Geisha fan, hairpin and sandals

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fan guards, fan rivet, tassels, end drops, blossoms, blossom hearts, lacquer sides, straps, toe loops
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Running stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fan waves, straw rows
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fan ribs, hairpin
5. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Fan edge, string bar
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fan cord, blossom edges
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tassel bands, petal lines
8. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Strings, sandal outlines, sandal rims
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Fan rivet, cord knot, knot drops, blossom hearts, toe knots

Floss

- **1 DMC BLANC White**
  Fan waves, sandal outlines, straw rows and fan ribs and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Sandal rims, fan edge, blossom hearts and string bar (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Fan edge and string bar (darker)
- **4 DMC 321 Red**
  Fan guards, straps, fan cord and tassels, lacquer sides (light)
- **5 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Blossoms (middle), fan rivet (darker), knot drops (dark)
- **6 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Blossoms (lightest), knot drops (middle)
- **7 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Blossoms (dark), end drops
- **8 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **9 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (darker)
- **10 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Blossom edges and petal lines, blossoms (darkest), blossom hearts (darker)
- **11 DMC 3716 Very Light Rose** Blossoms (light)
- **12 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Lacquer sides (dark)
- **13 DMC 498 Dark Red** Lacquer sides (middle)
- **14 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Toe loops

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.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

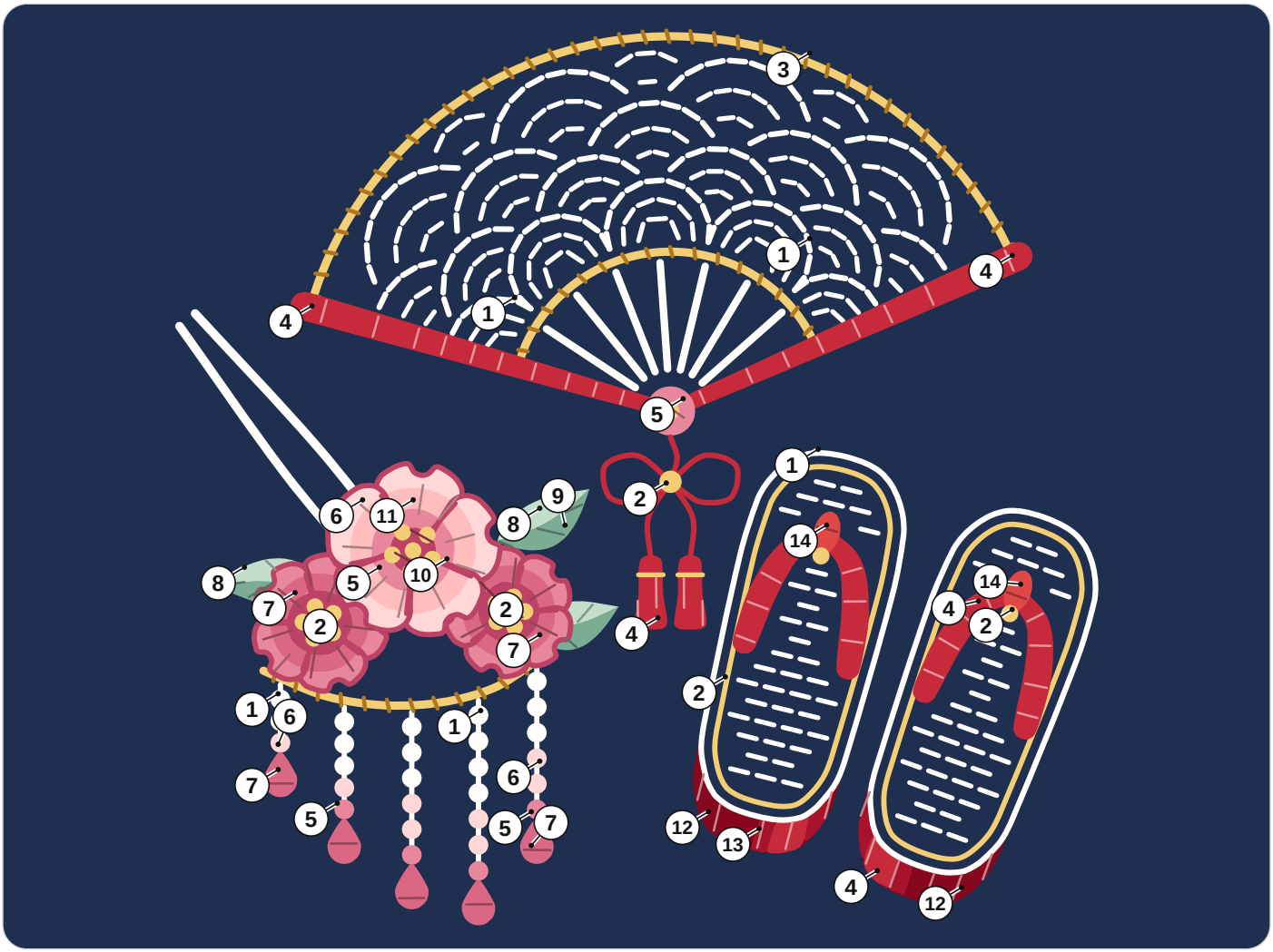
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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

Running stitch. 3 or 4 strands: fan waves; 3 strands: straw rows.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: hairpin; 3 strands: fan ribs.
Couching. 6 strands: string bar; 4 or 6 strands: fan edge.
Split stitch. 3 strands: fan cord; 1 strand: blossom edges.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: tassel bands; 1 strand: petal lines.
Back stitch. 4 strands: sandal outlines; 2 strands: sandal rims; 1 strand: strings.

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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

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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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