Oaxaca style flower and bird panel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3 × 4.9 in (7.6 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stems, leaves, buds, bud sepals, daisies, pansy petals, tails, wings, bills, eyes, fallen petal
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Pansy petals, bodies, breasts, fallen petal
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, legs
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Face lines, feet, eye lights
5. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Knot blossoms, daisy hearts, pansy eyes

Floss

- **1 DMC 699 Green** Leaves (darker), stems
- **2 DMC 703 Chartreuse** Leaves (lighter), bud sepals
- **3 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Bodies (lightest), pansy petals (shade 7 of 12), wings and buds (light)
- **4 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Pansy petals (shade 1 of 12), bodies, tails and buds (darkest)
- **5 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Pansy petals (shade 9 of 12), breasts (dark), fallen petal (lighter), buds (lightest)
- **6 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Pansy petals (shade 5 of 12), daisies (lighter), breasts (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Pansy petals (shade 8 of 12), knot blossoms (middle)
- **8 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Pansy petals (shade 10 of 12), pansy eyes, daisy hearts and bills, knot blossoms (light)
- **9 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Pansy petals (shade 12 of 12), wings and knot blossoms (lightest), breasts (light)
- **10 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Pansy petals (shade 6 of 12), bodies (middle light), wings (dark) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Wings (darkest), pansy petals (shade 3 of 12), daisies (darker), bodies and tails (dark)
- **12 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Face lines, legs, feet and eyes, pansy petals (shade 2 of 12)
- **13 DMC 553 Violet**
  Pansy petals (shade 4 of 12), bodies (middle dark), tails (light)
- **14 DMC 3708 Light Melon**
  Pansy petals (shade 11 of 12)
- **15 DMC 809 Delft Blue** Bodies (light), wings (middle)
- **16 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Breasts (lightest), eye lights

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

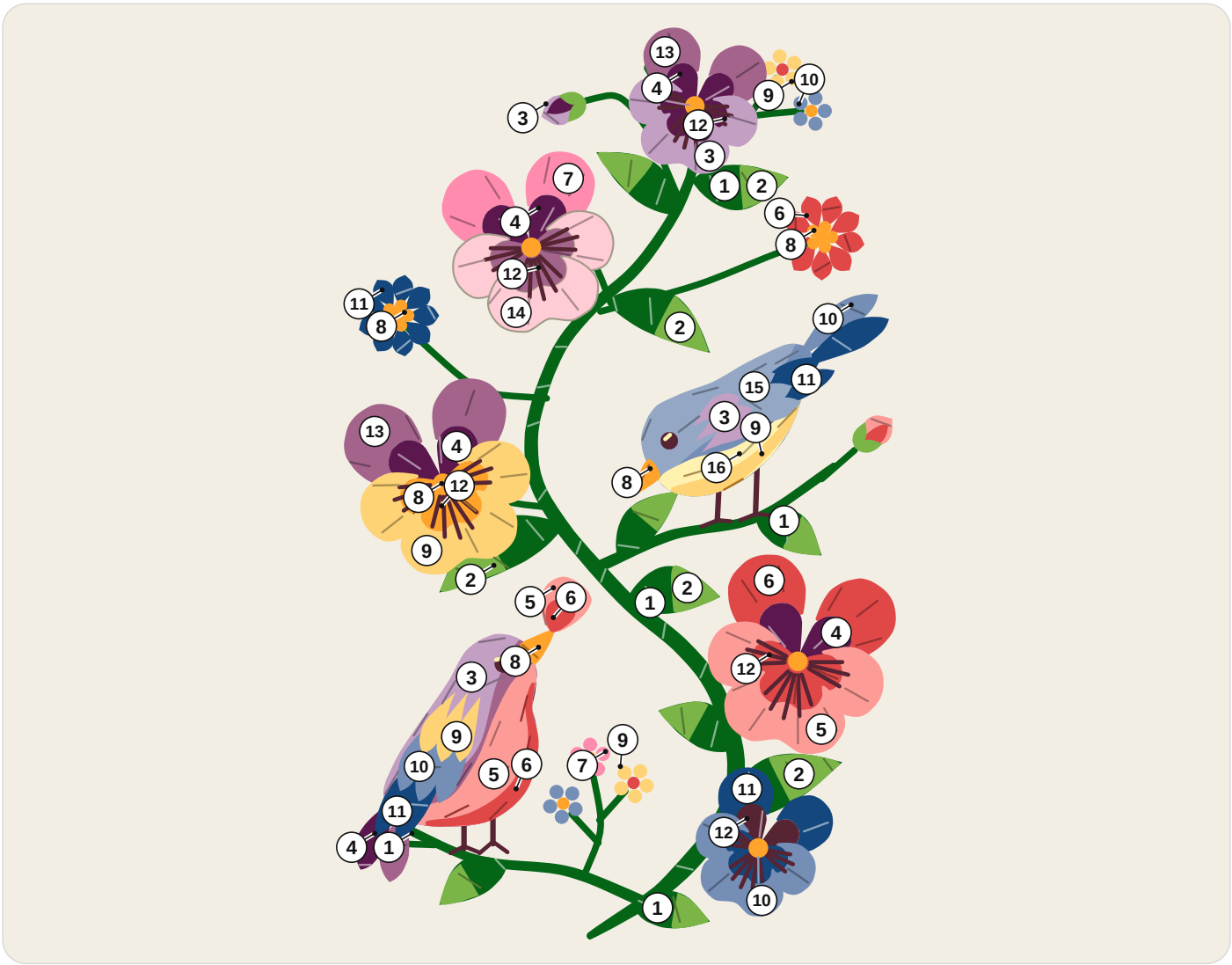
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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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4	DMC 550 Very Dark Violet	**10**	DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue	**16**	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz
5	DMC 352 Light Coral	**11**	DMC 797 Royal Blue		
6	DMC 350 Medium Coral	**12**	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: legs.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: feet; 1 strand: face lines, eye lights.
French knot. 3 strands: pansy eyes; 2 strands: knot blossoms, daisy hearts.

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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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