Watercolor flower wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, flower buds, dog rose petals, poppy petals, anemone petals, buttercup petals, coral cup
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud sepals, calyx, forget-me-not petals
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Poppy heart
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wreath stem, bud stalks, leaf veins
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Flower bud edges, dog rose petals edges, poppy petals edges, anemone petals edges, buttercup petals edges, coral cup edges
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Dog rose stamens, poppy stamens, poppy heart rays, anemone stamens
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Forget-me-not edges
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Dog rose stamens, dog rose heart, poppy stamens, anemone stamens, anemone heart, buttercup hearts, forget-me-not hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darkest), wreath stem, leaf veins (dark), bud sepals (darker) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (middle light), bud sepals and calyx (lighter), poppy heart and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **4 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (dark), leaf veins (middle)
- **5 DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (middle dark), leaf veins (light)
- **6 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **7 DMC 3687 Mauve** Dog rose petals (dark), flower buds (shade 4 of 12)
- **8 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Dog rose petals edges, dog rose petals (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Dog rose petals (light), flower buds (shade 8 of 12)
- **10 DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Dog rose petals (lightest), flower buds (shade 10 of 12)
- **11 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Coral cup and poppy petals (darkest), poppy petals edges and 3 more parts
- **12 DMC 351 Coral**
  Coral cup and poppy petals (dark), flower buds (shade 5 of 12)
- **13 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Poppy petals and coral cup (light), flower buds (shade 7 of 12)
- **14 DMC 353 Peach**
  Poppy petals and coral cup (lightest), flower buds (shade 12 of 12)
- **15 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Anemone petals (darkest), anemone petals edges and 2 more parts
- **16 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Anemone petals (dark), flower buds (shade 6 of 12)
- **17 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Anemone petals (light), forget-me-not petals (darker), flower buds (shade 9 of 12)
- **18 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Anemone petals (lightest), flower buds (shade 11 of 12)
- **19 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Buttercup petals edges, buttercup petals (dark) and 3 more parts
- **20 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Buttercup petals (middle), forget-me-not hearts, dog rose stamens (lighter)
- **21 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Poppy stamens (darker), anemone stamens and anemone heart
- **22 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz** Buttercup petals (light)
- **23 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Forget-me-not petals (lighter)
- **24 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Forget-me-not 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.

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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 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

Stem stitch. 3 strands: wreath stem; 2 strands: bud stalks; 1 strand: leaf veins.
French knot. 2 strands: dog rose heart, anemone heart, forget-me-not hearts; 1 or 2 strands: buttercup hearts; 1 strand: dog rose stamens, poppy stamens, anemone stamens.

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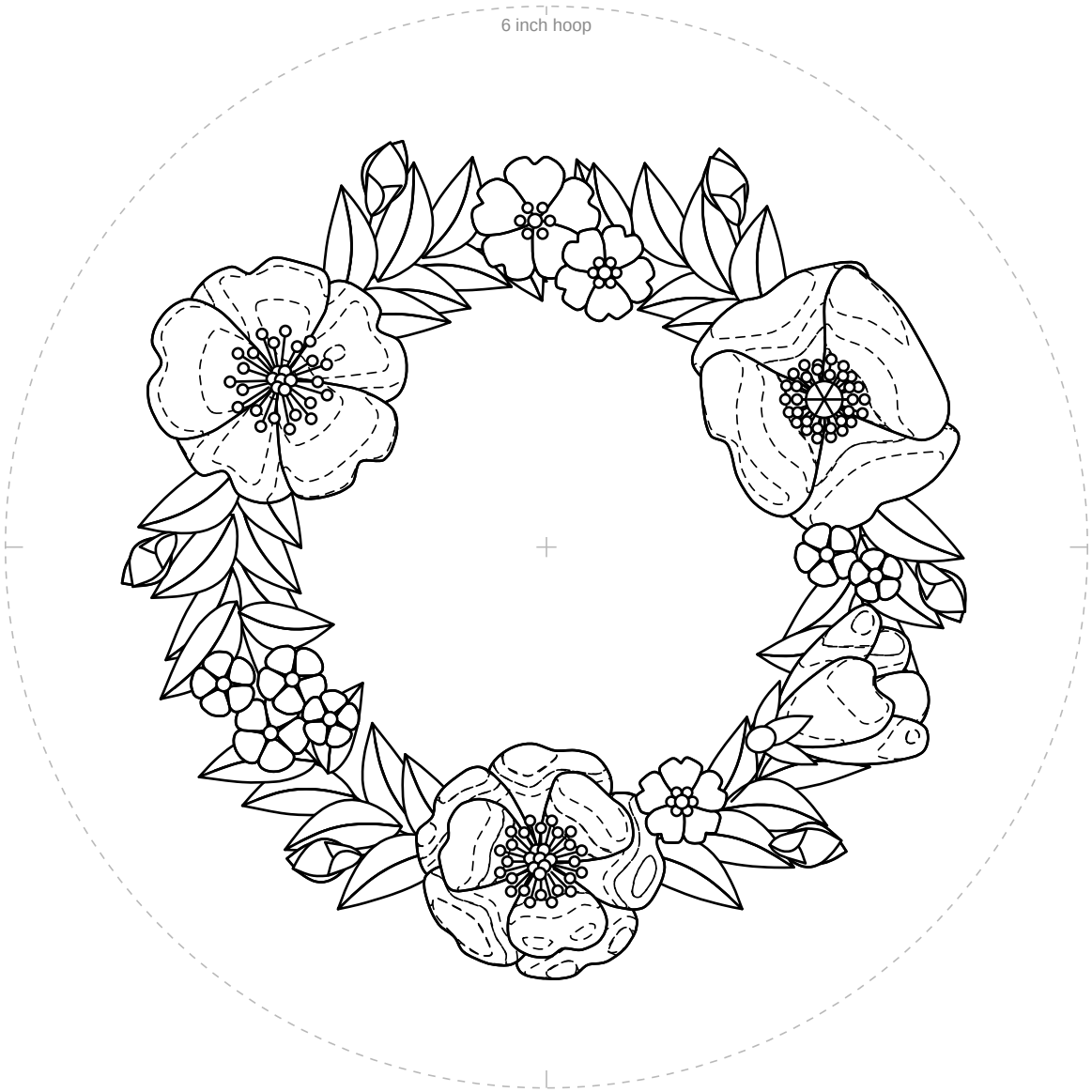
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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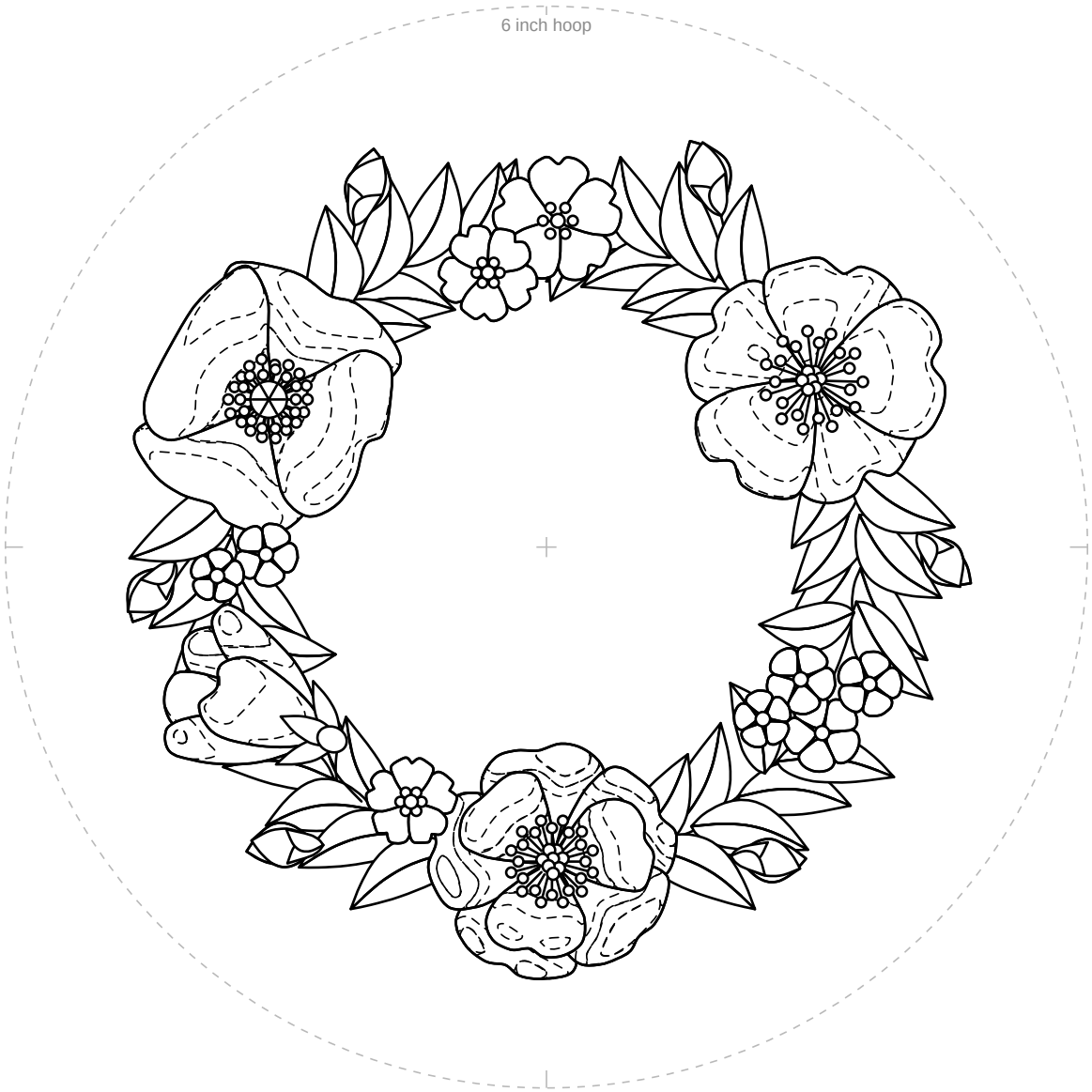
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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