Gold filigree for a prom dress

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.1 in (10.7 × 10.4 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.

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Bloom petals (light), padded leaves (middle) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Bloom petals (darkest), couched scrolls (darker), inner petals (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Padded leaves (dark), trellis (darker), inner petals (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Bloom petals, satin leaves and lead line (lightest), beads (lighter) and 4 more parts

Stitches

- **Couching**, 4 to 6 strands
  Couched scrolls, lead line
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner lines, lead line, stamens
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
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- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Teardrop rims, padded leaves, bloom petals, heart rim
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Beads
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Padded leaves
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Satin leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Inner petals

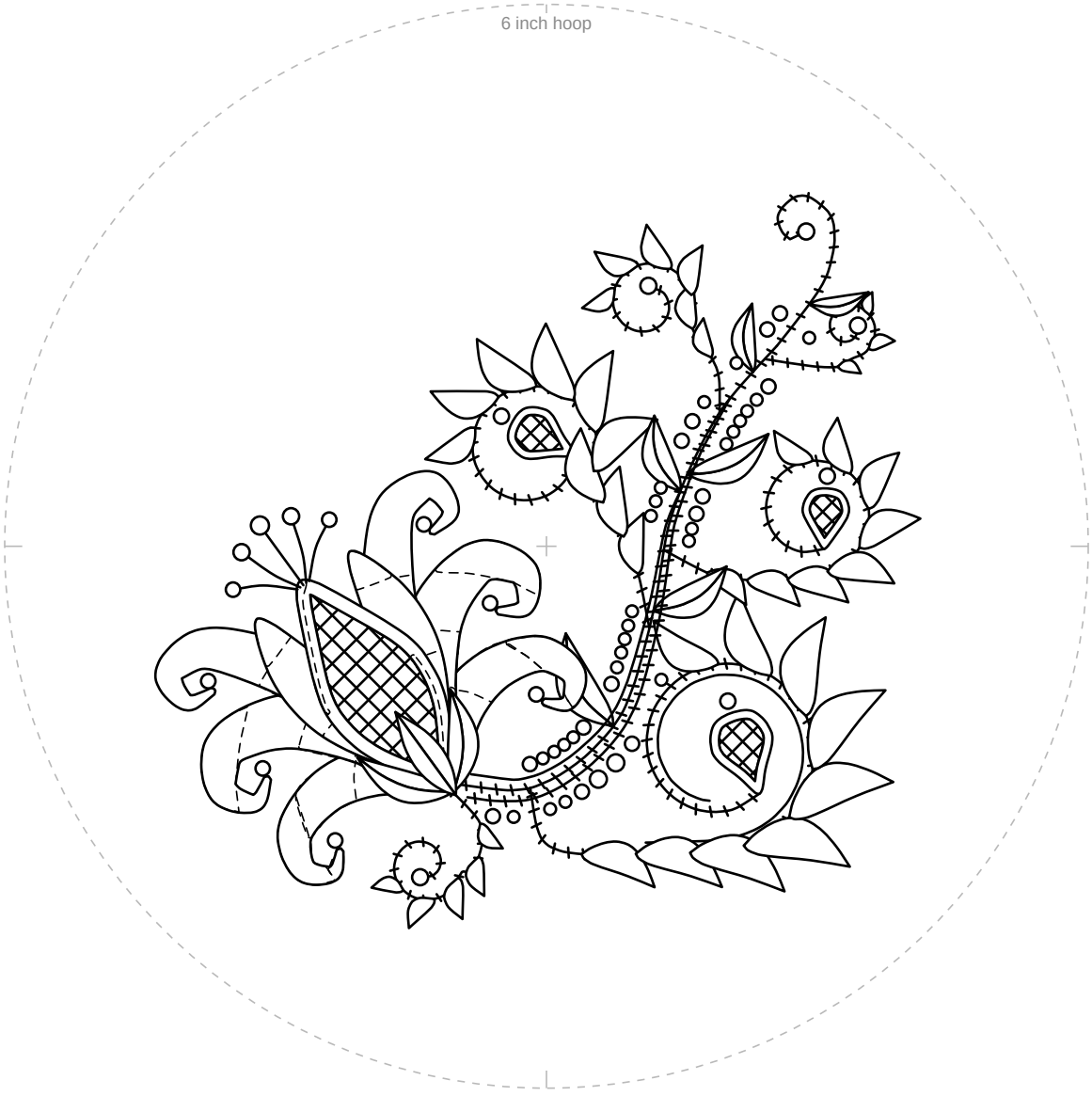
In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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1 in
25.4 mm

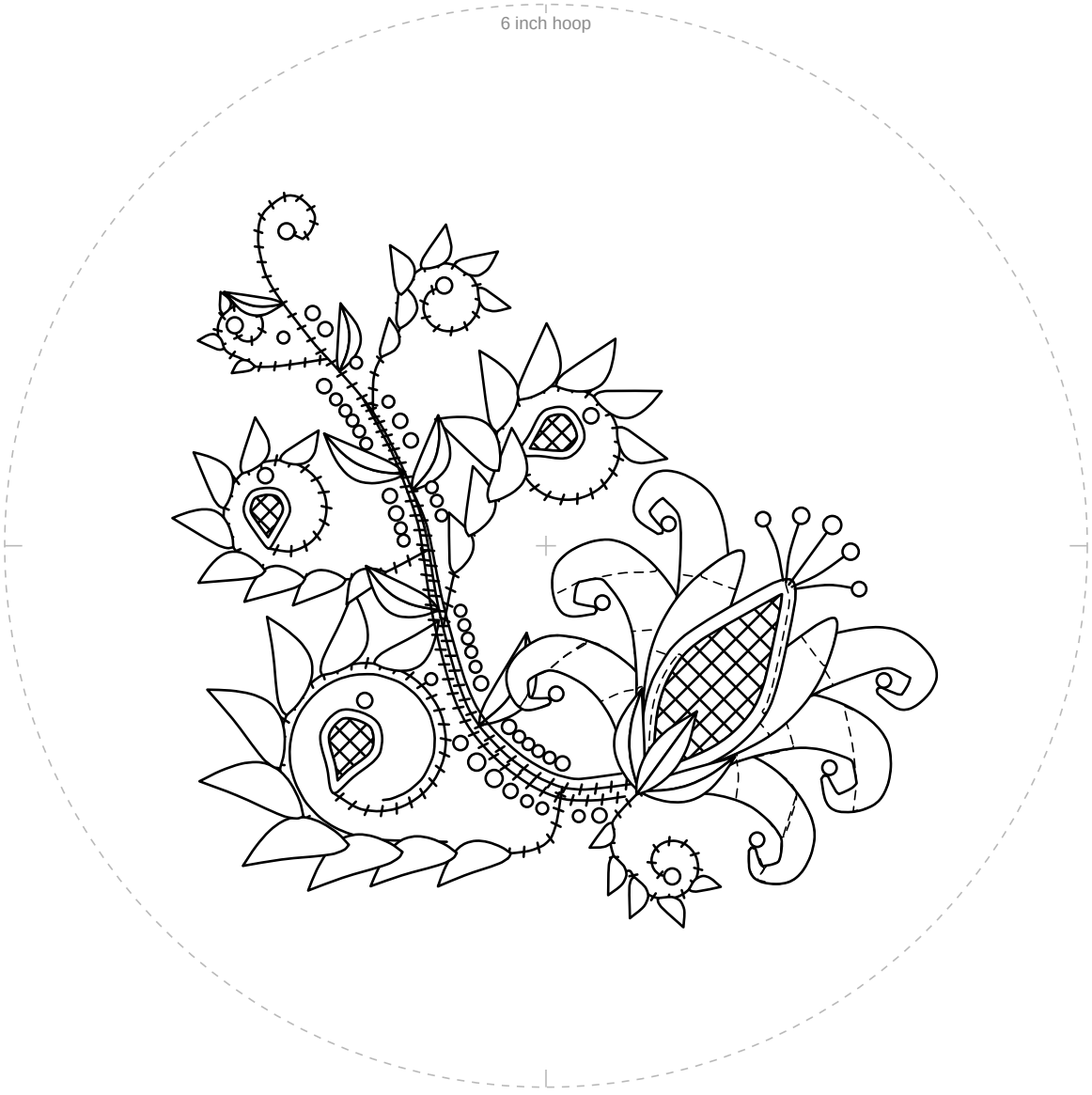
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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