Oaxacan style flower yoke for a blouse

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.2 in (11.4 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Blue pansy (lighter)
- **2 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Blue pansy (darker)
- **3 DMC 718 Plum**
  Pansies and round blossoms (dark), neckline (darker)
- **4 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Pansies and round blossoms (middle light)
- **5 DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3608 Very Light Plum**
  Pansies (lightest), round blossoms (light)
- **7 DMC 553 Violet**
  Pansies and round blossoms (middle dark)
- **8 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Pansies and round blossoms (darkest), pansies faces and blue pansy faces
- **9 DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Pansies (light)
- **10 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Round blossoms (lightest)
- **11 DMC 699 Green**
  Leaves (darker), neckline (lighter)
- **12 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Hearts

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Blue pansy, round blossoms, leaves, pansies
2. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pansies faces, blue pansy faces
3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Neckline
4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Neckline
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Hearts

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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.

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 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

Straight stitch. 2 strands: blue pansy faces; 1 strand: pansies faces.

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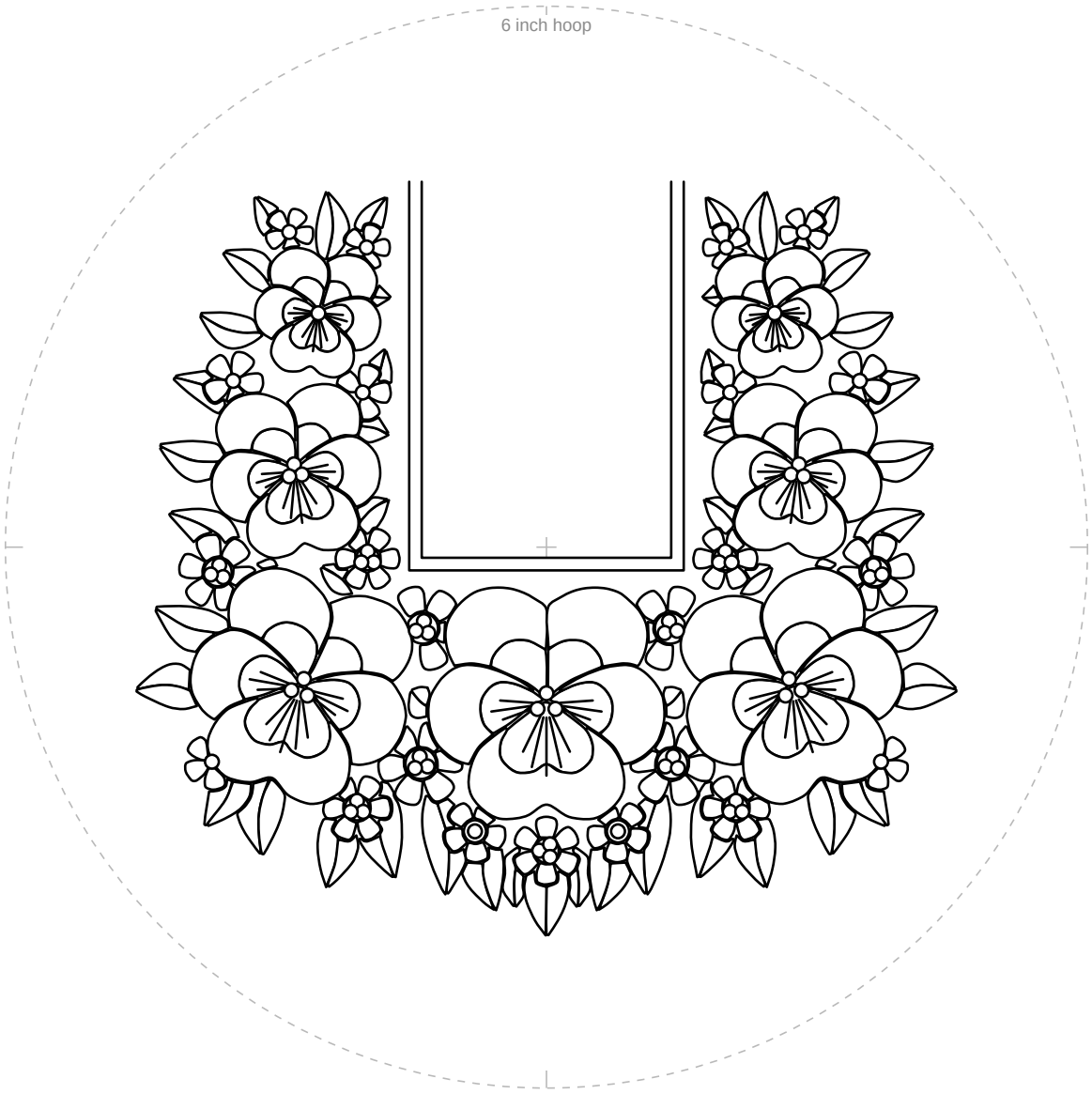
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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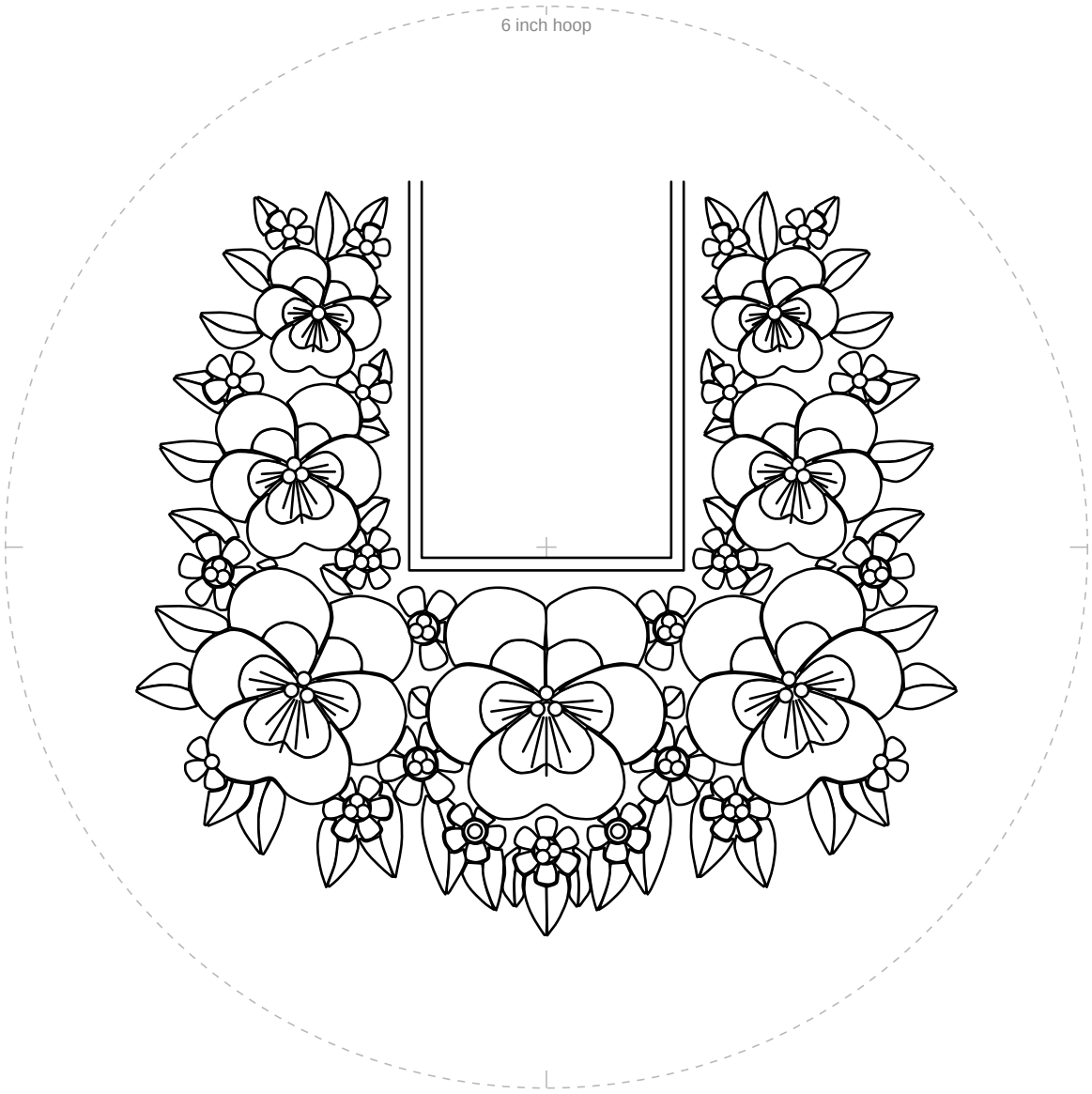
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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