Easy Arts and Crafts tulips in a vase

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.2 × 3.8 in (8.1 × 9.7 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 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves and stems (darker), outer frame, vase edge, leaf edges and shelf
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Inner frame, gold flames, leaf veins, vase veins and vase bands, shelf buds (lighter)
- **3 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Front petals, corner squares (lighter), shelf buds (darker)
- **4 DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Vase shoulder, vase lip, vase neck and vase foot, corner squares (darker)
- **5 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves and stems (lighter), shelf leaves
- **6 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Outer petals and petal edges
- **7 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Vase leaves

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Corner squares, leaves, outer petals, front petals, gold flames, vase neck, vase shoulder, vase leaves, vase foot, vase lip, shelf leaves, shelf buds
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Shelf, inner frame, stems, leaf veins, vase veins, vase edge, vase bands
3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Outer frame
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf edges, petal edges, vase edge

What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, white or another light color. Embroidery needle: size 7 for 2 or 3 strands, size 3 for 4 or 5 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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6 inch hoop

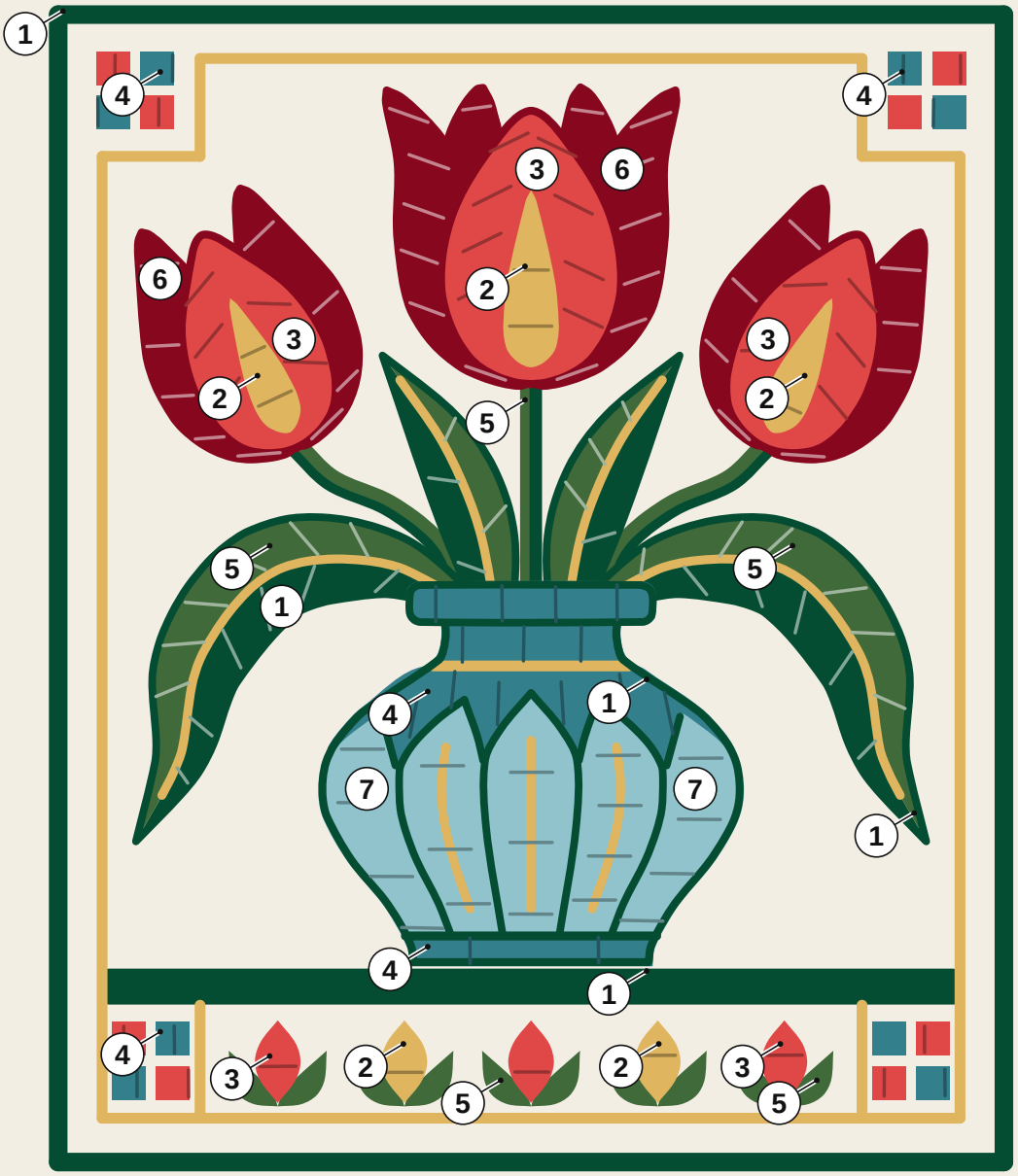
How to read it

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.

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

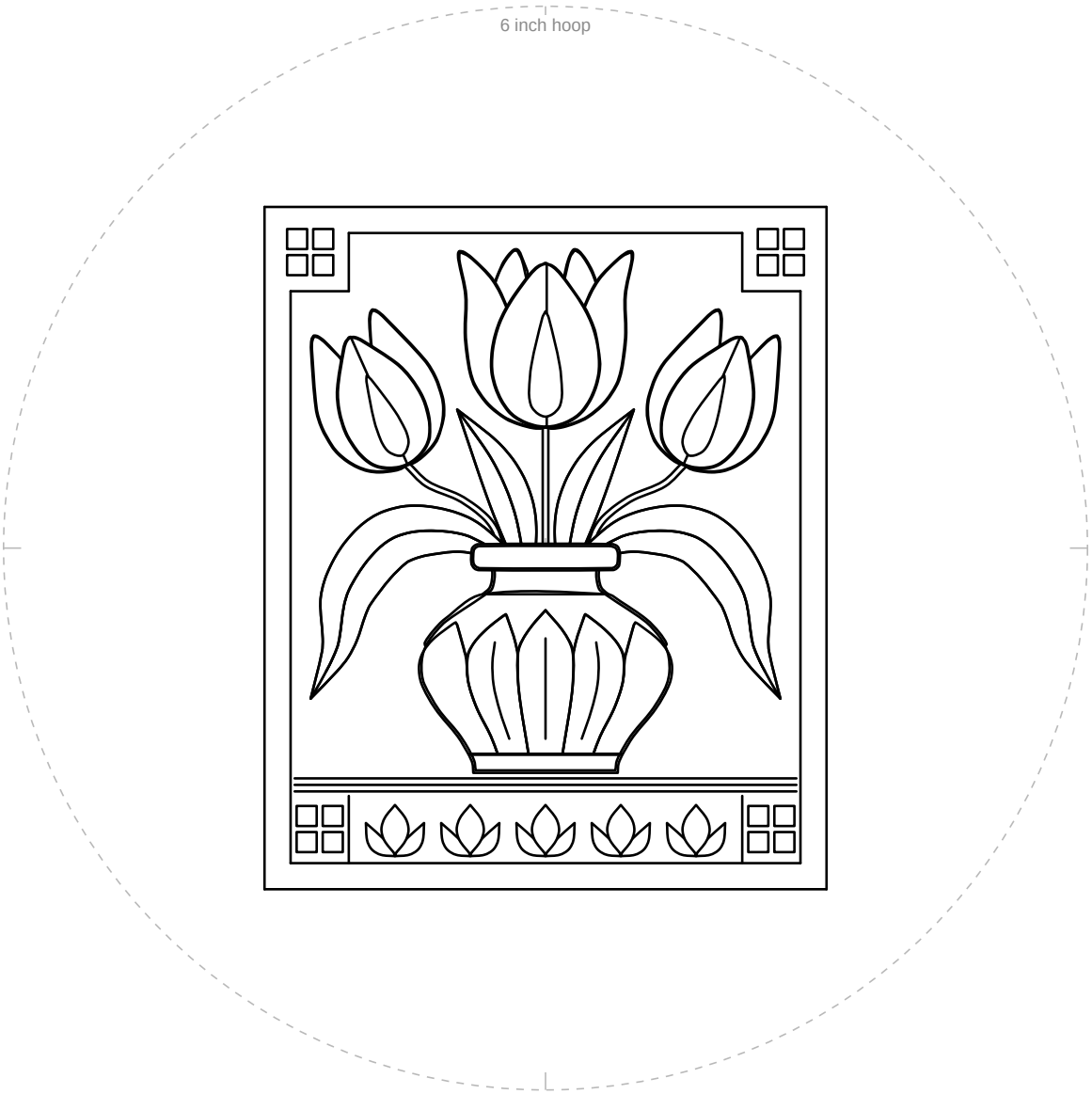
Stem stitch. 5 strands: shelf; 4 strands: stems; 3 strands: inner frame, vase bands; 2 strands: leaf veins, vase veins, vase edge.
Split stitch. 2 or 3 strands: petal edges, vase edge; 2 strands: leaf edges.

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6 inch hoop

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

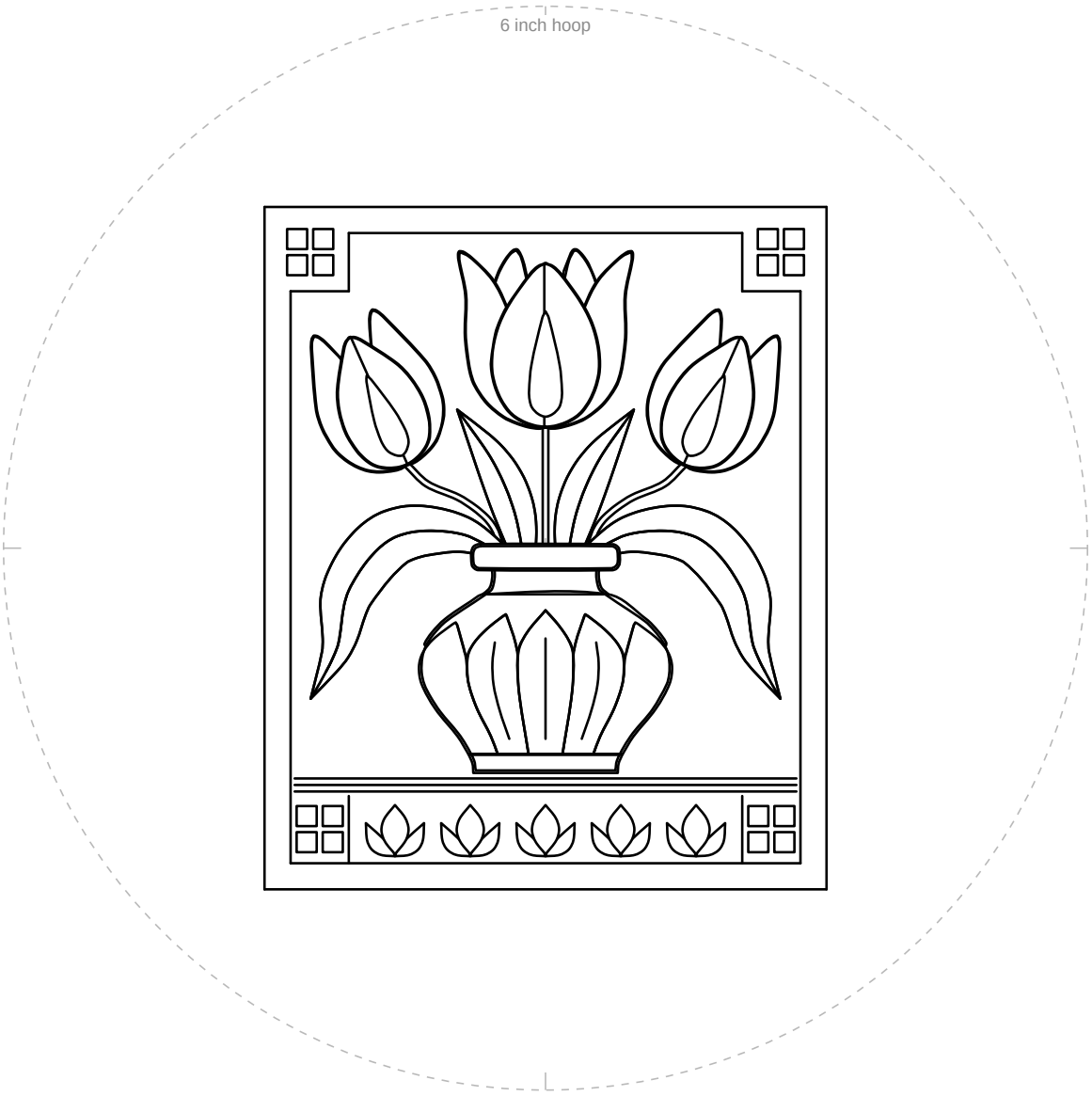
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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