Armenian pomegranate and eternity sign

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 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
   Sign ground, sign rim, dark blades, bright blades, twigs, bough, rind, seed bed, membranes, flower cups
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Boss, seeds, buds
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Crown, skin, flower petals
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Blade lines, crown edges, rind edge, petal edges
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rim lines, boss ring, skin edge, cup edges
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Seed lights, bud lines, stamens
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Stamens

Floss

- **1 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Sign ground and sign rim
- **2 DMC 919 Red Copper** Dark blades
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Bright blades (lighter), rim lines and boss ring, stamens (darker), crown (lightest)
- **4 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Leaves (shade 6 of 7), bright blades (darker)
- **5 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Rind (lighter), blade lines and membranes
- **6 DMC 321 Red**
  Crown and skin (middle), seeds (lighter), flower petals (dark), boss and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Leaves (shade 1 of 7)
- **8 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (shade 2 of 7)
- **9 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Leaves (shade 4 of 7)
- **10 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (shade 3 of 7)
- **11 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Leaves (shade 5 of 7)
- **12 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Leaves (shade 7 of 7), stamens (lighter)
- **13 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Bough and twigs
- **14 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Skin and crown (darkest), seed bed, crown edges and skin edge and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Flower petals (middle), skin, crown and buds (light)
- **16 DMC 816 Garnet**
  Skin, crown and buds (dark), petal edges, flower cups (darker)
- **17 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Skin (lightest), flower petals (light), seed lights
- **18 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Rind (darker)
- **19 DMC 304 Medium Red** Seeds (darker)

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. 3 strands: rim lines, boss ring; 2 strands: skin edge; 1 strand: cup 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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