Flower panel for bell bottom pants

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.5 in (9.1 × 11.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stem, paisley hearts, paisley leaves, rust flower petals, pink flower petals, pink flower drops, mustard flower petals, and 6 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Daisy stems, leaf stems, paisley outlines, pink flower outlines, mustard flower outlines, butterfly feelers
4. **Split stitch**, 3 strands
   Stem light
5. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Mustard flower rings, hem
6. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Side seam
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Daisies
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts, butterfly spots
9. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
   Rust flower heart, pink flower heart, mustard flower heart

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 580 Dark Moss Green**
  Stem, daisy stems and leaf stems, leaves (darker)
- **2 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Paisley leaves, stem light, paisley outlines and bud cup, leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Pink flower petals, hem (middle), bud and paisley hearts (darker)
- **4 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Rust flower petals (lighter), mustard flower drops and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 746 Off White** Daisies
- **6 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Rust flower petals (darker), mustard flower outlines and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Mustard flower rings, rust flower heart and butterfly body
- **8 DMC 3608 Very Light Plum**
  Pink flower drops, bud (lighter)
- **9 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Mustard flower petals, side seam and pink flower heart, hem (light)
- **10 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Butterfly wings and butterfly spots (lighter)
- **11 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Butterfly wings (darker), butterfly feelers

Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **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

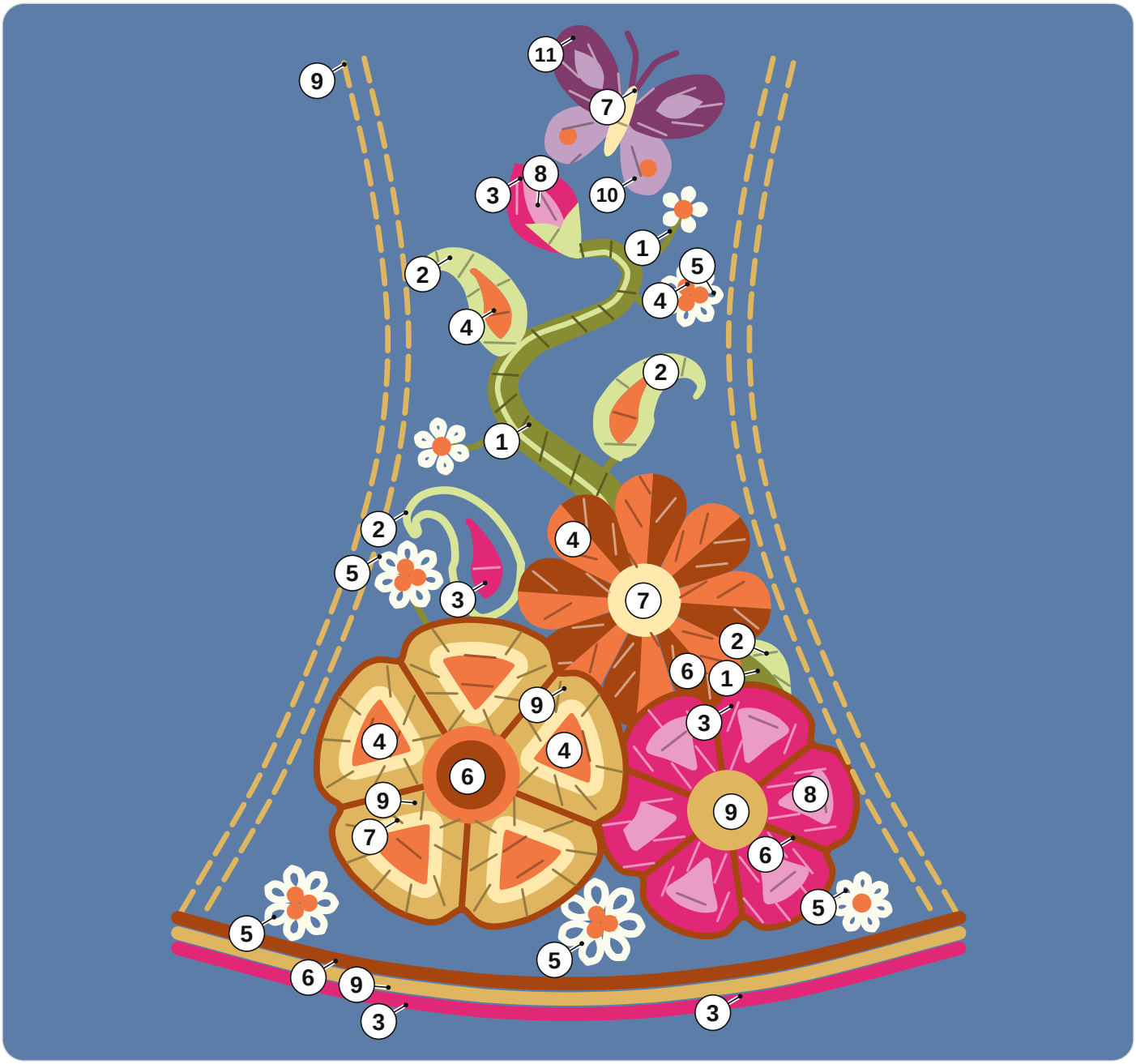
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch.

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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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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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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