Jordanian black iris

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.6 in (9.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, bud stem, bud, spathe, flower stem, standards, falls, signal patch, style crests, rhizome
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, petal rims, petal veins, style crests edge, rhizome rings
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Rolled rims, old leaf sheaths
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold throat
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Beard
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Roots

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.

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 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Leaves (light), spathe (middle), flower stem and bud stem (dark)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaf veins (darker), leaves and spathe (darkest)
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Leaves and spathe (dark), bud stem (darkest), leaf veins (lighter)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Leaves (lightest), spathe and bud stem (light), flower stem (middle)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Spathe and bud stem (lightest), flower stem (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Standards and bud (darkest), falls (dark), signal patch (lighter)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Standards (dark), petal veins, falls (middle), style crests (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve**
  Standards and bud (middle), style crests (dark), falls (light), rolled rims (darkest)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Standards and bud (light), rolled rims (dark), falls (lightest), style crests (middle)
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Rolled rims and style crests (light), bud and standards (lightest)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Rolled rims and style crests (lightest), petal rims
- **DMC 310 Black** Falls (darkest), signal patch (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold throat (lighter), beard (middle)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold throat (darker), beard (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Beard (light)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Old leaf sheaths and roots (darker), rhizome (dark)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Rhizome (middle), roots (lighter)
- **DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown** Rhizome (lightest)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Rhizome (darkest), rhizome rings
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Rhizome (light), old leaf sheaths (lighter)

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25.4 mm

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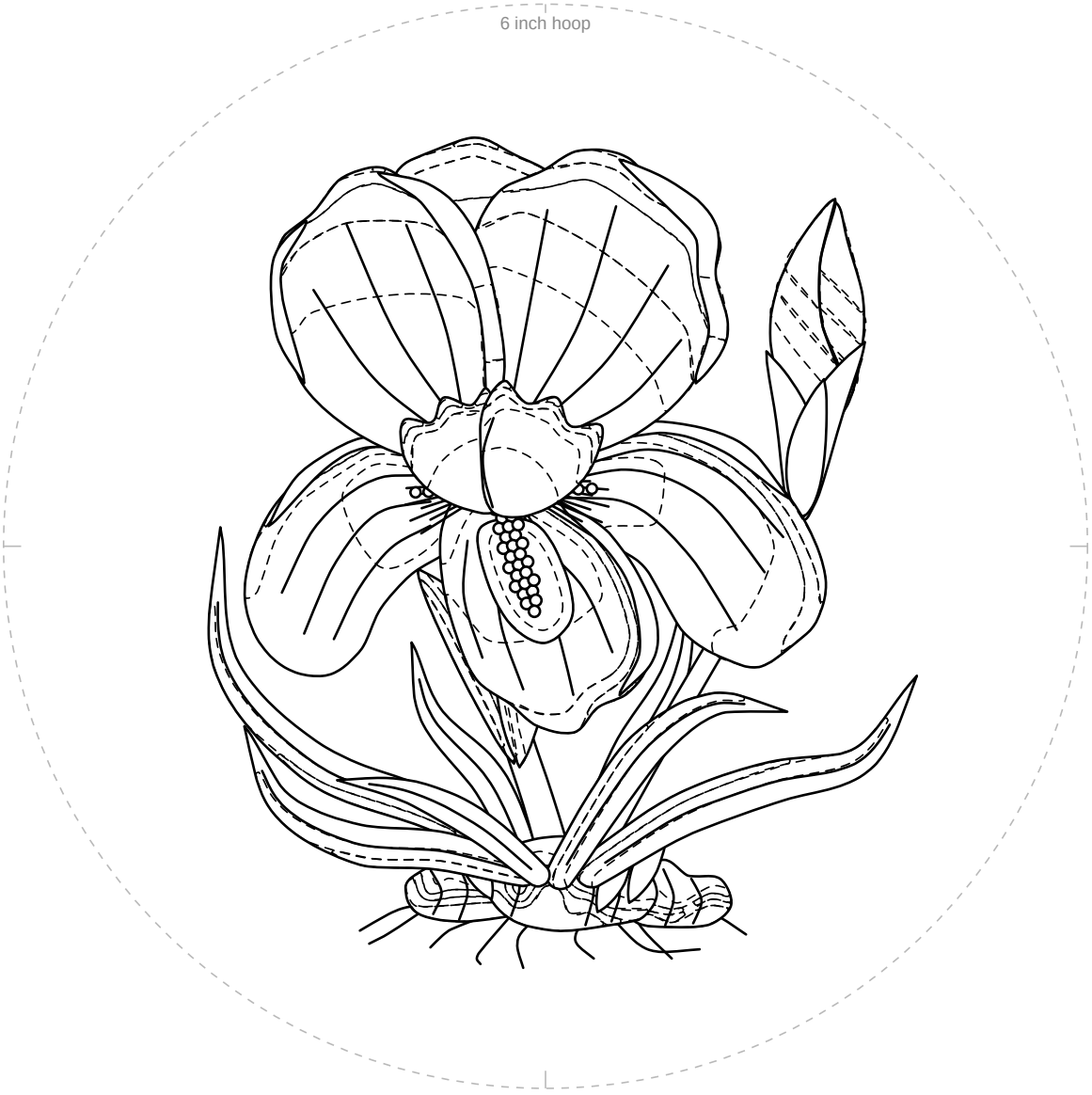
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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