Chinoiserie chrysanthemums in a jar

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Jar
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cobalt leaves, cobalt flower, cobalt lappets, lacquer stand, leaves, golden petals, bud cups, plum petals, butterfly
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, cobalt lines, cobalt scroll
4. **Couching**, 2 strands
   Gold lines, leaf midribs, butterfly edges
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Butterfly edges
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Butterfly edges, wing spots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3815 Dark Celadon Green**
  Leaves (dark), stems (darker)
- **2 DMC 3816 Celadon Green**
  Leaves (middle), bud cups, stems (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White** Jar (light)
- **4 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** Jar (dark)
- **5 DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue** Jar (middle)
- **6 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Cobalt flower, cobalt lines, cobalt lappets, cobalt scroll and cobalt leaves
- **7 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Lacquer stand (darker), butterfly (darkest)
- **8 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Lacquer stand (lighter), butterfly (light)
- **9 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Golden petals (middle light), butterfly (lightest), butterfly edges and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 3813 Light Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **11 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Golden petals (middle dark)
- **12 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Golden petals (dark)
- **13 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Golden petals (light)
- **14 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Golden petals (lightest), wing spots
- **15 DMC 3803 Dark Mauve** Plum petals (dark)
- **16 DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet**
  Plum petals (darkest)
- **17 DMC 3687 Mauve** Plum petals (light)
- **18 DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Plum petals (lightest)
- **19 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Butterfly (dark), golden petals (darkest)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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. 2 or 3 strands: stems, cobalt lines; 2 strands: cobalt scroll.
French knot. 2 strands: wing spots; 1 strand: butterfly 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

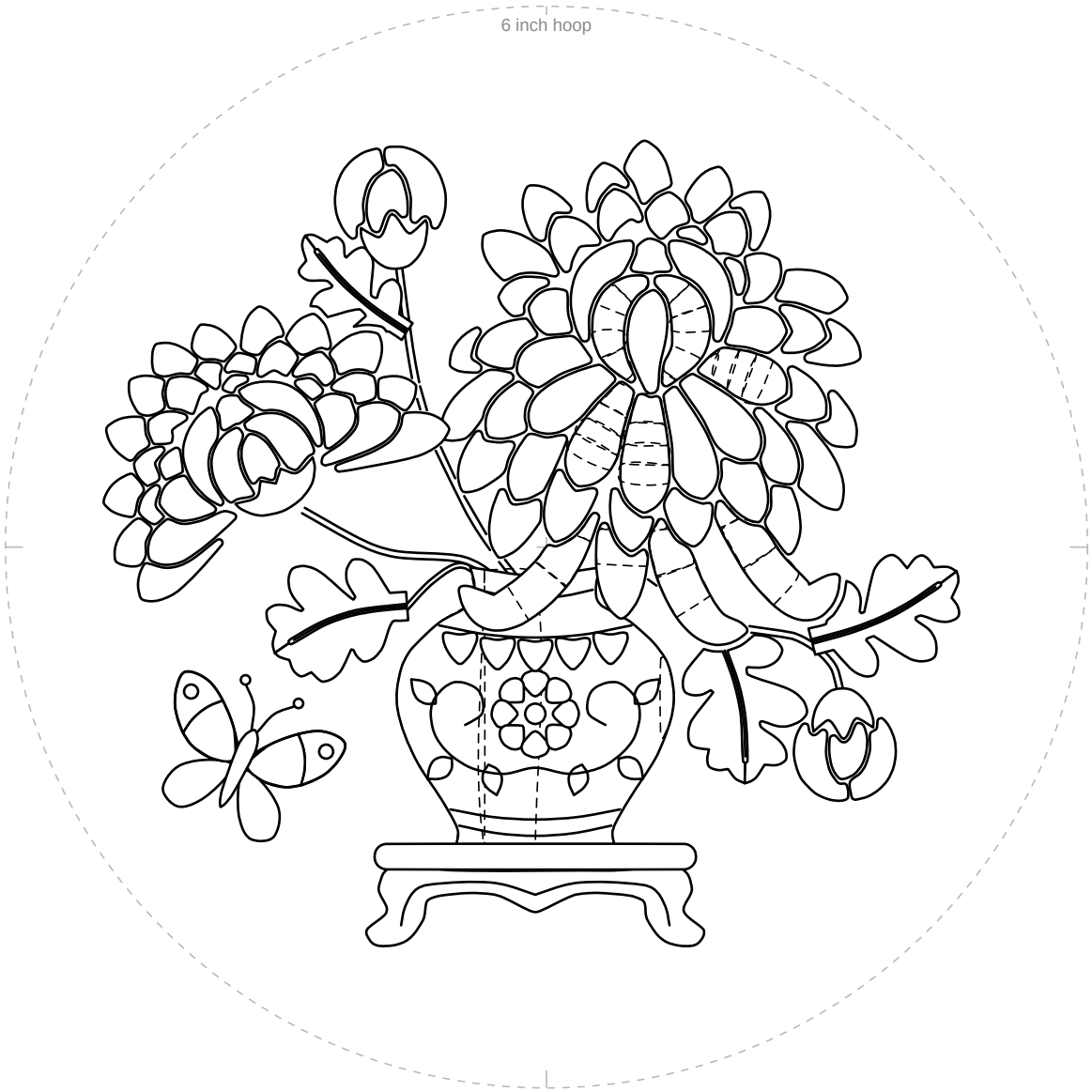
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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