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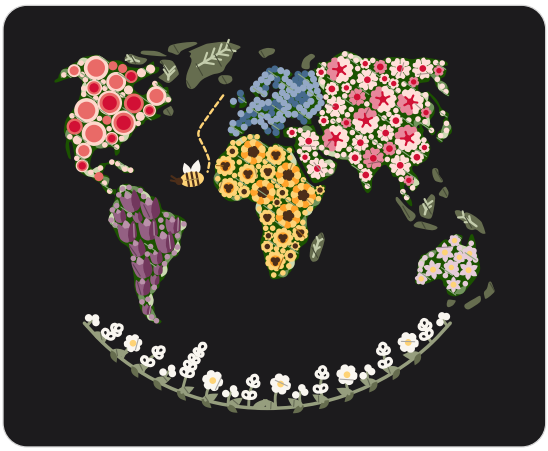
Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 3.9 in (11.4 × 9.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops, knots and raised parts.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Flower beds, tulips, island fern beds
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Coast leaves, rosebuds, tulips, daisies, cherry blossom, lilac stars, garland leaves, white flowers, bee wings
3. **Fern stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern fronds
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bee
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Blossom stamens, bee stripes, bee feelers
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Garland, garland sprigs
7. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Bee trail
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Lilac stars, white buds
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Rosebuds, tulip buds, daisy hearts, daisy buds, blossom hearts, blossom buds, star hearts, star buds, forget-me-nots, snow knots, and 2 more
10. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
    Roses

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green** Flower beds
- **2 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Coast leaves (darker)
- **3 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Coast leaves (lighter)
- **4 DMC 351 Coral** Roses (middle), rosebuds (darker)
- **5 DMC 353 Peach** Roses (light), rosebuds (lighter)
- **6 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Blossom hearts and blossom stamens, roses (dark)
- **7 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Tulips (middle)
- **8 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Tulips (dark)
- **9 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Tulip buds, tulips (light)
- **10 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Daisies (lighter), daisy buds, bee trail, bee, star hearts and flower hearts
- **11 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Daisy hearts, bee stripes, bee head and bee feelers
- **12 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Daisies (darker)
- **13 DMC 818 Baby Pink** Cherry blossom (lighter), blossom buds
- **14 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Cherry blossom (darker)
- **15 DMC 153 Very Light Violet** Lilac stars and star buds
- **16 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Forget-me-nots (darker)
- **17 DMC 809 Delft Blue** Forget-me-nots (lighter)
- **18 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Island fern beds, garland leaves (darker)
- **19 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Fern fronds
- **20 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Garland and garland sprigs, garland leaves (lighter)
- **21 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White flowers, white buds, snow knots and bee wings

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

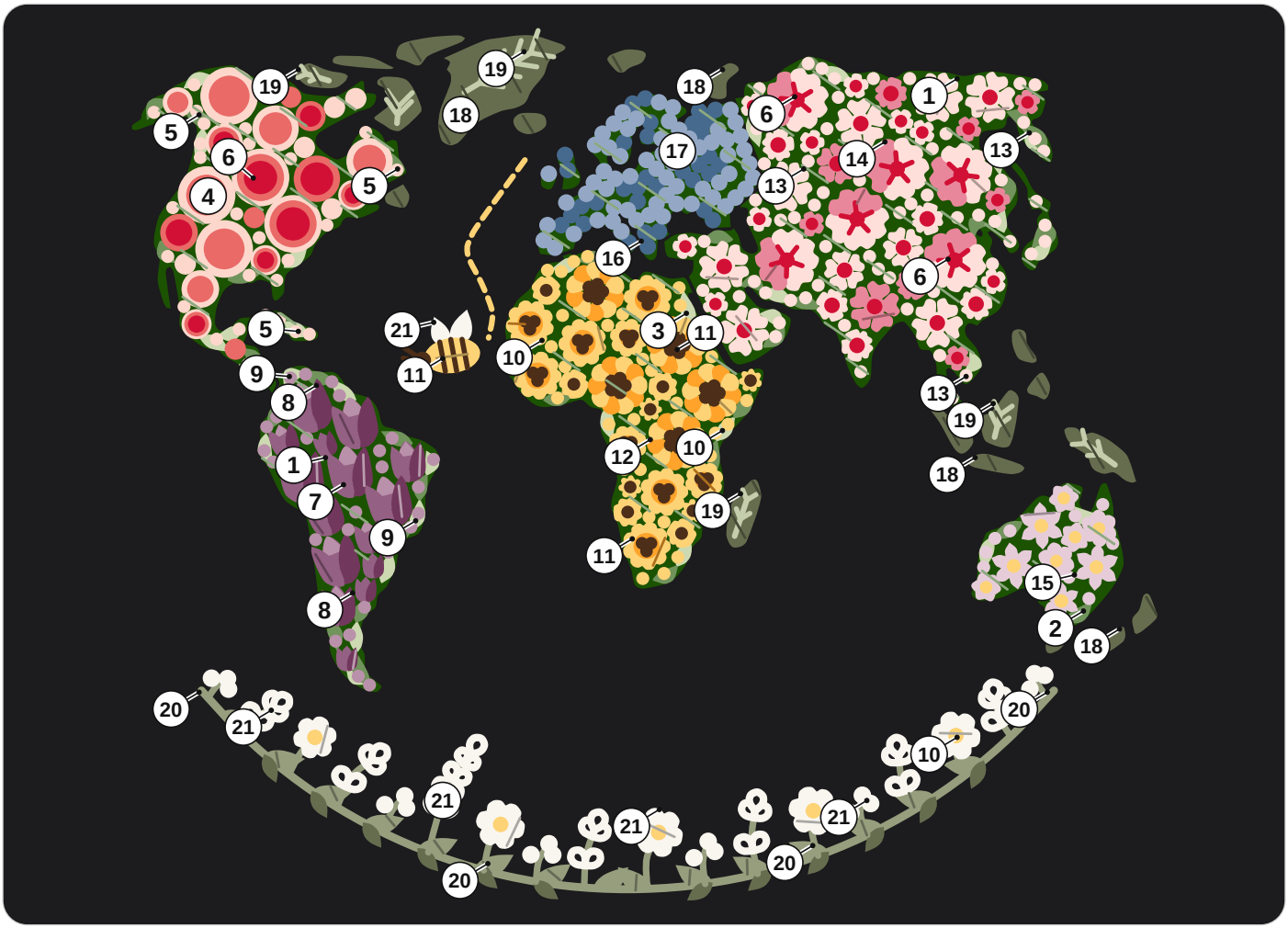
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch.

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: flower beds, island fern beds; 1 strand: tulips.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: bee stripes; 2 strands: blossom stamens; 1 strand: bee feelers.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: garland; 2 strands: garland sprigs.
French knot. 2 strands: forget-me-nots, snow knots, flower hearts, bee head; 1 or 2 strands: blossom hearts; 1 strand: rosebuds, tulip buds, daisy hearts, daisy buds, blossom buds, star hearts, star buds.

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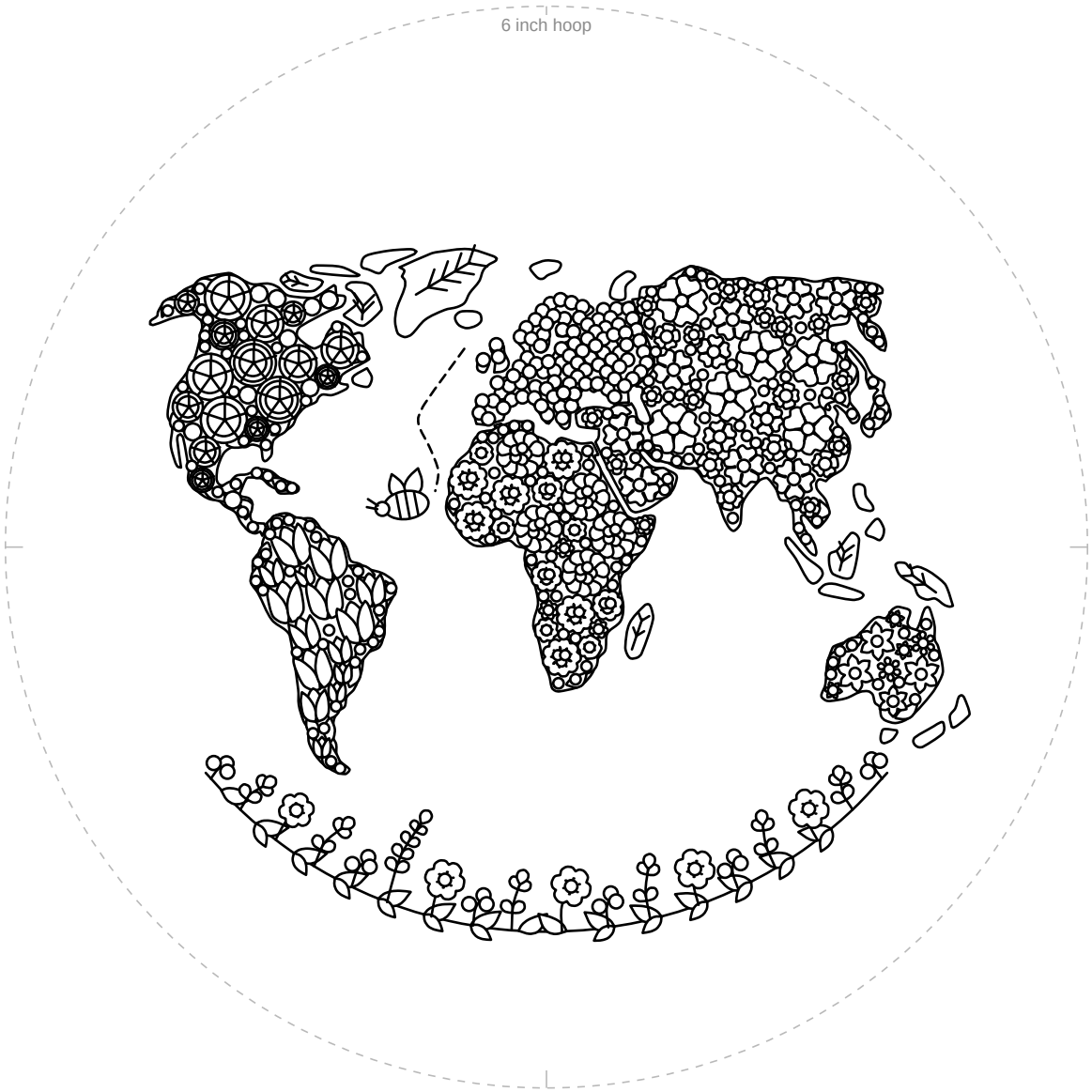
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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