Bandana-style paisley square

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 3.9 in (9.9 × 9.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of wine red cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 7.

One skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 2 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 2 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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.

Floss

DMC 3865 Winter White
Paisley walls, scallops, rail, rosette petals, sprig leaves, rosette ring, side knots, rosette knots and flower centers

DMC 351 Coral
Paisley flowers, border knots, neck drops, sprig buds, rosette eye, rosette seeds and scroll eyes

DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta
Halo scallops, echo lines, rosette edge and halo knots

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops, paisley walls, paisley flowers, neck drops, halo scallops, sprig buds, sprig leaves, rosette eye, rosette petals, rosette edge



2. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: rail
   2 strands: rosette ring

3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Echo lines

4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Border knots, flower centers, halo knots, scroll eyes, side knots, rosette knots, rosette seeds



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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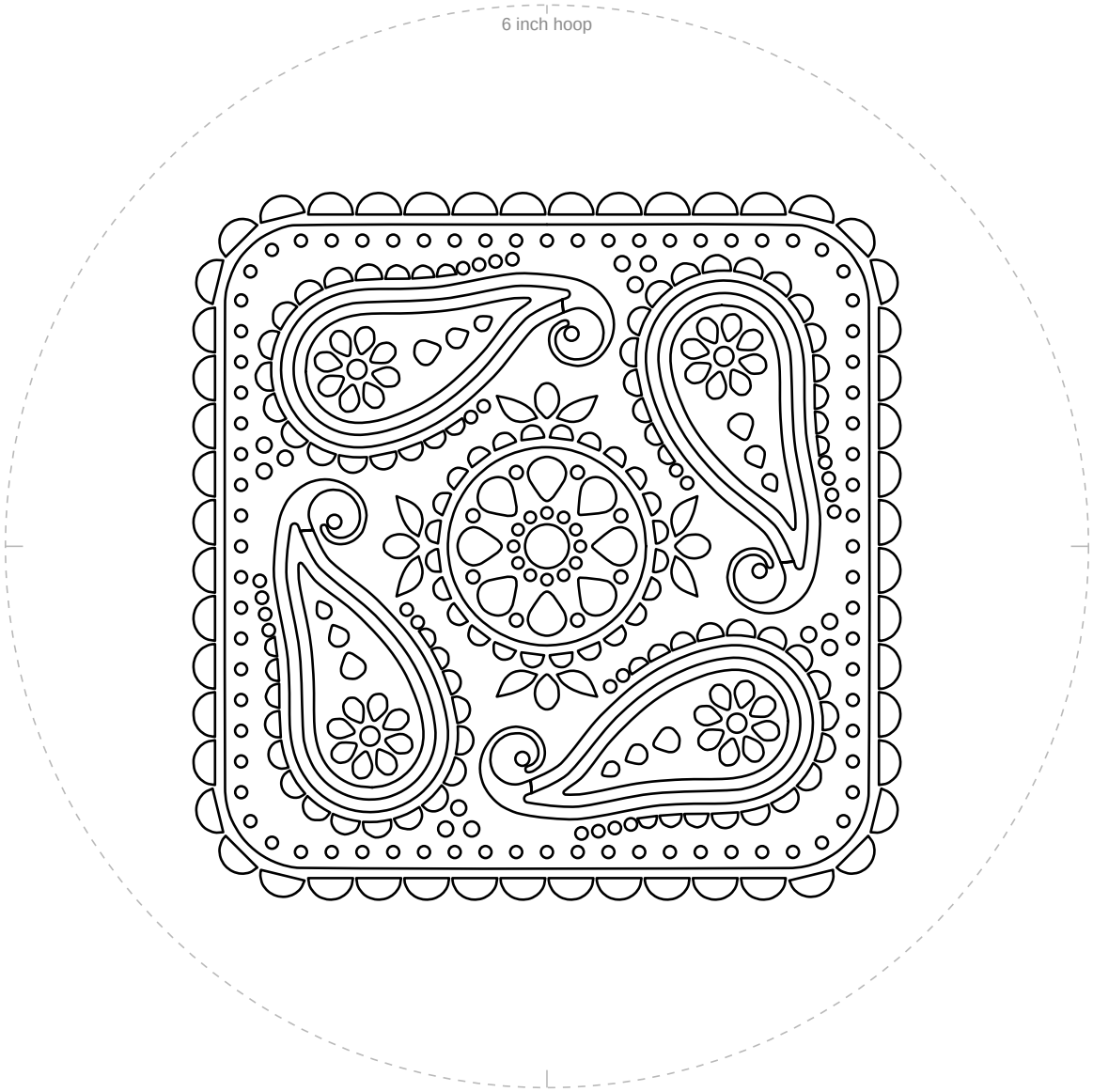
6 inch hoop

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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