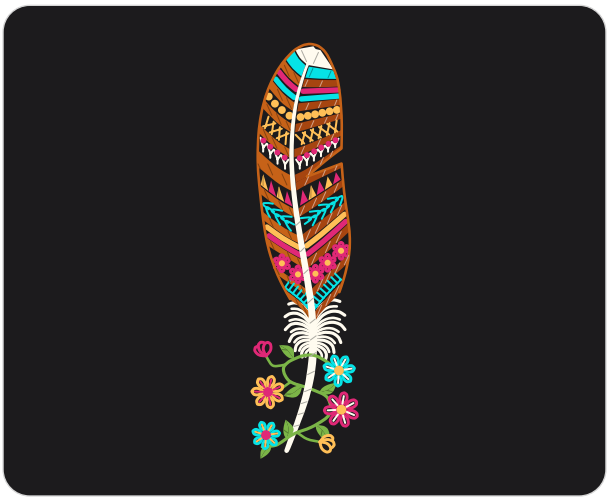
Hawk feather bookmark with folk flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.2 × 4.7 in (3 × 11.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Barbs, feather tip, satin teeth, satin bar, quill and shaft
2. **Blanket stitch**, 3 strands
   Blanket stitch bar
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Down, feather edge, vine
5. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Chain bars
6. **Feather stitch**, 3 strands
   Feather stitch bar

Floss

- **1 DMC 712 Cream**
  Quill and shaft, down, fly stitch bar and feather tip, lazy daisies (lightest)
- **2 DMC 921 Copper** Barbs (lighter), feather edge
- **3 DMC 919 Red Copper** Barbs (darker)
- **4 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Feather stitch bar and blanket stitch bar, lazy daisies (light) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Lazy daisies (darkest), chain bars (dark), bar flowers, knots and satin teeth (darker)
- **6 DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Knots (lighter), lazy daisies (dark), herringbone bar and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 703 Chartreuse** Vine and leaves

Stitches, continued

7. **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
   Fly stitch bar
8. **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
   Herringbone bar
9. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Lazy daisies
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Bar flowers, lazy daisies
11. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Knots

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.

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

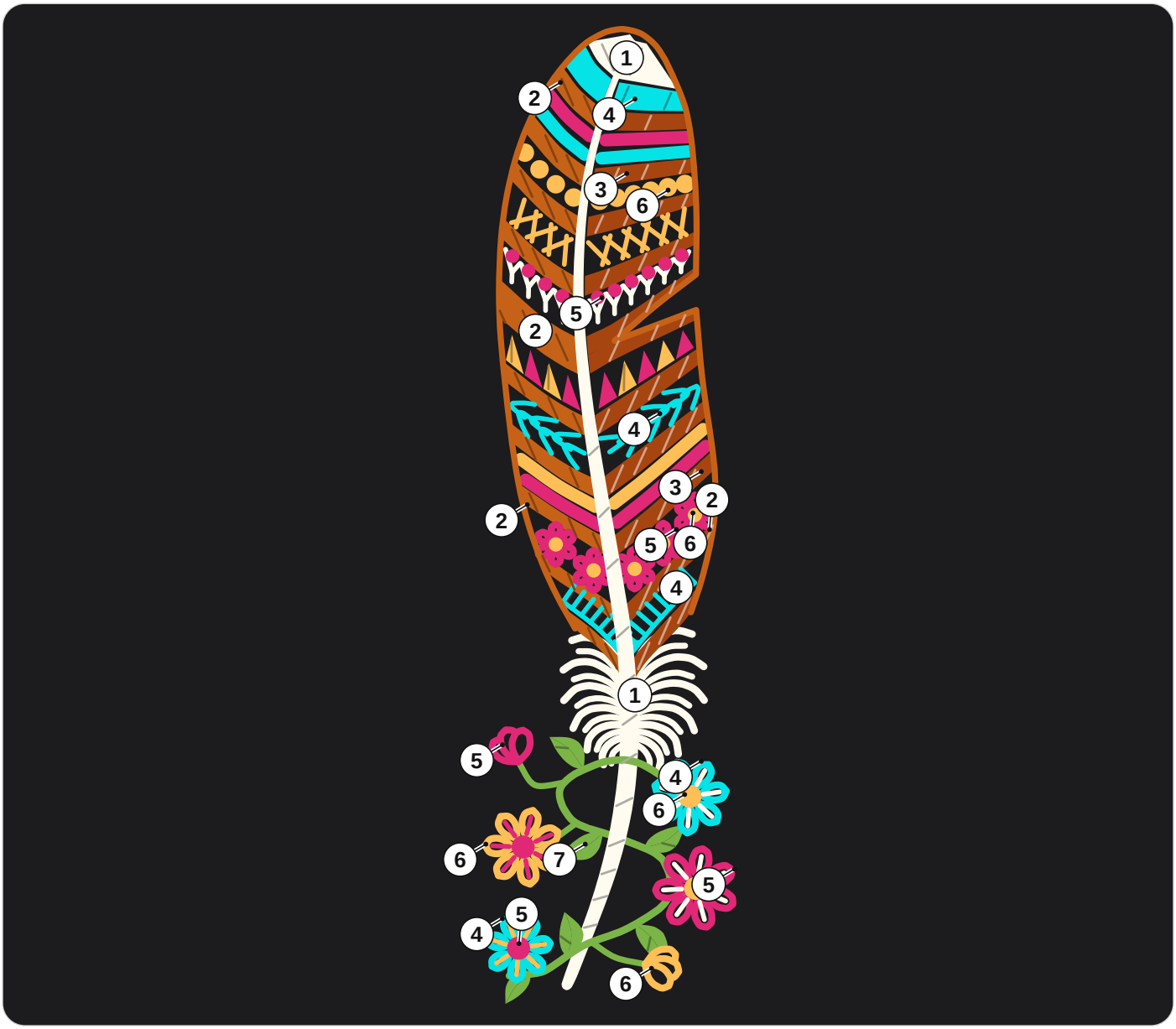
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point.

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

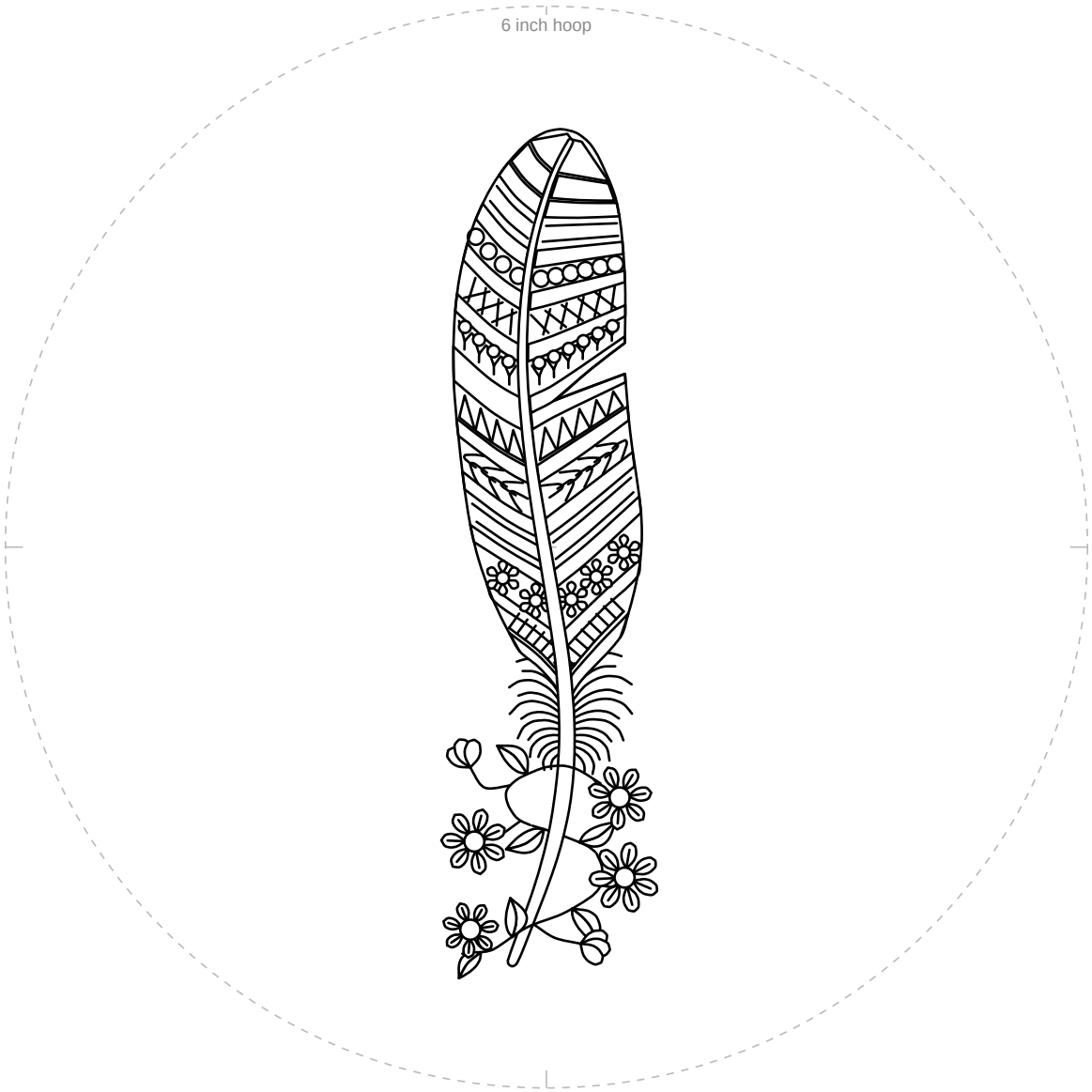
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: down, vine; 2 strands: feather edge.
Lazy daisy stitch. 3 or 4 strands: lazy daisies; 2 strands: bar flowers.

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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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