Winterberry wreath with Christmas rose

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.7 in (10.9 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: gray blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Twigs, berries, leaves, flower stalk (color 14), bud, petals, turned petal edges



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ice drop, flower stalk (color 14), seed pods



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Bract



4. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: berry stalks
   1 strand: leaf veins, lines of the bract

5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bud edges

6. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: berry highlights, stamens
   3 strands: nectaries
   2 strands: edges of the seed pods



7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Berry eyes, stamen tips, knots of the seed pods



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.

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.

Buy: 20 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of gray blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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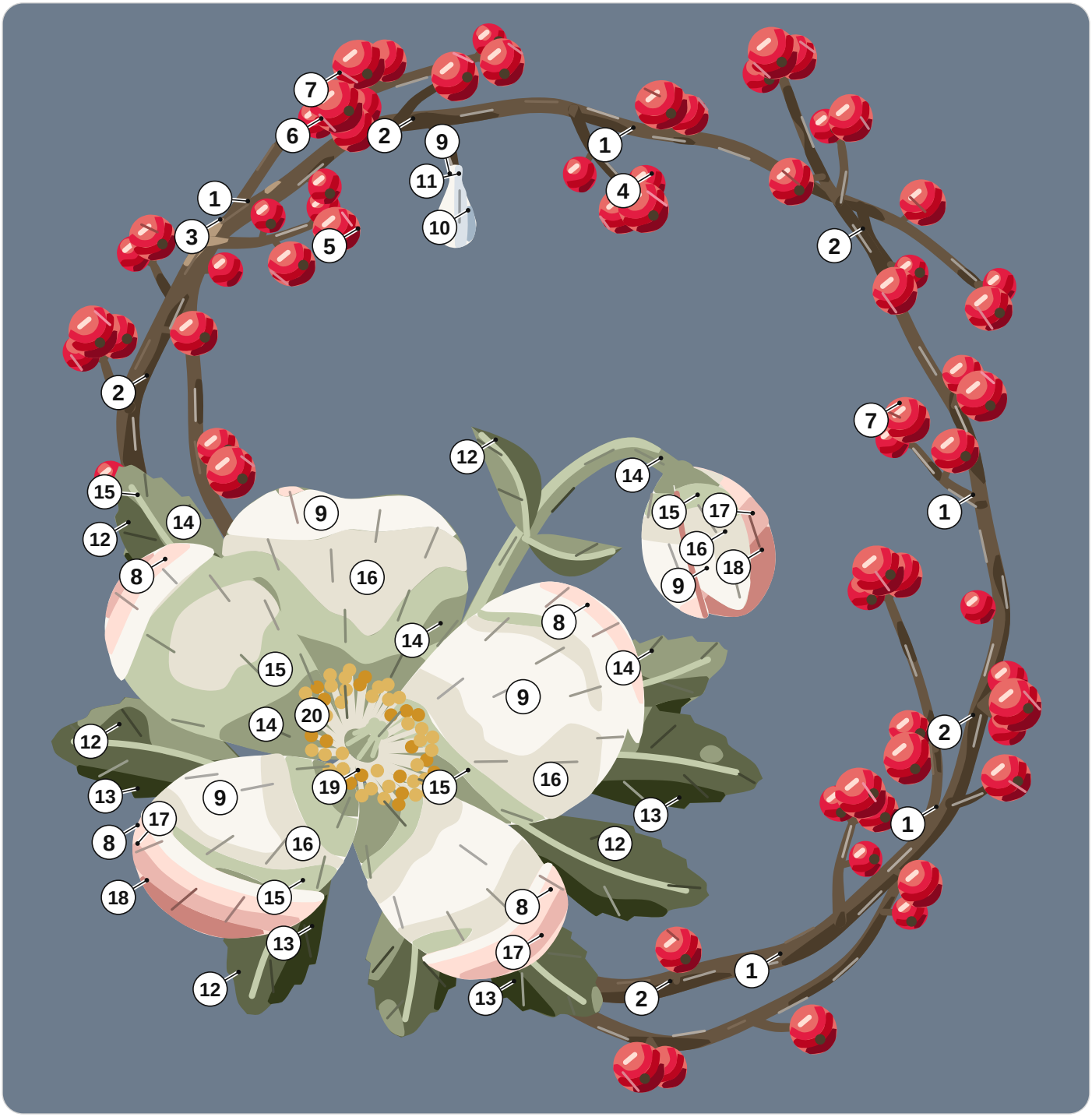
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown	8	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	15	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green
2	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	9	DMC 3865 Winter White	16	DMC 822 Light Beige Gray
3	DMC 841 Light Beige Brown	10	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	17	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink
4	DMC 666 Bright Red	11	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	18	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink
5	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	12	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray	19	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
6	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red	13	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	20	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
7	DMC 351 Coral	14	DMC 522 Fern Green		

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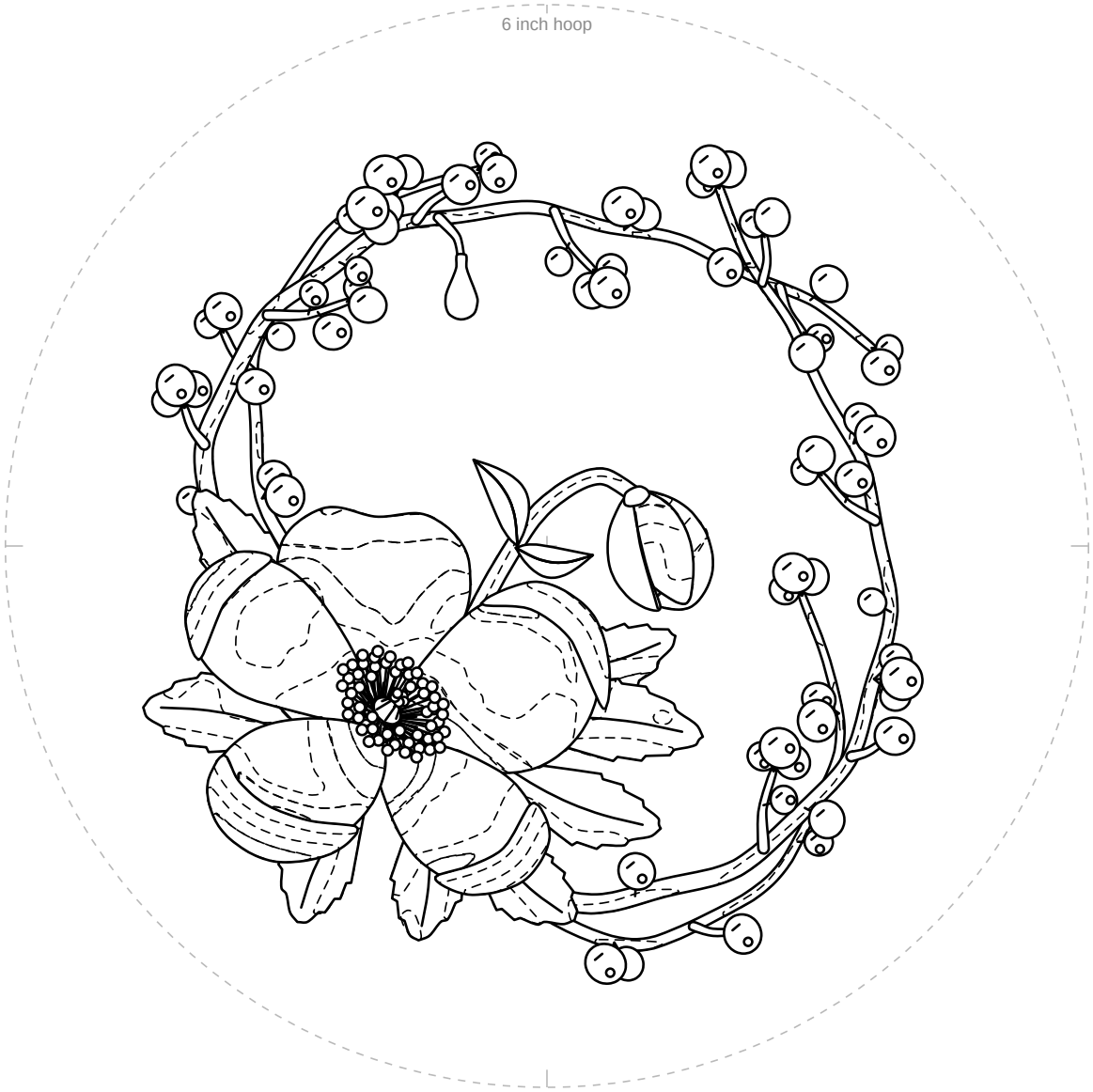
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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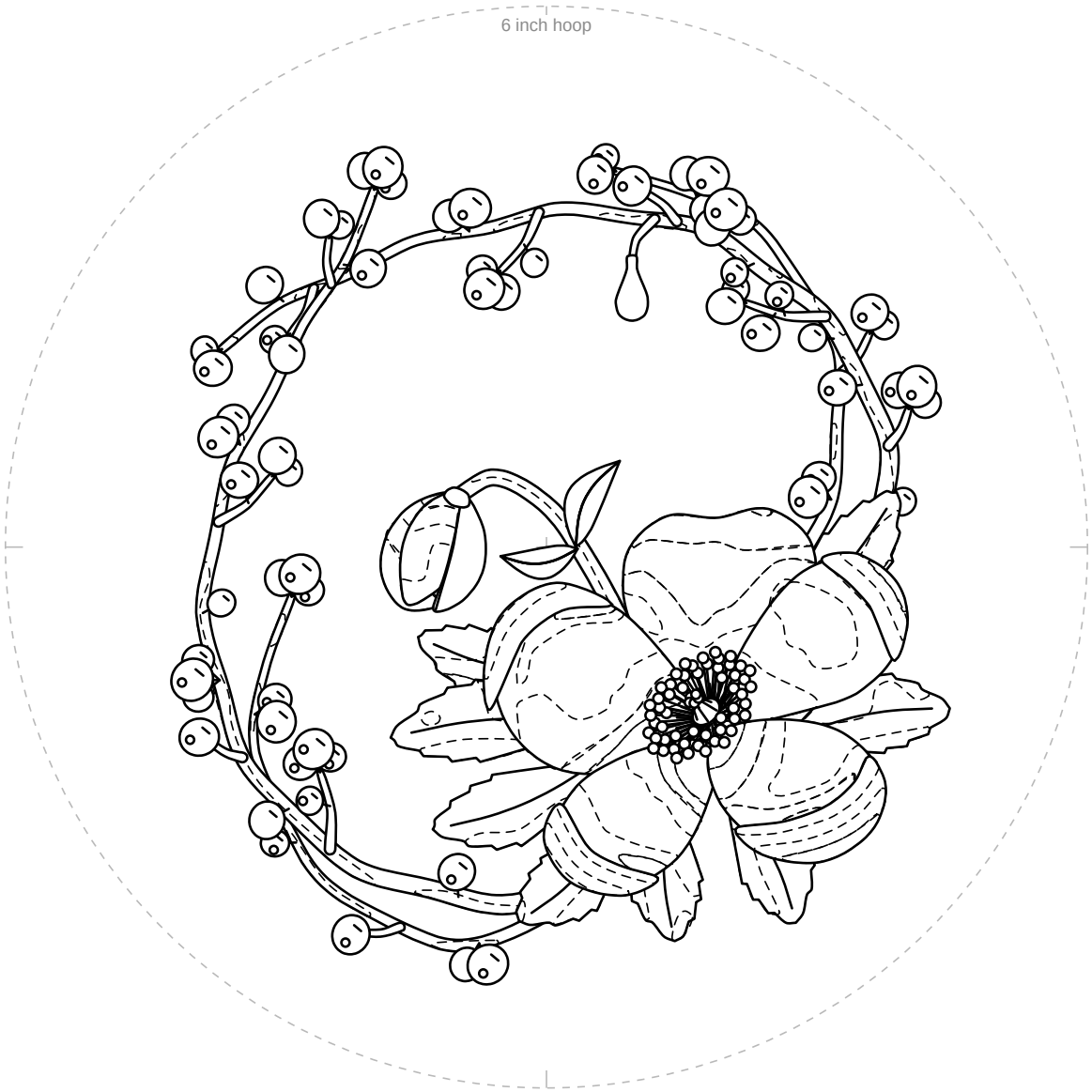
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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