Mexican flowers around a name

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, sunburst petals, turquoise petals, tulip petals, flower cups, scarlet petals, scarlet hearts, carnation petals, and 3 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Vine, flower hearts
3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf midribs
4. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower hearts

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 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Leaves (darkest), flower cups (dark)
- **2 DMC 700 Bright Green** Leaves (dark), flower cups (middle)
- **3 DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse** Leaves and flower cups (light), vine
- **4 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **5 DMC 973 Bright Canary**
  Leaf midribs, sunburst petals (shade 6 of 7), turquoise petals (light) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Sunburst petals (shade 5 of 7), carnation petals (shade 7 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Great bloom, middle petals (light), carnation petals (shade 5 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Sunburst petals (shade 7 of 7), turquoise petals (lightest) and 1 more part
- **9 DMC 321 Red**
  Scarlet petals (middle), great bloom, middle petals (dark) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Scarlet petals (dark), great bloom, middle petals (darkest) and 1 more part
- **11 DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Scarlet petals (light), sunburst petals (shade 4 of 7)
- **12 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet** Flower hearts (shade 1 of 7)
- **13 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Tulip petals and flower hearts (shade 2 of 7)
- **14 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Turquoise petals (middle light)
- **15 DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood**
  Turquoise petals (darkest), flower hearts (shade 3 of 7)
- **16 DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Turquoise petals (dark), flower hearts (shade 6 of 7)
- **17 DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Turquoise petals (middle dark), flower hearts (shade 7 of 7)
- **18 DMC 210 Medium Lavender** Tulip petals (shade 6 of 7)
- **19 DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Tulip petals (shade 3 of 7), flower hearts (shade 4 of 7)
- **20 DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Tulip petals (shade 1 of 7), great bloom, outer petals (darkest)
- **21 DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Great bloom, outer petals (dark), tulip petals (shade 4 of 7) and 1 more part
- **22 DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink**
  Great bloom, outer petals (light), carnation petals (shade 4 of 7) and 1 more part
- **23 DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Carnation petals (shade 6 of 7), great bloom, outer petals (lightest) and 1 more part
- **24 DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange** Carnation petals (shade 3 of 7)

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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 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.



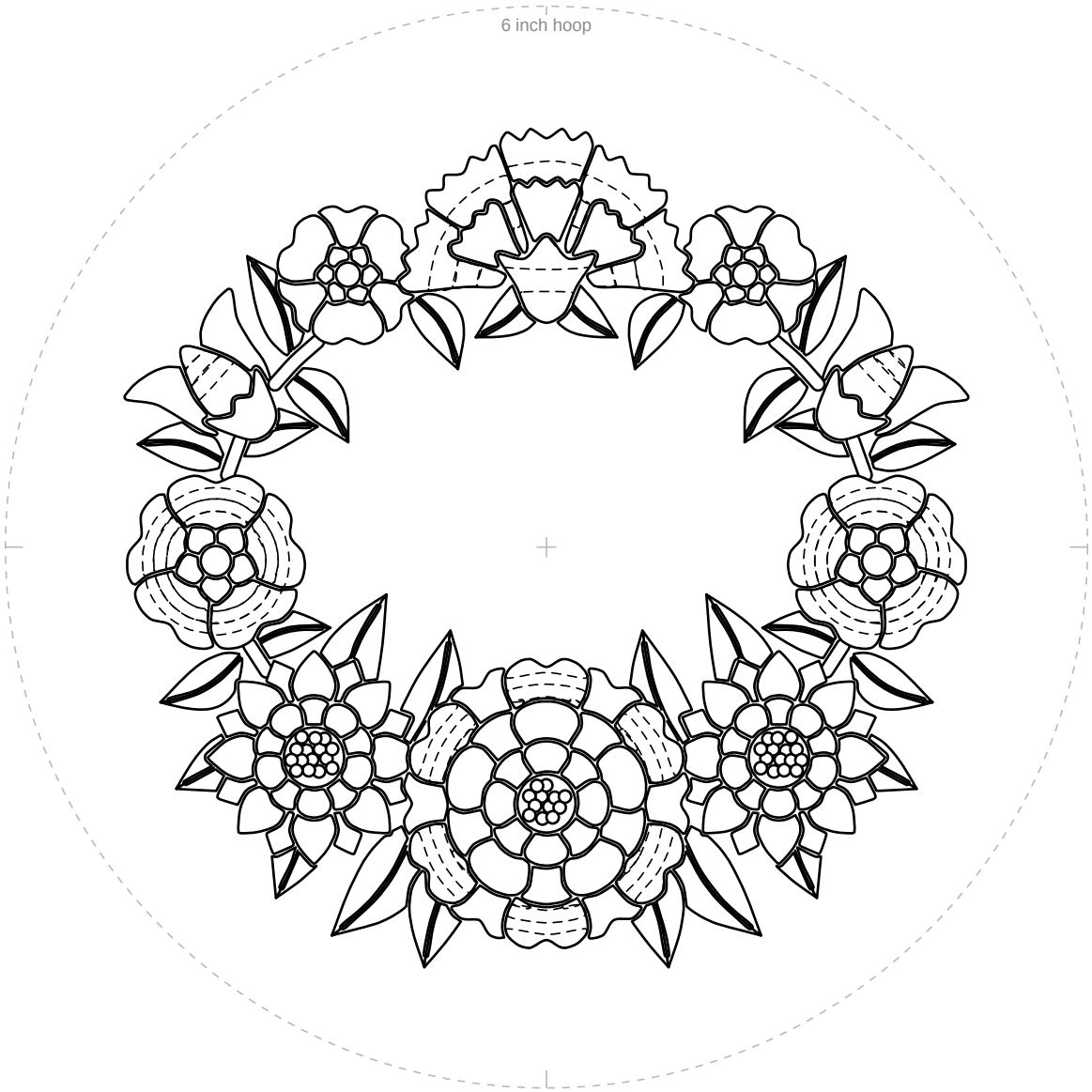
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

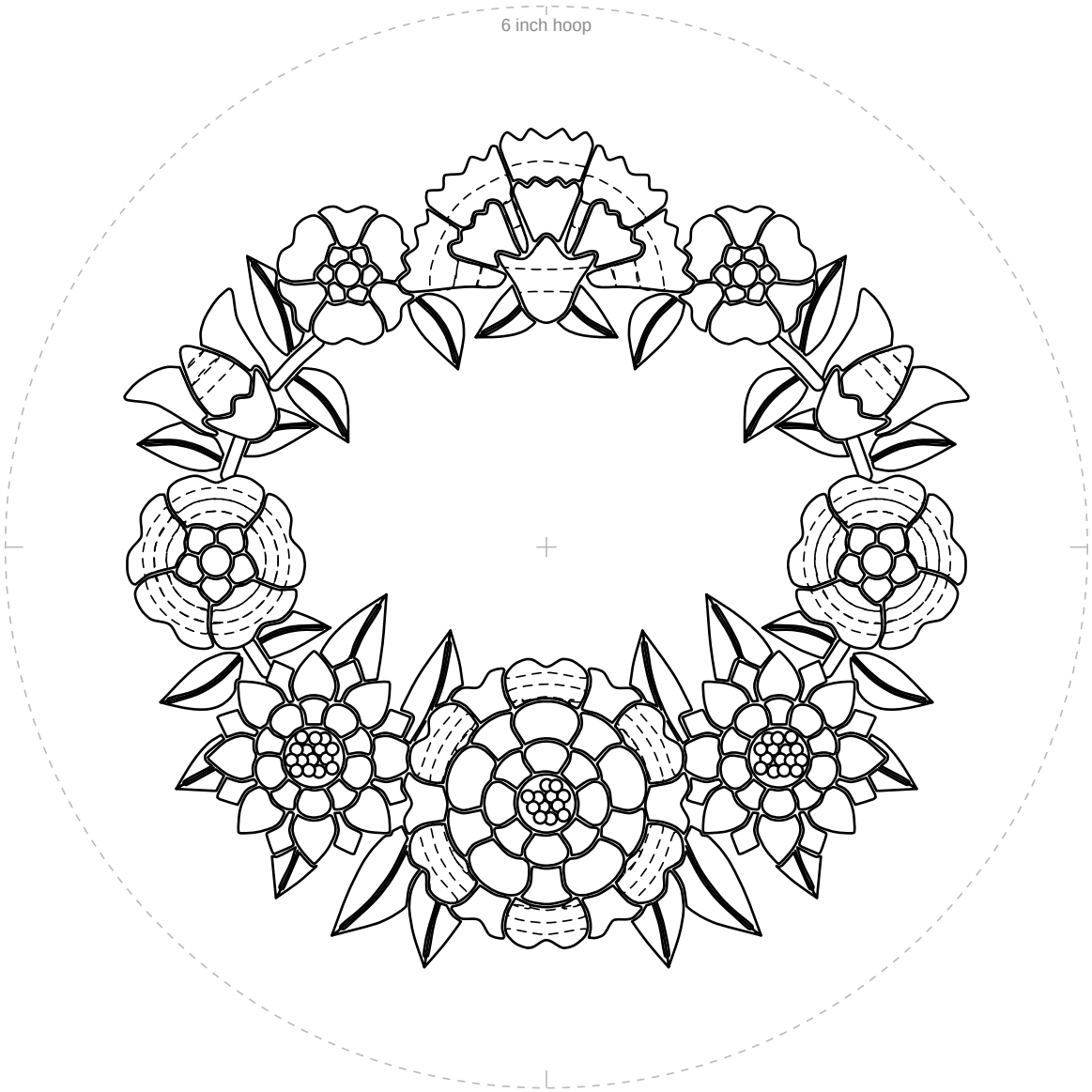
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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