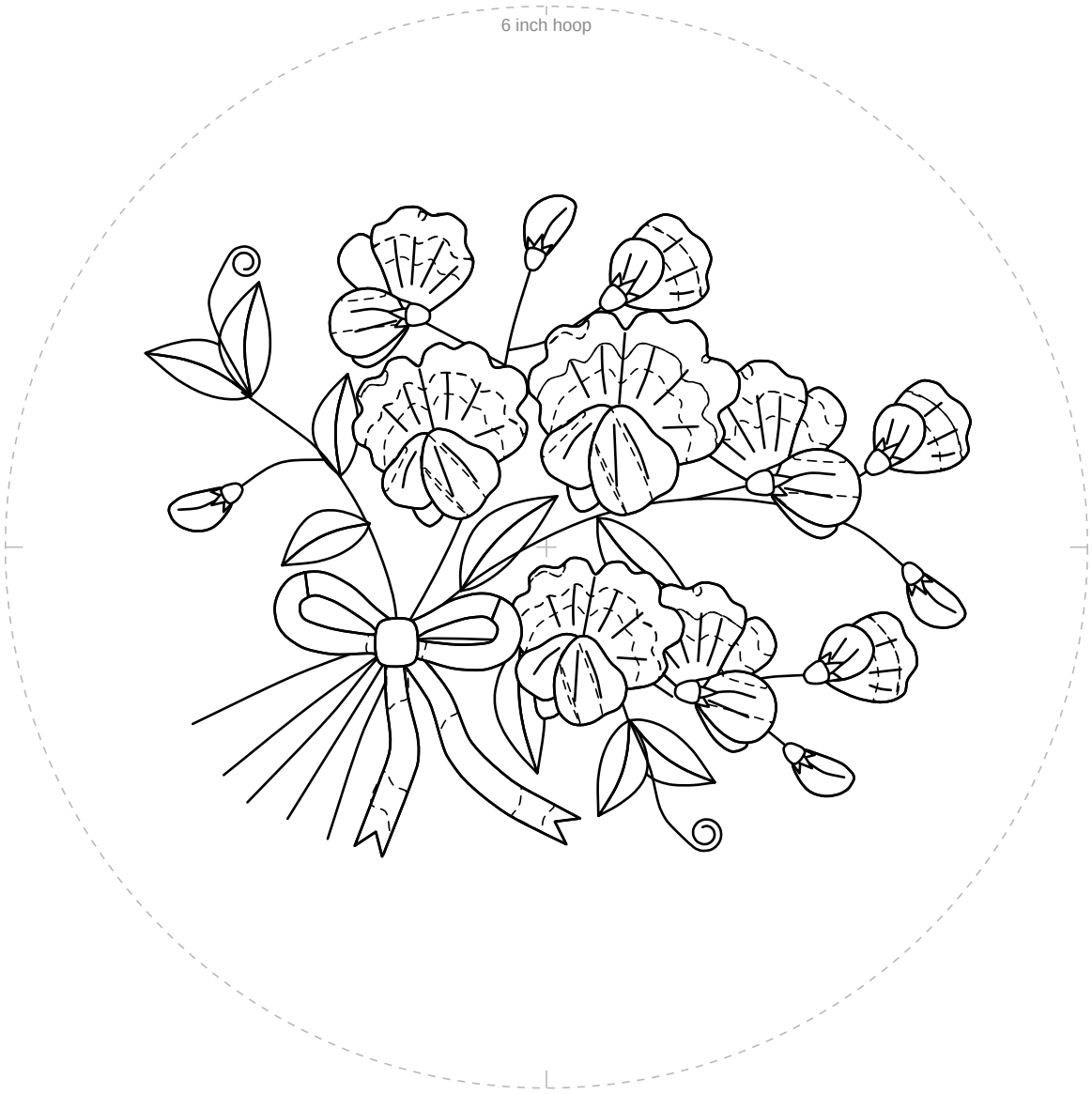
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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