Folk poinsettia ornament

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Floss

- **1 DMC 321 Red**
  Red bracts (lighter), candy twist band and berries, crown (dark)
- **2 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Inner ring
- **3 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Red bracts (darker), outer ring and pink bract veins
- **4 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves and leaf veins (darker), berry stems, crown (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves and leaf veins (lighter), crown (light)
- **6 DMC 760 Salmon**
  Pink bracts and red bract veins
- **7 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Crown (lightest)

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.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Candy twist band, leaves, pink bracts, red bracts, crown



2. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner ring

3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Outer ring



4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Berry stems, leaf veins, pink bract veins, red bract veins

5. **Straight stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Berry stems, leaf veins, pink bract veins, red bract veins



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Crown, berries



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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.

Each small ring is one French knot.

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

Straight stitch. 2 strands: berry stems, pink bract veins, red bract veins; 1 strand: leaf veins.

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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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