Paisley bandana border in white

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.8 × 3.8 in (9.7 × 9.7 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

2 skeins of DMC BLANC; one of each other 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 BLANC White
Scalloped edge, paisleys, corner flowers, outer chain line and inner chain line, sprig flowers (lighter)

DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray
Scallop beads, lace beads, flower beads, corner beads, paisley beads and sprig beads

DMC 415 Pearl Gray
Paisley echo lines, inner lace arches and sprig stems

DMC 822 Light Beige Gray
Paisley buds, corner leaves, sprig leaves, corner sprigs and flower centers, sprig flowers (darker)

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Corner sprigs, paisleys, paisley buds, sprig leaves, sprig flowers, corner leaves, corner flowers



2. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Scalloped edge



3. **Chain stitch**
   3 strands: outer chain line
   2 strands: inner chain line



4. **Back stitch**
   2 strands: inner lace arches
   3 strands: sprig stems

5. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Paisley echo lines

6. **French knot**, two wraps
   1 strand: scallop beads, lace beads, sprig beads, flower beads, flower centers
   2 strands: paisley beads, corner beads



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

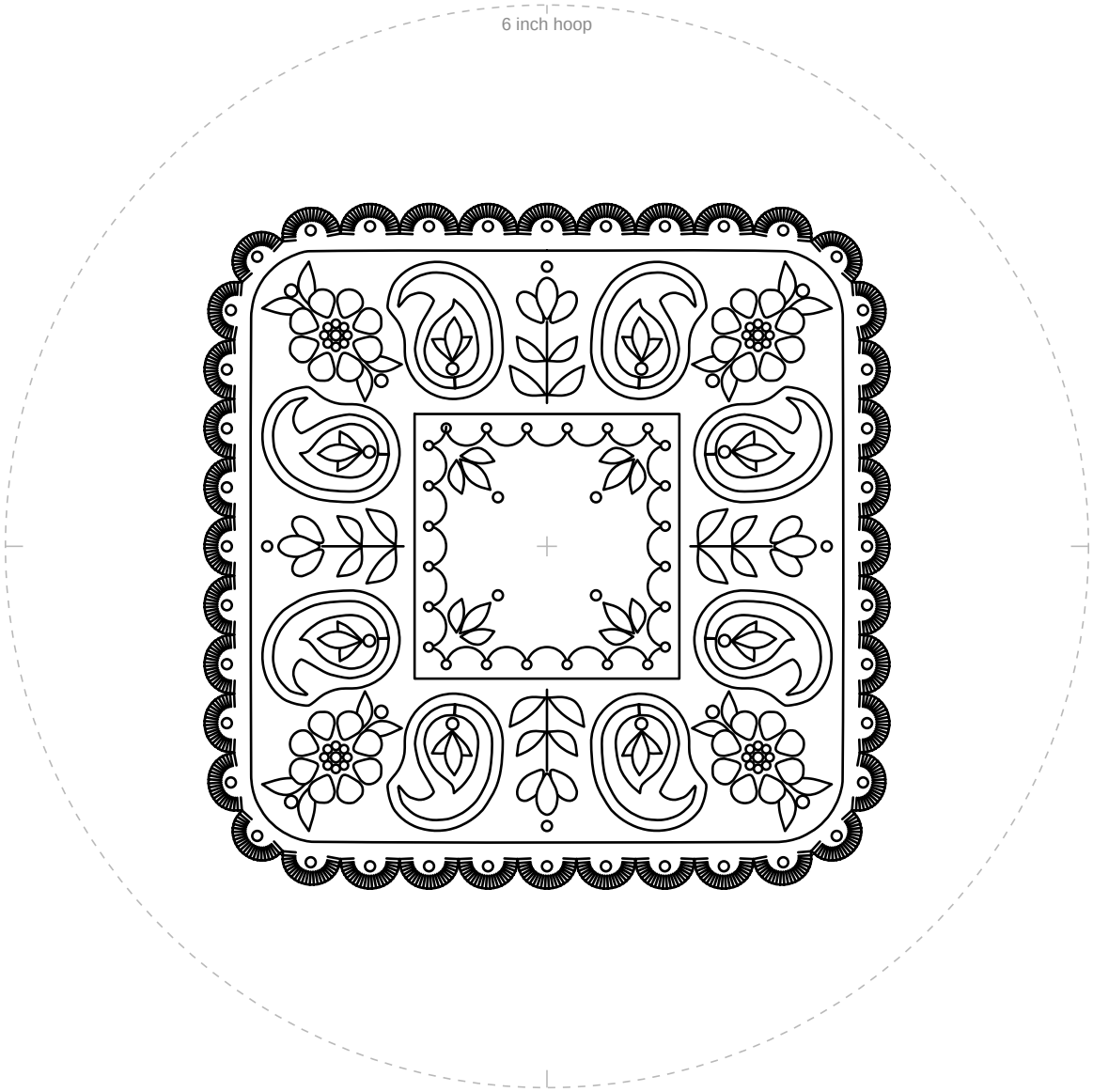
In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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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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