Young colt resting in clover

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass blades, blossom leaves, clover blossoms, hooves, inner ears, eye, nostril, butterfly wings
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Clover leaves, clover blossoms, tail, far foreleg, body, hind leg, haunch, foreleg, ears, head, muzzle, star, mane, forelock
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Clover stems, hoof tops, eyelids, butterfly body
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Clover leaf marks, eye light, butterfly feelers
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Body creases, ear edges, eyelids, mouth, butterfly wing edges
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Butterfly dots

In a 6 inch hoop the French knot is drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for it there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Clover leaves (dark), grass blades (darker)
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Clover leaves (light), grass blades (lighter), clover stems and blossom leaves
- **3 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green** Clover leaves (darkest)
- **4 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Clover leaf marks
- **5 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Clover leaves (lightest)
- **6 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Clover blossoms (middle)
- **7 DMC 3687 Mauve** Clover blossoms (dark)
- **8 DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Clover blossoms (light)
- **9 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body and haunch (darkest), tail and far foreleg (dark), body creases and 8 more parts
- **10 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hooves, eye and butterfly feelers, tail and mane (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body, haunch, foreleg and head (dark), mane (light) and 7 more parts
- **12 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Body, haunch and foreleg (middle dark), far foreleg (light) and 6 more parts
- **13 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Body, haunch, head, foreleg, ears, hind leg and muzzle (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Body, haunch, head, foreleg, ears and hind leg (middle light)
- **15 DMC 436 Tan**
  Body, hind leg, haunch, head, foreleg and ears (light)
- **16 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Inner ears
- **17 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige** Muzzle (light)
- **18 DMC 3865 Winter White** Star and eye light
- **19 DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood**
  Butterfly wings (darker), butterfly wing edges and butterfly dots
- **20 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Butterfly wings (lighter)

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

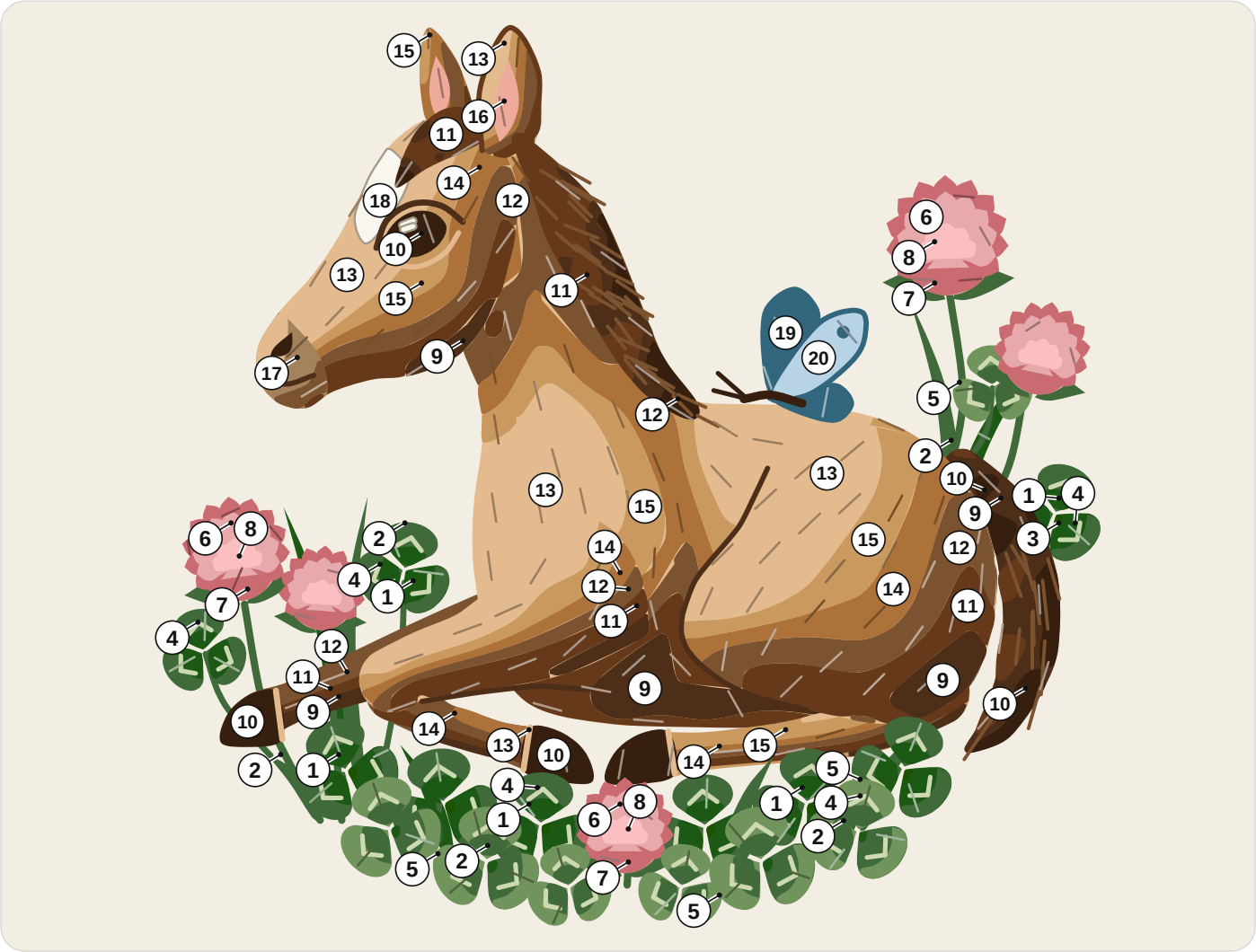
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. 4 strands: butterfly body; 2 or 3 strands: clover stems; 2 strands: hoof tops, eyelids.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: clover leaf marks, eye light; 1 strand: butterfly feelers.
Split stitch. 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: body creases, ear edges, eyelids, butterfly wing edges.

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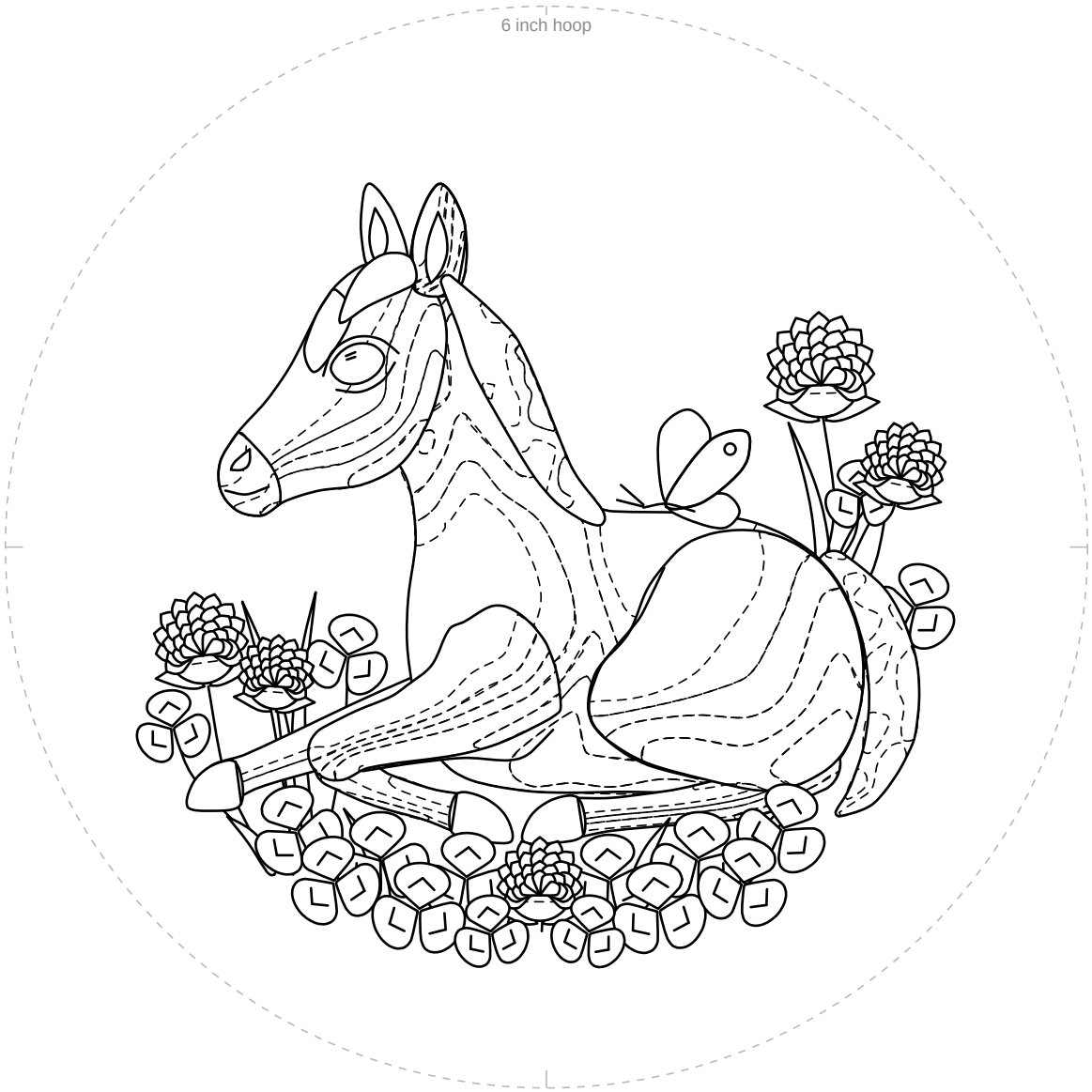
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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