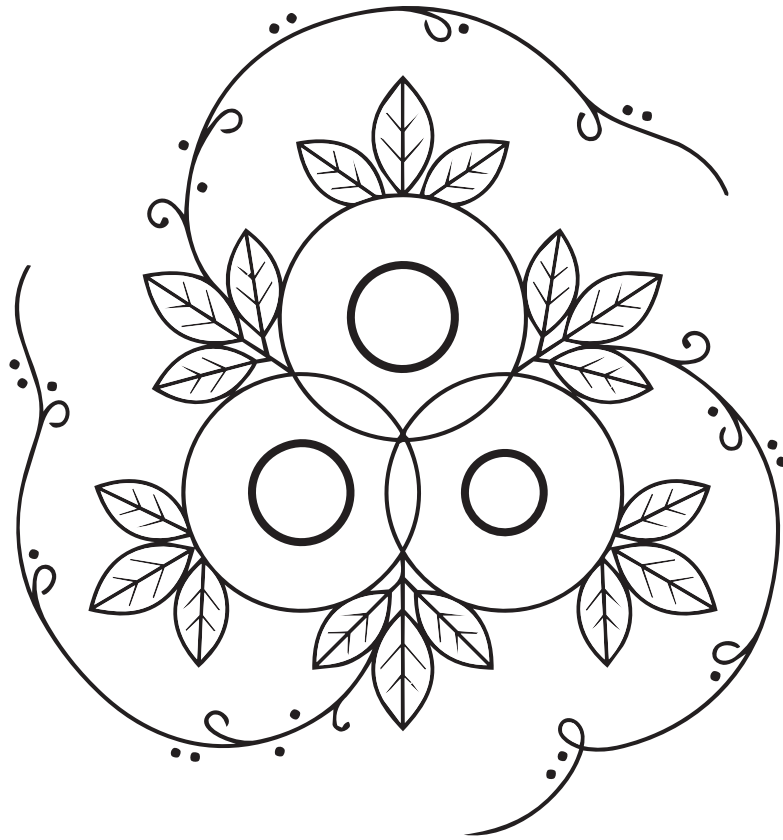


# Step-by-Step Project Instructions for Students



## **Step 1: Choose Your Canvas and Threads**

Select any natural, medium-weight, non-stretch background fabric that you love (such as a 100% dark green linen or a neutral cotton calico).

Curate a beautiful palette of high-quality embroidery floss strands. Take time to choose colors that perfectly match and complement your background fabric so the floral tones pop vividly.

## **Step 2: Transfer and Frame Your Layout**

Download the provided sample layout PDF pattern chart from this resource tab, or use your white heat-erasable pen to sketch the simple three-circle outline with surrounding leaves and vines directly onto your fabric.

## **Step 3: Stitch Your Three Chosen Flowers**

Select three distinct flower styles that we have mastered over our lessons (such as the Woven Wheel Rose, the Bullion Knot Daisy, or the Dimensional Cast-On Blossom).

## **Step 4: Grow Your Foliage and Vines**

Frame your central blossoms by stitching your surrounding green leaves using your favorite background techniques (like the smooth Satin stitch, the braided Fishbone, or the delicate Fly stitch).

Use simple, continuous straight stitches or stem stitches to follow your drawn guidelines for the flowing vines.

## **Step 5: Clean Your Workspace and Submit Your Photo**

Once your stitching is complete, secure your threads cleanly at the back with a low-profile knot.

Take a clear, beautifully lit photograph of your finished "Bunch of Flowers" hoop and upload it to our Student Project Gallery below so I can see your wonderful work and give you personal feedback!