Easy gold paisley boat neck with dots

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 2.6 in (12.4 × 6.6 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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.
3. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Paisley outlines, petal edges, seed edges, lower band line, neck edge and shoulder rings
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Back petals, amber dots, running rows and curl beads
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Red seeds, front petals and shoulder beads
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Inner lines, dot string, lotus leaves and lotus stalk
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Ivory dots

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Neck edge, paisley outlines
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Lower band line, lotus stalk, dot string
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Amber dots, shoulder beads, red seeds, curl beads, lotus leaves, back petals
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Shoulder rings, petal edges
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner lines, seed edges
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Running rows
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Front petals
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Ivory dots

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

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