Easy koyari paisley in kasuti style

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 4.5 in (8.9 × 11.4 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Outline and small diamonds, neck diamonds and big diamonds (darker)
- **2 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Inner line and white triangles, big diamonds (lighter)
- **3 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Collar triangles, diamond hearts, sun heart and bud, neck diamonds (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Band lines
- **5 DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Band triangles and zigzag rows

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Collar triangles, diamond hearts, band triangles, white triangles, neck diamonds, sun heart, small diamonds, bud



2. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Outline



3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner line

4. **Back stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Band lines, big diamonds, zigzag rows

What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in indigo. Embroidery needle: size 7. 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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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

Back stitch. 3 strands: zigzag rows; 2 strands: band lines, big diamonds.

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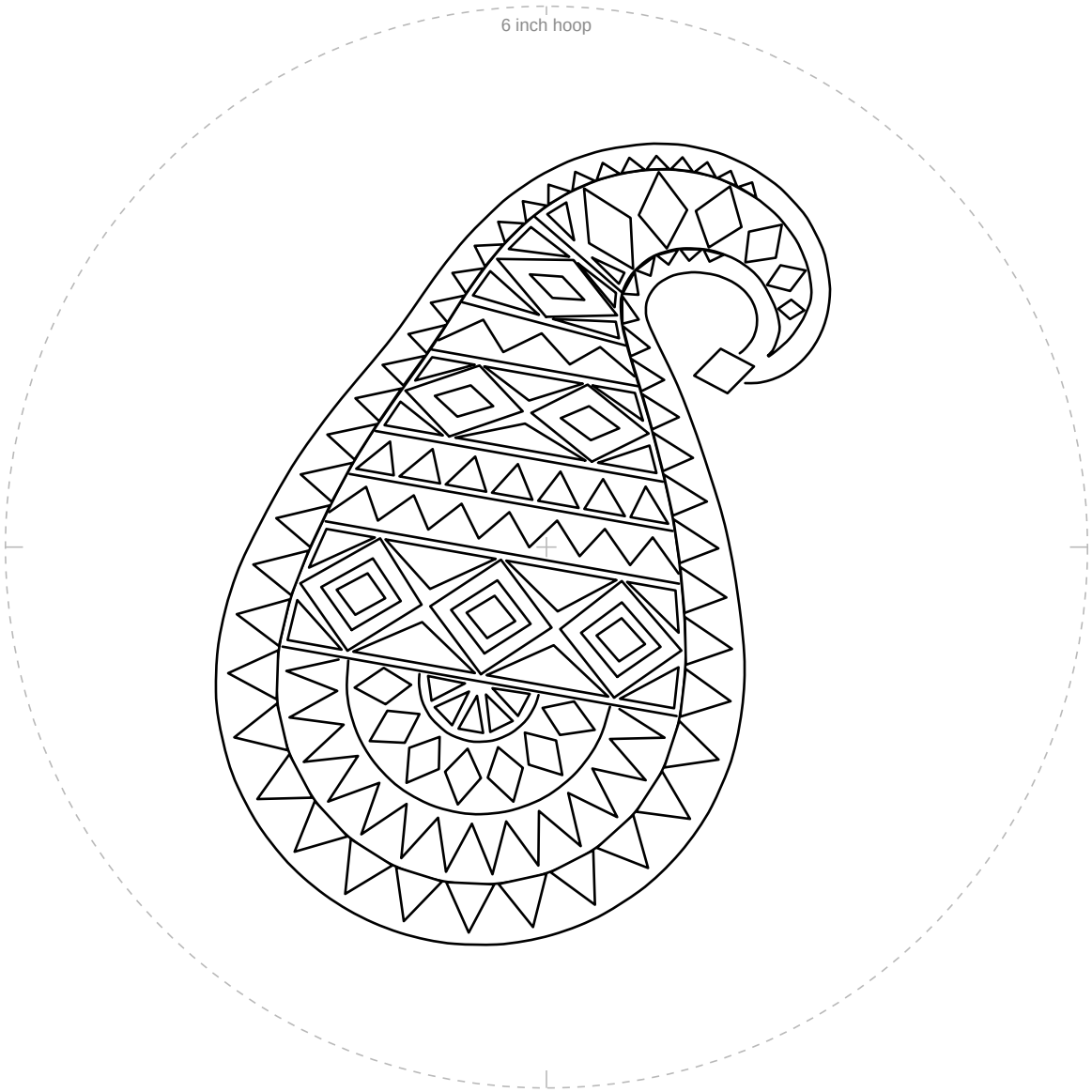
6 inch hoop

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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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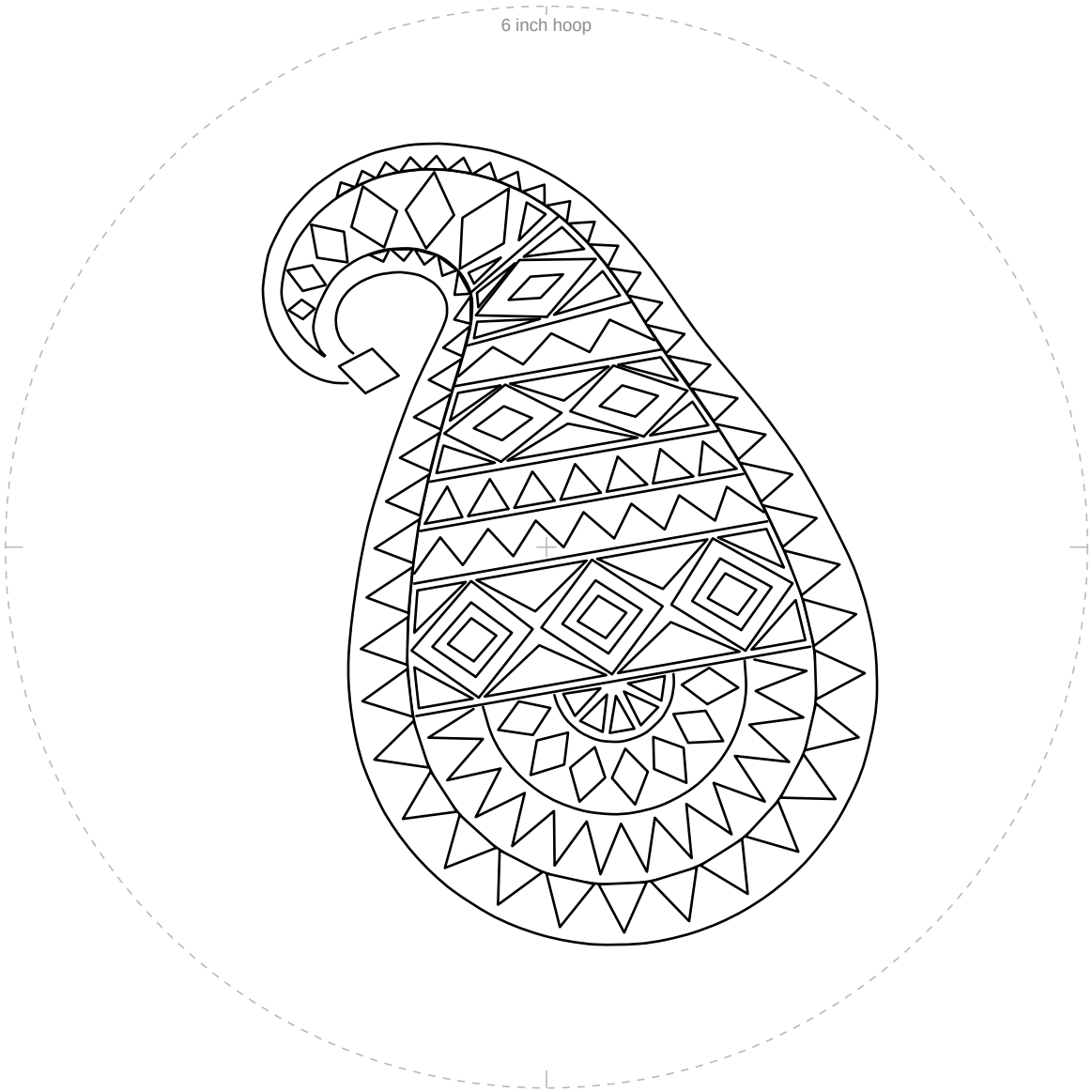
6 inch hoop

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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