Lilac choker band

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 2.3 in (11.7 × 5.8 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black 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 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Vine and stalks
- **2 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Ribbon edges, clasps and silver threads, pearls (darker)
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Pearls (lighter), pearl drop
- **4 DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender**
  Shadow under the florets and ribbon
- **5 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Leaves (darker)
- **6 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum**
  Buds
- **8 DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Floret petals (light)
- **9 DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Floret hearts
- **10 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Leaf veins
- **11 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Floret petals (darkest)
- **12 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Floret petals (dark)
- **13 DMC 24 White Lavender**
  Floret petals (lightest)

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon, clasps, leaves, buds, floret petals, shadow under the florets, pearl drop
2. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Vine, ribbon edges, stalks, leaf veins
3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Silver threads
4. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Pearls, floret hearts

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.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Lilac choker band

6 inch hoop

How to read it

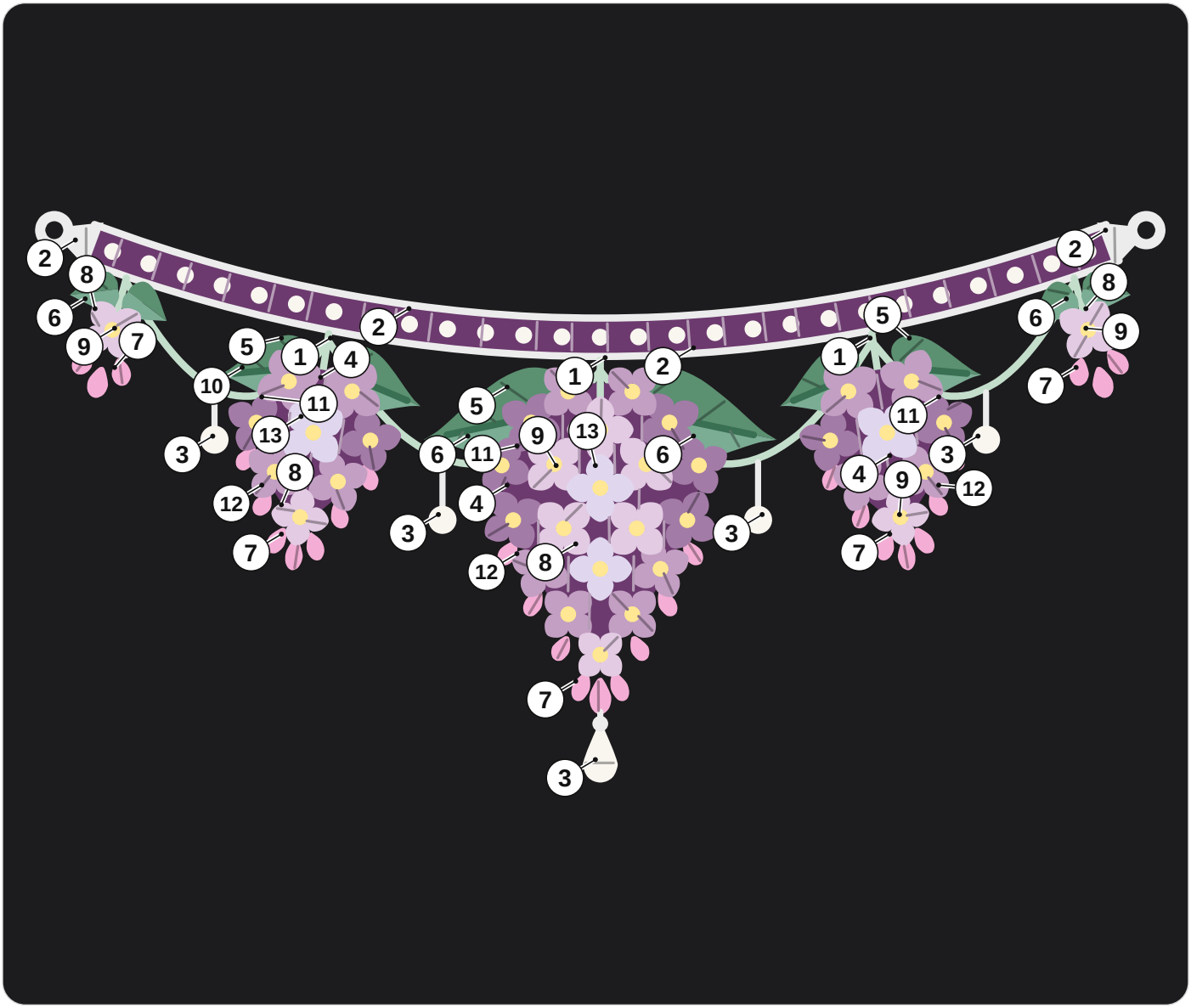
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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.



1 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green
2 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
3 DMC 3865 Winter White
4 DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender
5 DMC 502 Blue Green
6 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green
7 DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum
8 DMC 211 Light Lavender
9 DMC 744 Pale Yellow
10 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
11 DMC 209 Dark Lavender
12 DMC 210 Medium Lavender
13 DMC 24 White Lavender

How many strands

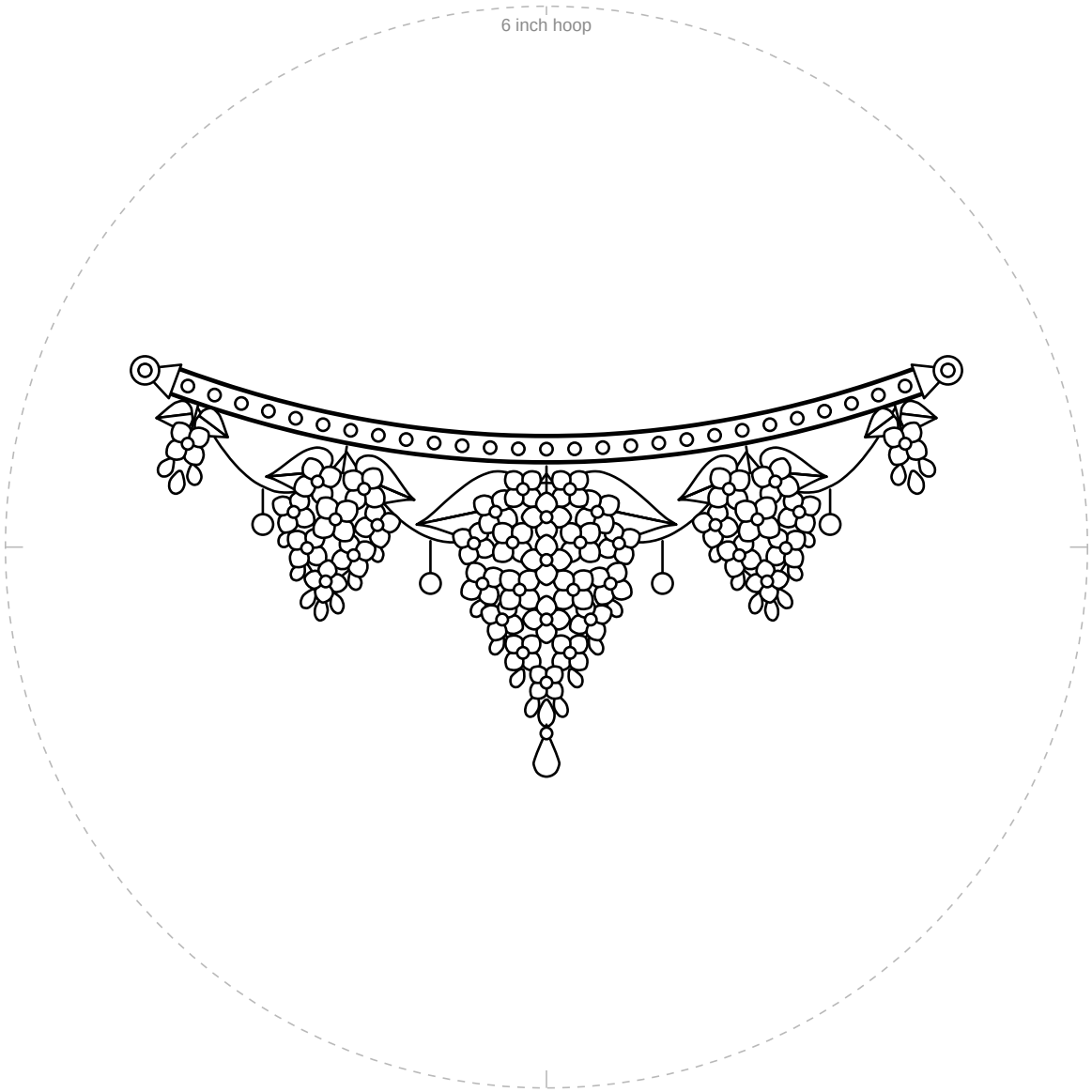
Stem stitch. 2 strands: vine, ribbon edges, stalks; 1 strand: leaf veins.
French knot. 2 or 3 strands: pearls; 2 strands: floret hearts.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Lilac choker band

6 inch hoop

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

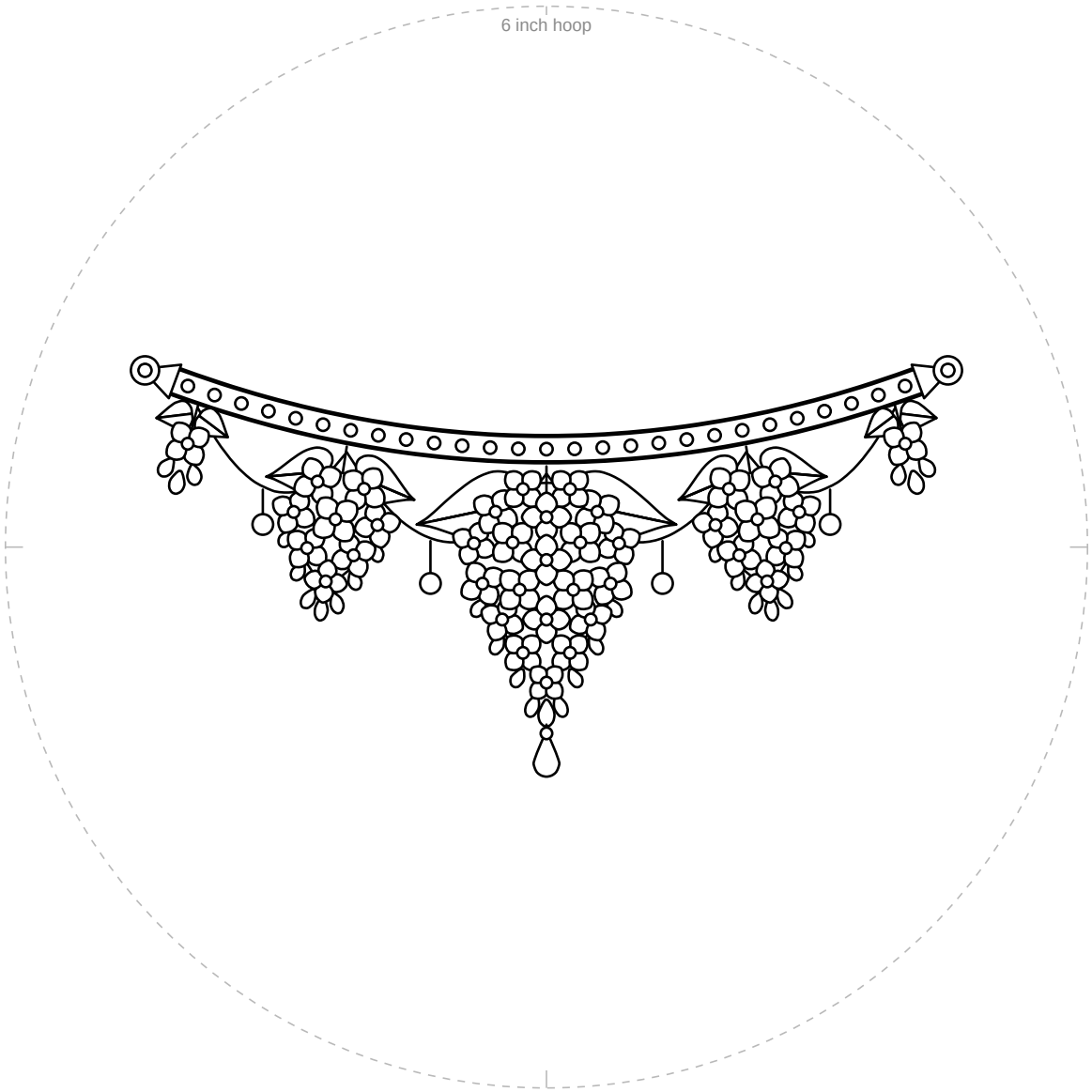
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Lilac choker band

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.