Ivory and gold neck for a men’s kurta

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.3 in (8.4 × 10.9 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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.
3. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Inner cords and button rims (lighter), outer line
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Zigzag edge, vine and buttons, gold cords (lighter), leaves (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Leaves (light), edge beads and button lights, lotus petals and drop (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold cords, inner cords, button rims and drop edge (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold beads, berries and paisley edges, drop (darker)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Leaves (middle), lotus petals (darker), paisley eyes

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Outer line, leaves
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Zigzag edge
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Edge beads, gold beads, berries, paisley eyes
- **Couching**, 1 to 6 strands
  Gold cords, inner cords, vine, paisley edges, buttons, button rims, button lights, lotus edges, drop edge, ring
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, lotus petals
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Berry stalks
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Paisleys, lotus cup, drop

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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6 inch hoop

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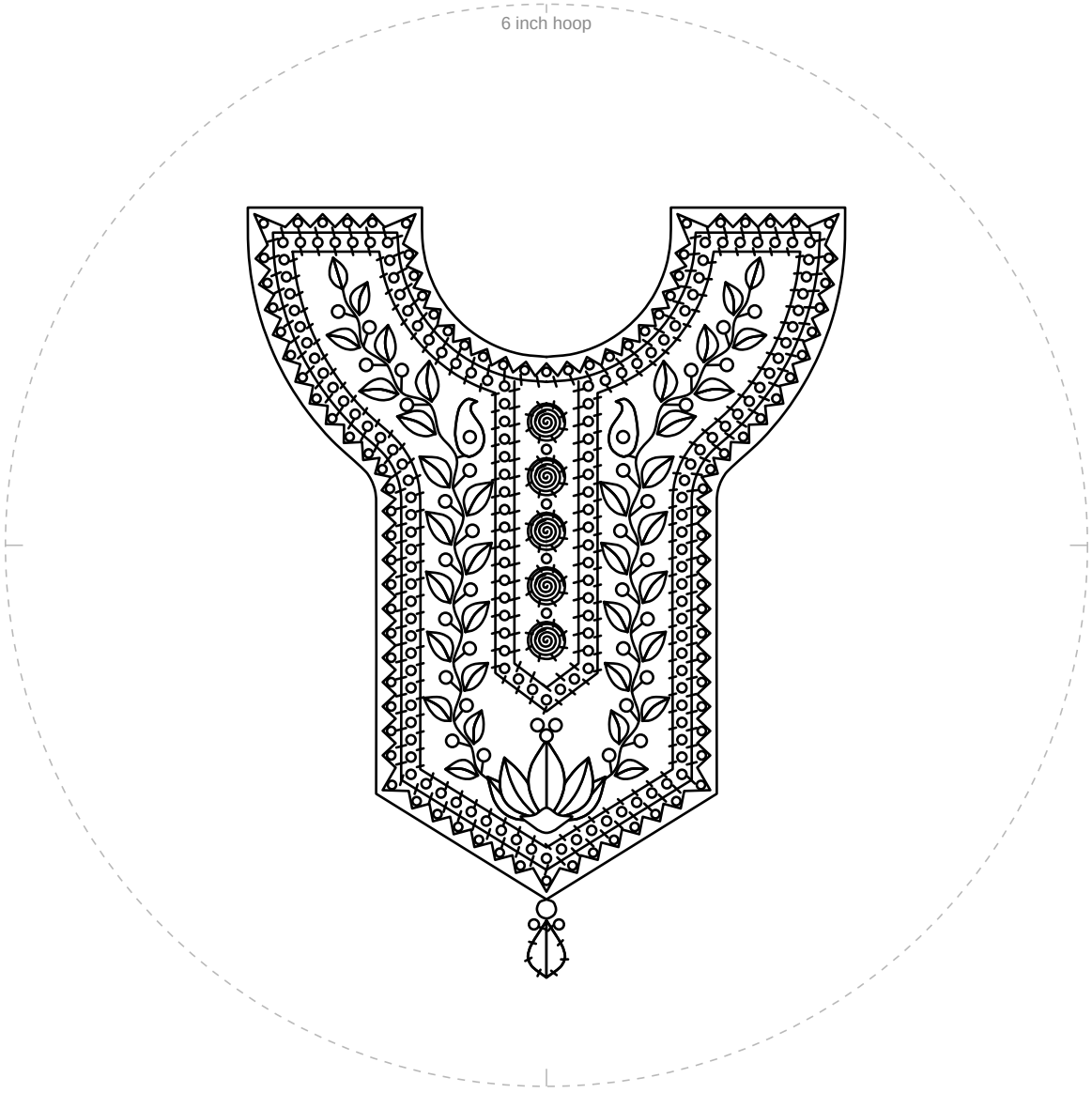

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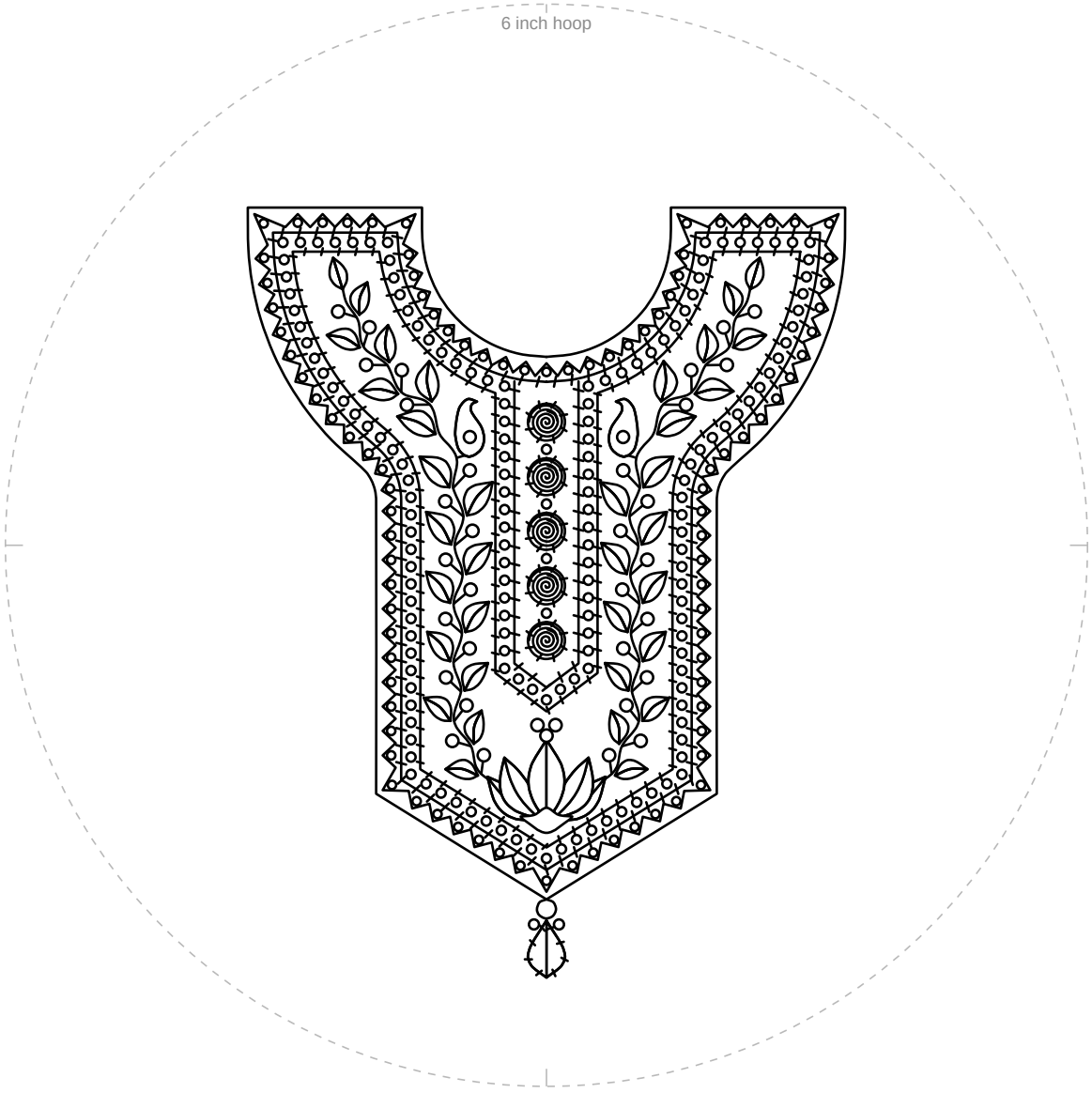
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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