Diamond chain corner

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.1 in (10.4 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

5 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Lines of the stems

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Diamond frames, corner petals, corner flower center, stems, leaves, tulip petals, tulip centers, diamond hearts, lattice



3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Petal veins (color 1)

4. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: petal veins (color 1)
   2 strands: lines of the lattice
   3 strands: lattice ties



5. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Frame edges

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Knots of the corner flower center



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



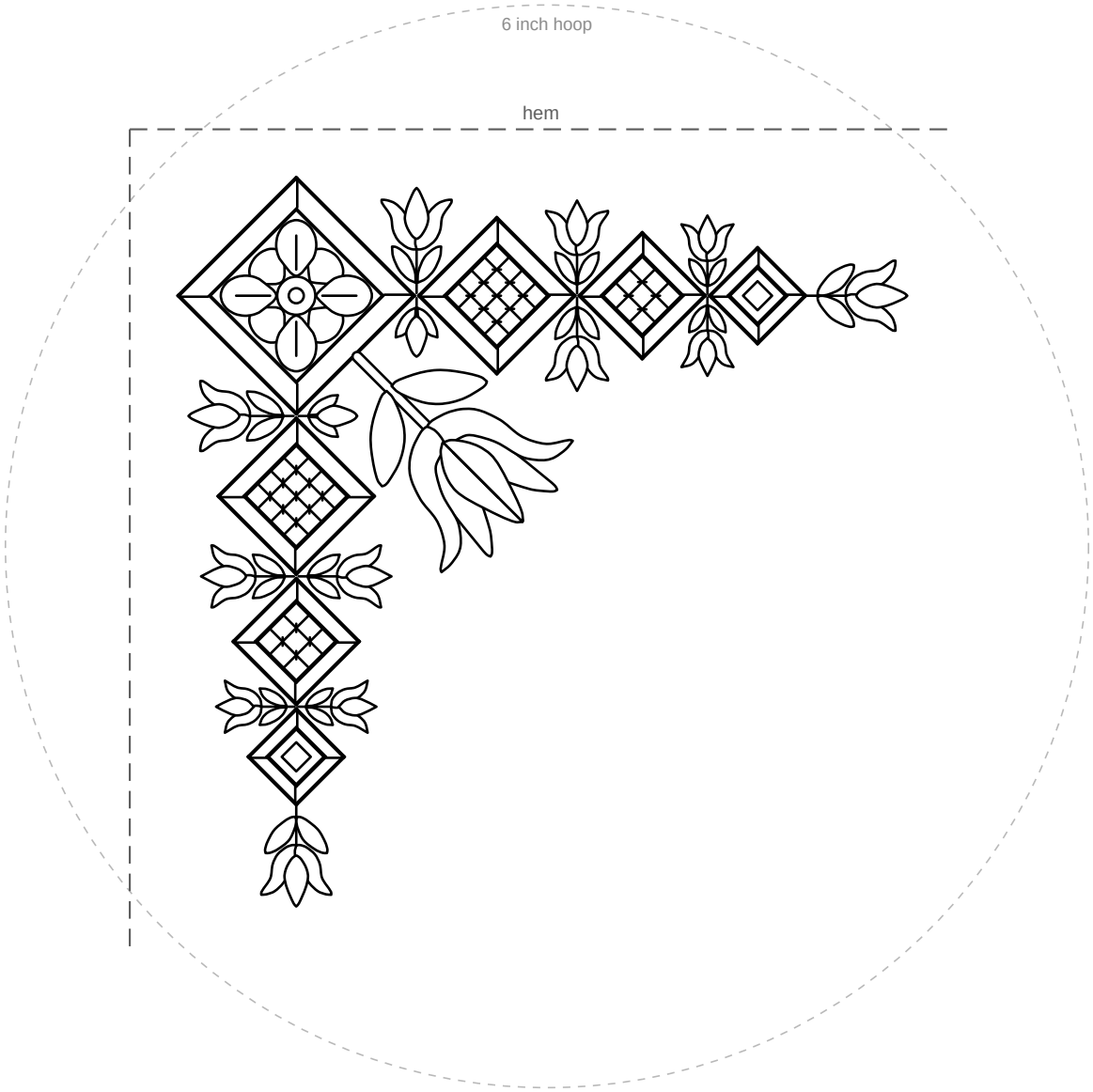
1 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
2 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
3 DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green
4 DMC 742 Light Tangerine
5 DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. Lay the two broken lines along the two hems of a corner: the arms lie a quarter inch (6 mm) inside them. The gray ring is the hoop.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



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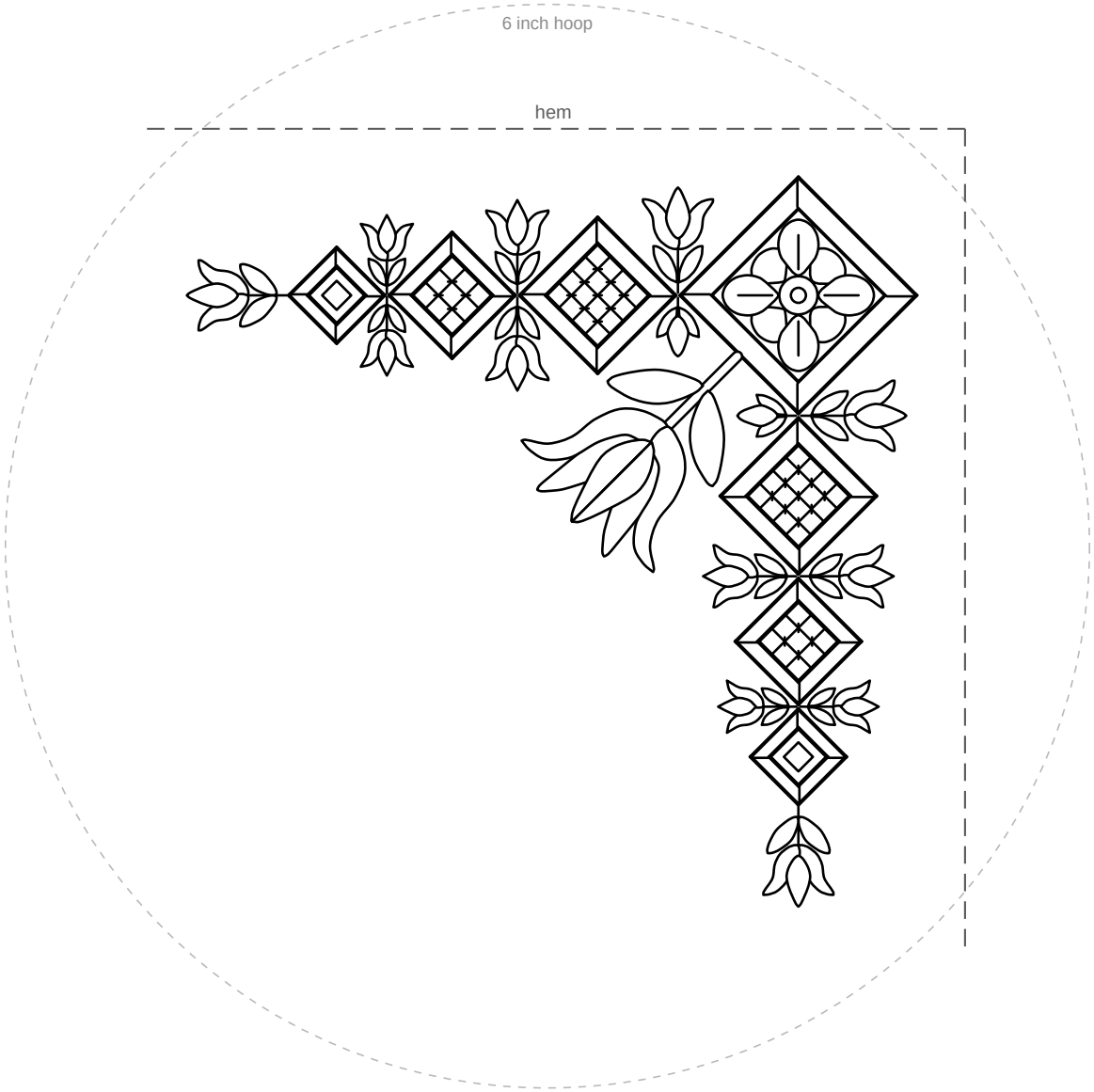
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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