Mami

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.5 × 4.3 in (8.9 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

15 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
   Stones, sill stone, tile petals, tile corners, slipper insoles, letters



2. **Woven filling stitch**
   3 strands, color 5
   Woven slippers



3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14
   Leaves, bracts



4. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands, color 5
   Moulding



5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands, color 6
   Tile lines

6. **Couching**, 4 strands, colors 4, 5
   Slipper edges



7. **Stem stitch**
   2 to 3 strands, colors 4, 10
   Slipper edges, vine

8. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands, color 5
   Flower tubes



9. **French knot**
   1 to 2 strands, two wraps, colors 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 15
   Tile knots, pompoms, tiny flowers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta	6	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	11	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green
2	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta	7	DMC 3607 Light Plum	12	DMC 3346 Hunter Green
3	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	8	DMC 915 Dark Plum	13	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
4	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	9	DMC 917 Medium Plum	14	DMC 3608 Very Light Plum
5	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	10	DMC 3371 Black Brown	15	DMC 712 Cream

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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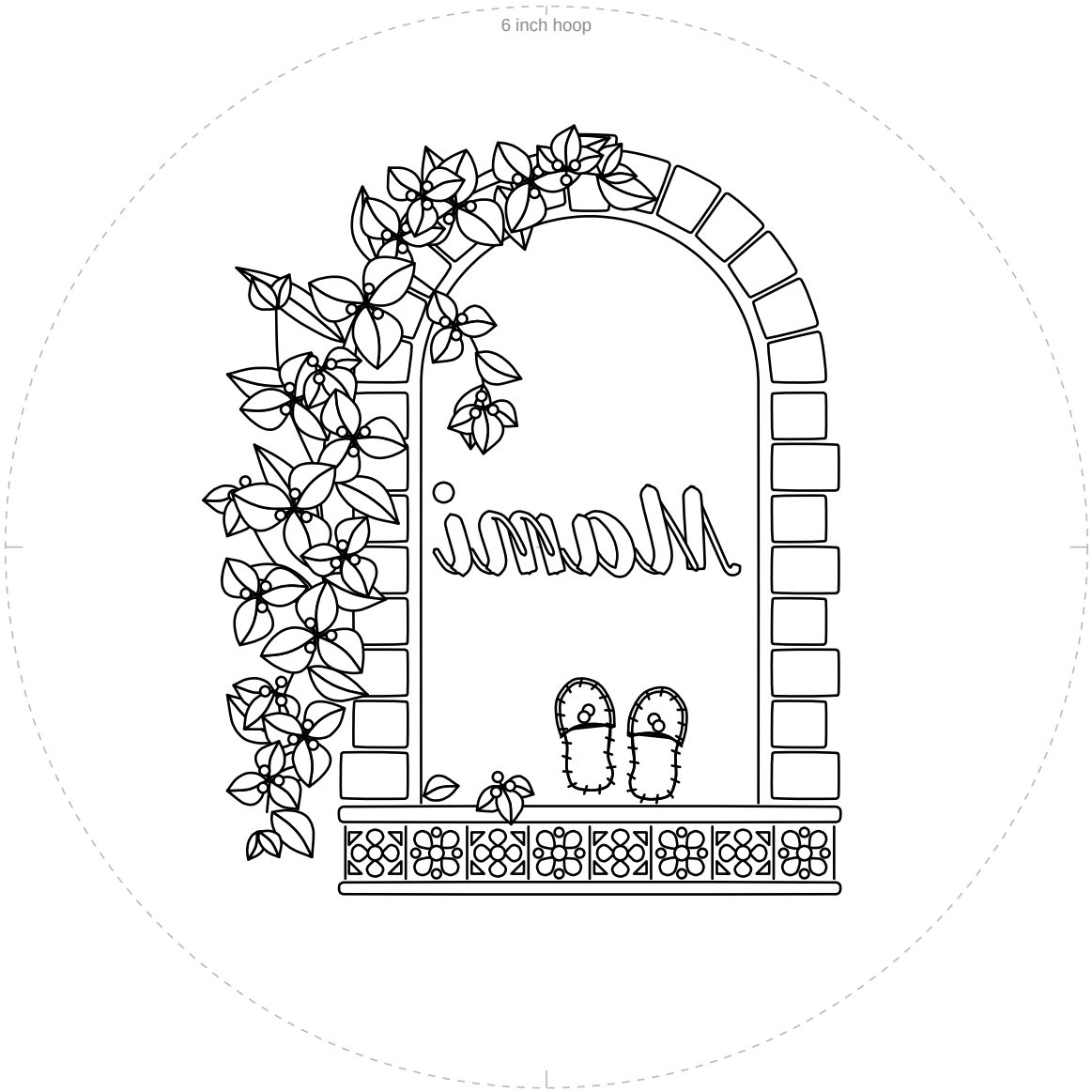
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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