Kashmiri border for a shawl or poncho

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 321 Red**
  Rose petals, tulip petals and buds (darkest), tassels (dark)
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Chinar leaves and tassels (light), frame (lighter), tassel knots and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Tassels and chinar leaves (middle)
- **4 DMC 958 Dark Seagreen**
  Frame (darker), botehs (dark)
- **5 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (middle), vine and tulip cups (darker), stalks
- **6 DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green**
  Leaves (light), sepals, vine and tulip cups (lighter)
- **7 DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Leaves (dark)
- **8 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Small flowers (dark), botehs (middle)
- **9 DMC 712 Cream**
  Tulip petals, rose petals and buds (lightest)
- **10 DMC 351 Coral**
  Rose petals, tulip petals and buds (dark)
- **11 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Rose petals, tulip petals and buds (light)
- **12 DMC 972 Deep Canary**
  Rose hearts (lighter), small flowers (light)
- **13 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Chinar leaves (dark)
- **14 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Botehs (light)

Stitch in this order

1. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Tassels
2. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame, vine, stalks, leaves, small flowers, tulip petals, tulip cups, chinar leaves, sepals, rose petals, rose hearts, buds, botehs
3. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamens, leaf veins, boteh veins
4. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Tassel knots, small flowers, stamens, rose hearts

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

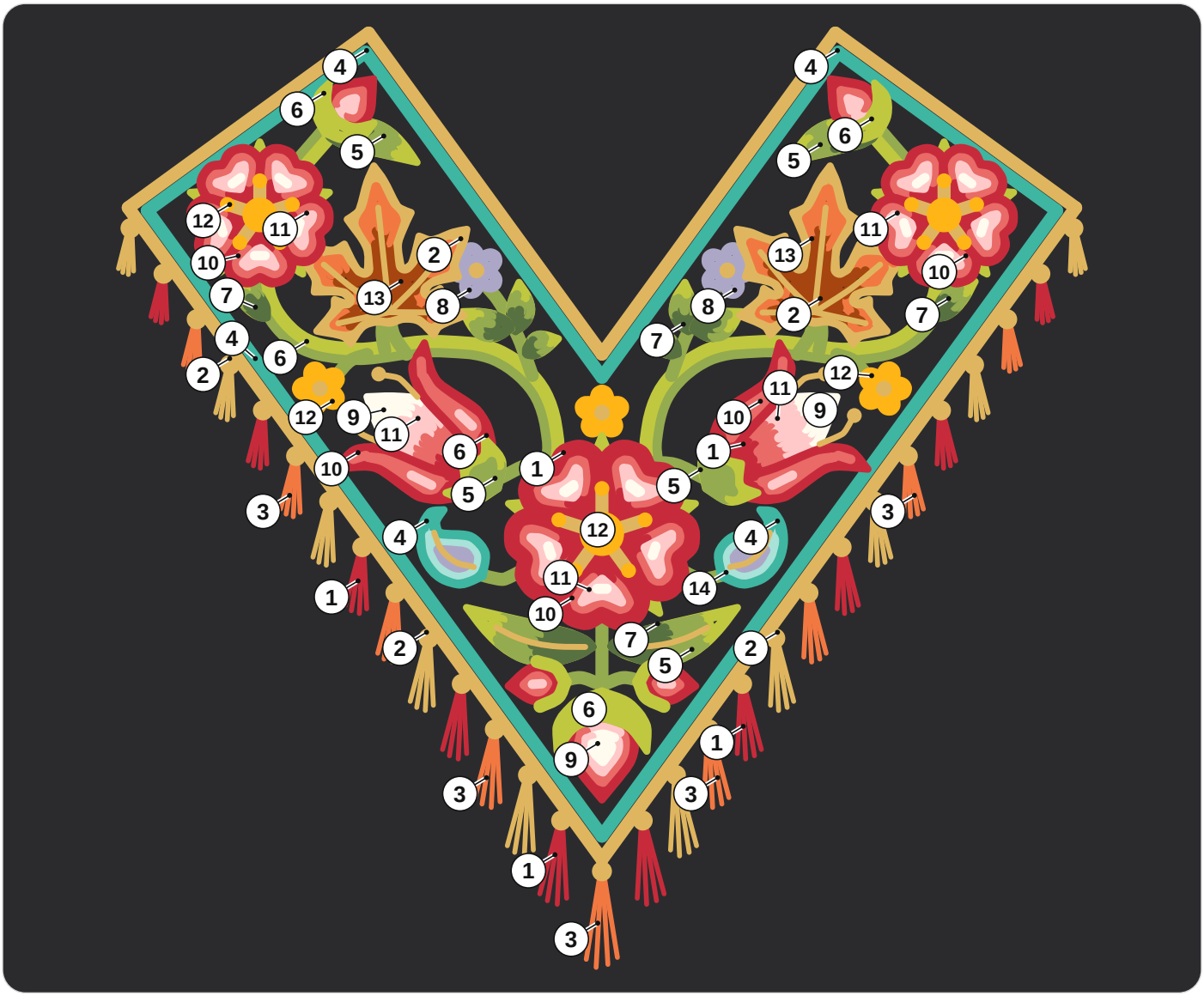
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Start each thread with a small knot on the back, and end it by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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

Chain stitch. 1 to 3 strands: stalks; 2 strands: frame, vine; 1 strand: leaves, small flowers, tulip petals, tulip cups, chinar leaves, sepals, rose petals, rose hearts, buds, botehs.

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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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