White sweet peas and the moon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.5 in (10.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Moon, standards, turned rims, wings, keels, buds
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower stalks, leaf stalks, main stem, calyxes
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon edge, tendrils, leaf veins, petal folds, wing edges, wing folds
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
   Flower stalks
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Calyx lines

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Moon (middle), moon edge
- **2 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold** Moon (dark)
- **3 DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Moon (light)
- **4 DMC 3816 Celadon Green**
  Main stem, calyxes, flower stalks and leaf veins
- **5 DMC 3815 Dark Celadon Green**
  Leaves (darker), leaf stalks and calyx lines
- **6 DMC 3817 Light Celadon Green**
  Leaves (lighter), tendrils
- **7 DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Standards and turned rims (darkest), petal folds (darker) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Standards and turned rims (dark), petal folds (lighter), buds (shade 2 of 7)
- **9 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Standards and turned rims (light), buds (shade 5 of 7)
- **10 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Standards, wings and turned rims (lightest), buds (shade 7 of 7)
- **11 DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray**
  Wings (darkest), wing edges, wing folds (lighter), buds (shade 3 of 7)
- **12 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Wings (dark), buds (shade 4 of 7)
- **13 DMC 746 Off White**
  Wings (light), buds (shade 6 of 7)
- **14 DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Keels (lighter)
- **15 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Keels (darker)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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

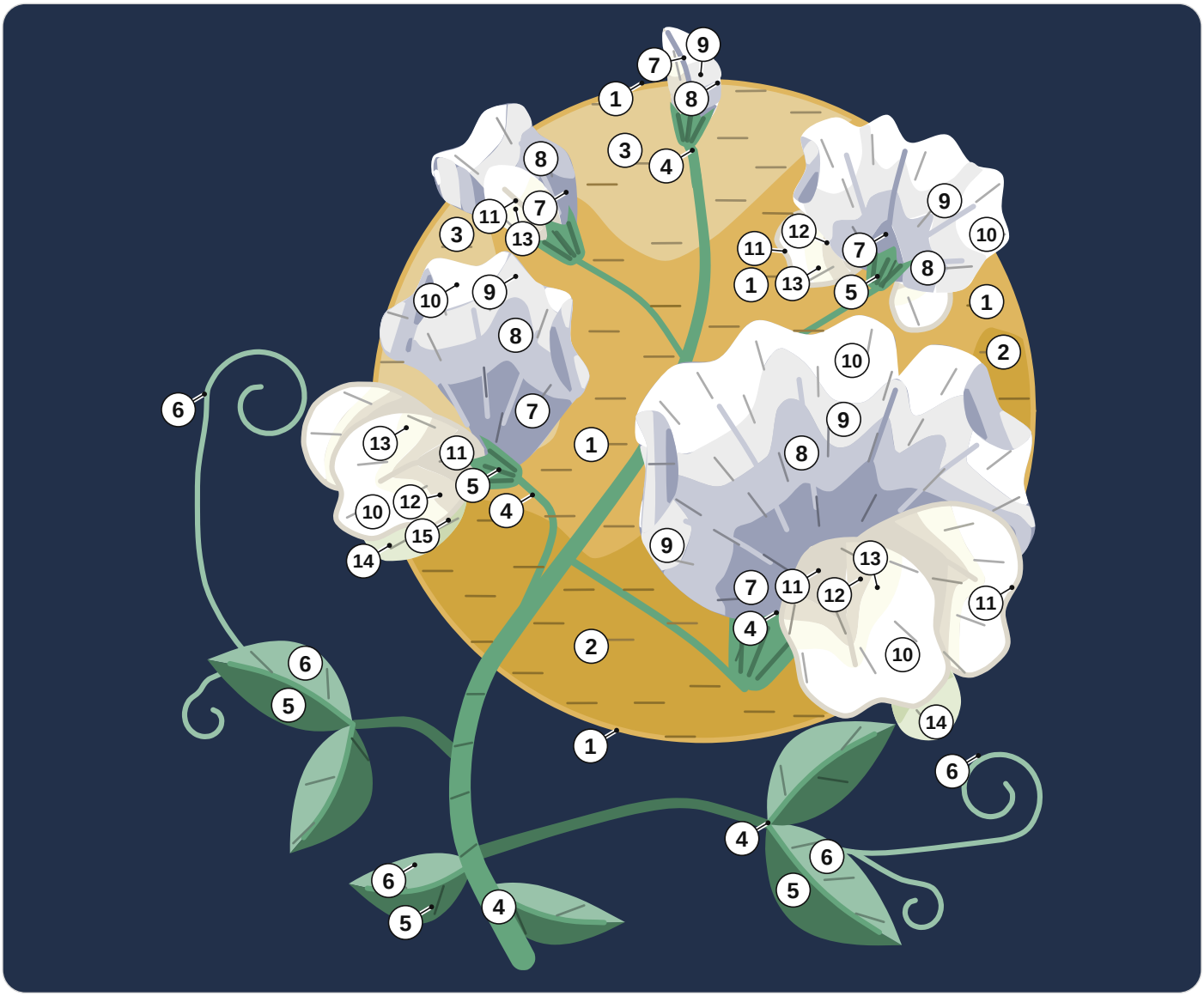
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: moon; 1 strand: standards, turned rims, wings, keels, buds.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: tendrils; 1 strand: moon edge, leaf veins, petal folds, wing edges, wing folds.

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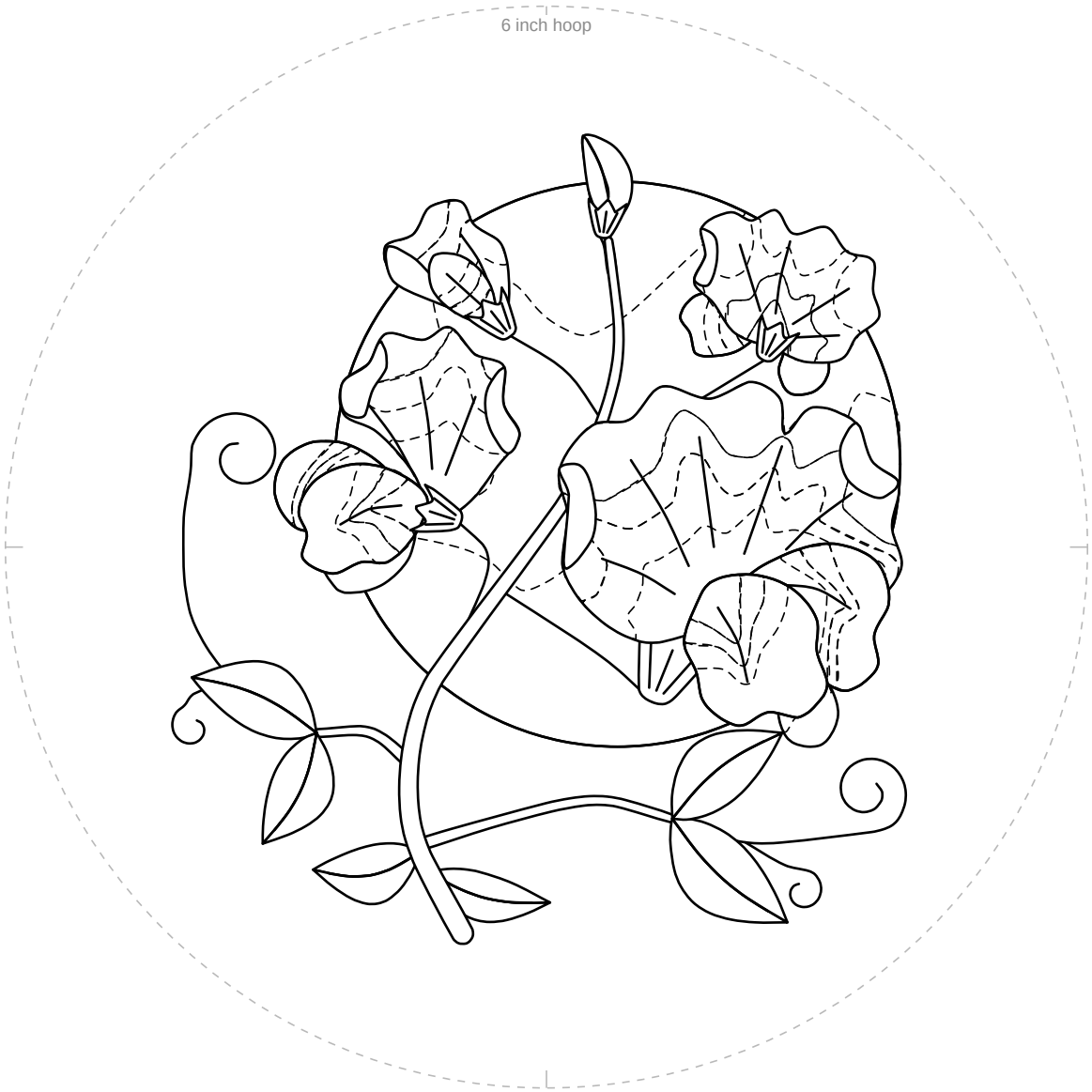
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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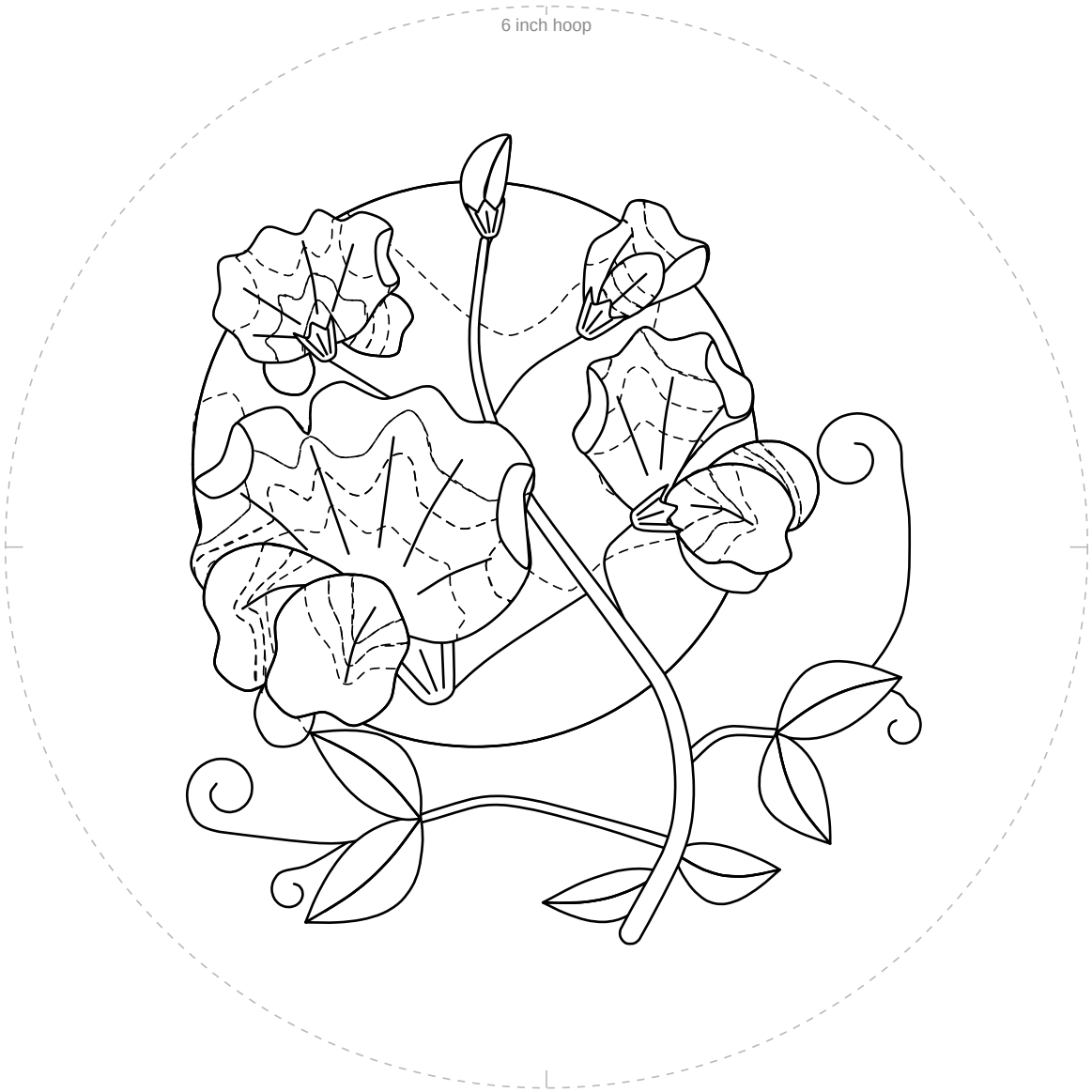
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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