Wagon wheel against a white fence

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.4 in (10.7 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale green cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

17 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. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 17
   Rails, buds, sepals, hub bands, axle hole



2. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16
   2 strands: pickets, leaves, hollyhock blooms, rim inside, spokes, rim, hub
   3 strands: grass



3. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 6, 8, 13
   Picket edges, leaf veins, leaf edges, wood grain, rim edges

4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, color 13
   Felloe joints

5. **Stem stitch**
   colors 5, 6, 8, 13, 14, 17
   4 strands: stalks
   3 strands: iron tire
   2 strands: edges of the hub bands, edges of the axle hole, lines of the grass

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 9
   Petal veins



7. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands, colors 5, 6, 8
   Lines of the grass



8. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, color 11
   Bloom 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 318 Light Steel Gray	7	DMC 3687 Mauve	13	DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray
2	DMC 3865 Winter White	8	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	14	DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray
3	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	9	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve	15	DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown
4	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	10	DMC 3688 Medium Mauve	16	DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown
5	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	11	DMC 3821 Straw	17	DMC 920 Medium Copper
6	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	12	DMC 3689 Light Mauve		

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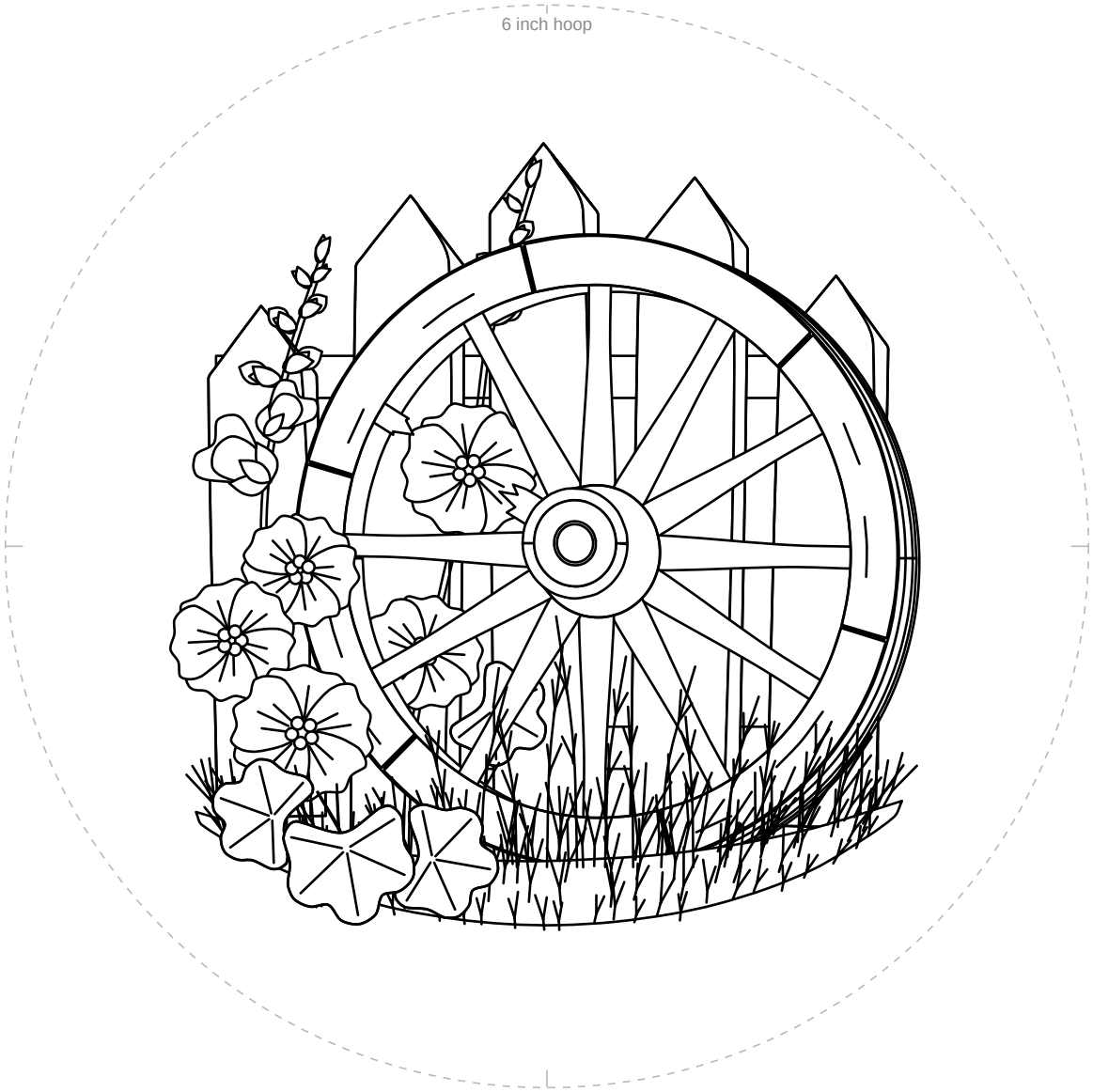
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



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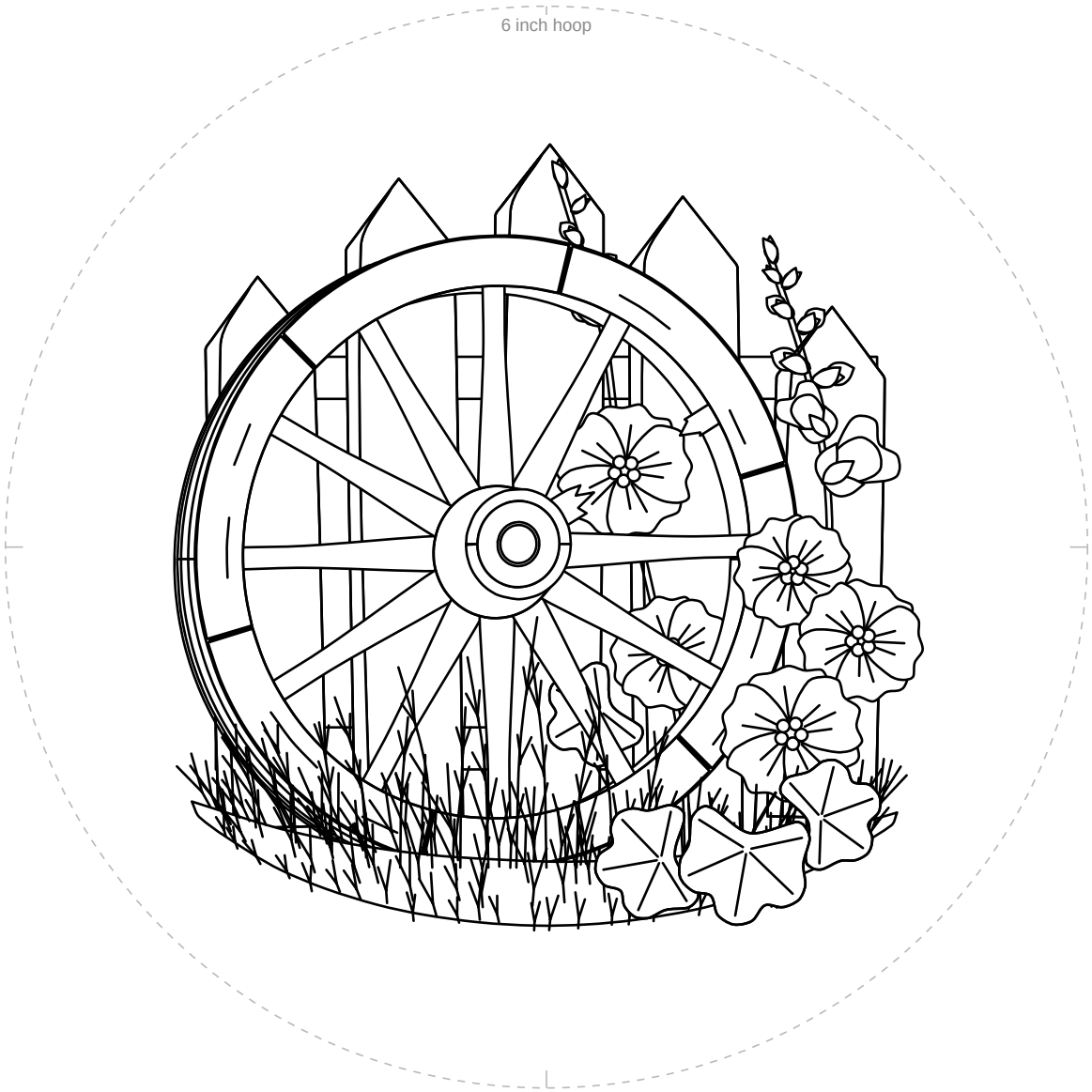
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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