Chikankari style flower and leaf spray

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.5 in (10.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Outer petals trellis and trellis leaves, inner petals (lighter) and 14 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Buds, profile petals and inner petals (darker), loosened petal (light) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Loosened petal (darkest), stamens and stamen knots, knot hearts and calyx (dark)
- **DMC ECRU Ecru**
  Fishbone leaves and bud cups (darker), calyx (middle) and 2 more parts

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Side stems, trellis leaf edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Main stem, outer petals rims, loosened petal, profile petals rims
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Buttonhole rings
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Outer petals trellis, profile petals trellis, trellis leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner petals, loosened petal, profile petals, calyx, buds
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Knot hearts, stamen knots
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Calyx, bud cups, fishbone leaves

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

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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