Charro sombrero with gold scrollwork

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold scrolls, rope rim (lighter), scroll leaves and tassels (light) and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Chin cord (darker), scroll leaves, tassels and palmette (darkest)
- **3 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Rope rim and hat band (darker), palmette and scroll leaves (dark) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Scroll leaves, palmette and tassels (lightest), scroll eyes, rosette (light)
- **5 DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Palmette (middle), tassel heads and cord slide (darker), rosette (dark)
- **6 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Brim and crown (darkest), brim underside
- **7 DMC 712 Cream**
  Pearls
- **8 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Brim and crown (light)
- **9 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Brim and crown (dark)
- **10 DMC 321 Red**
  Brim and crown (lightest)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tassels, brim underside, brim, crown
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tassel heads, cord slide, rope rim, gold scrolls, scroll eyes, rosette, hat band, palmette
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scroll leaves
4. **Whipped back stitch**, 6 strands
   Chin cord
5. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Underside piping
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Pearls

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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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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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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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