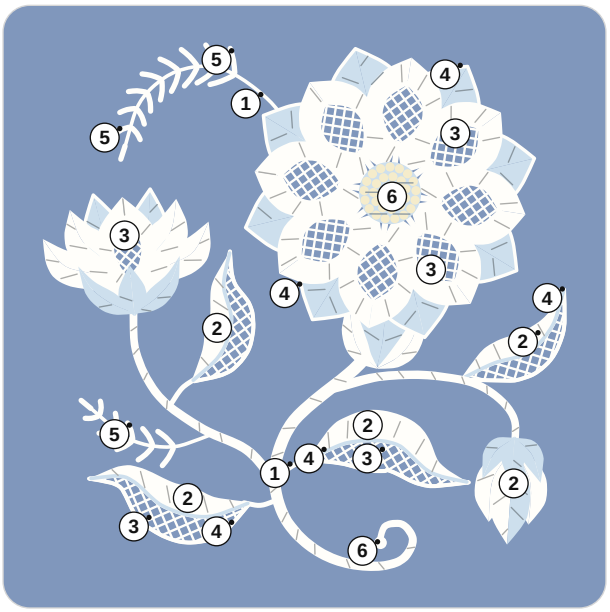
Chikankari flower, Uttar Pradesh style

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.3 in (10.9 × 10.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: sprig stems
   4 strands: leaf stems

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, side stems, lotus shadow petals, lotus petals, sepals, bud, main stem, shadow petals, petals, heart



3. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf net, lotus net, petal net



4. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: leaf edges, leaf ribs
   1 strand: lotus shadow petal edges, shadow petal edges

5. **Bullion knot**
   2 strands: rice grains
   3 strands: rice grain ring



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Curl knot, heart knots



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Petals, petal net, leaf net, lotus petals, leaves, shadow petal edges, main stem, side stems, leaf edges, lotus net, rice grains, lotus shadow petal edges, sprig stems, rice grain ring, leaf stems and curl knot, bud and sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Shadow petals, lotus shadow petals, heart and leaf ribs, sepals and bud (darker)
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Heart knots

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 2 skeins of DMC BLANC; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



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6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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