Paisley pair

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.4 in (10.7 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud, gold bands, teal rows, tangerine rows, orange rows, rust rows, tail curls, sprig buds, flower petals, petal hearts, flower centers, and 6 more



2. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: teal rows, teal lines, edges, branches
   2 strands: sprigs, leaf veins

3. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
   Tangerine rows, orange rows, rust rows, cream rows



4. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: tail knots, finial
   1 or 2 strands: rim dots, heart dots
   1 strand: band knots, flower centers



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

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 11 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange	**5**	DMC 741 Medium Tangerine	**9**	DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green
2	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**6**	DMC 919 Red Copper	**10**	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green
3	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	**7**	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	**11**	DMC 469 Avocado Green
4	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	**8**	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany		

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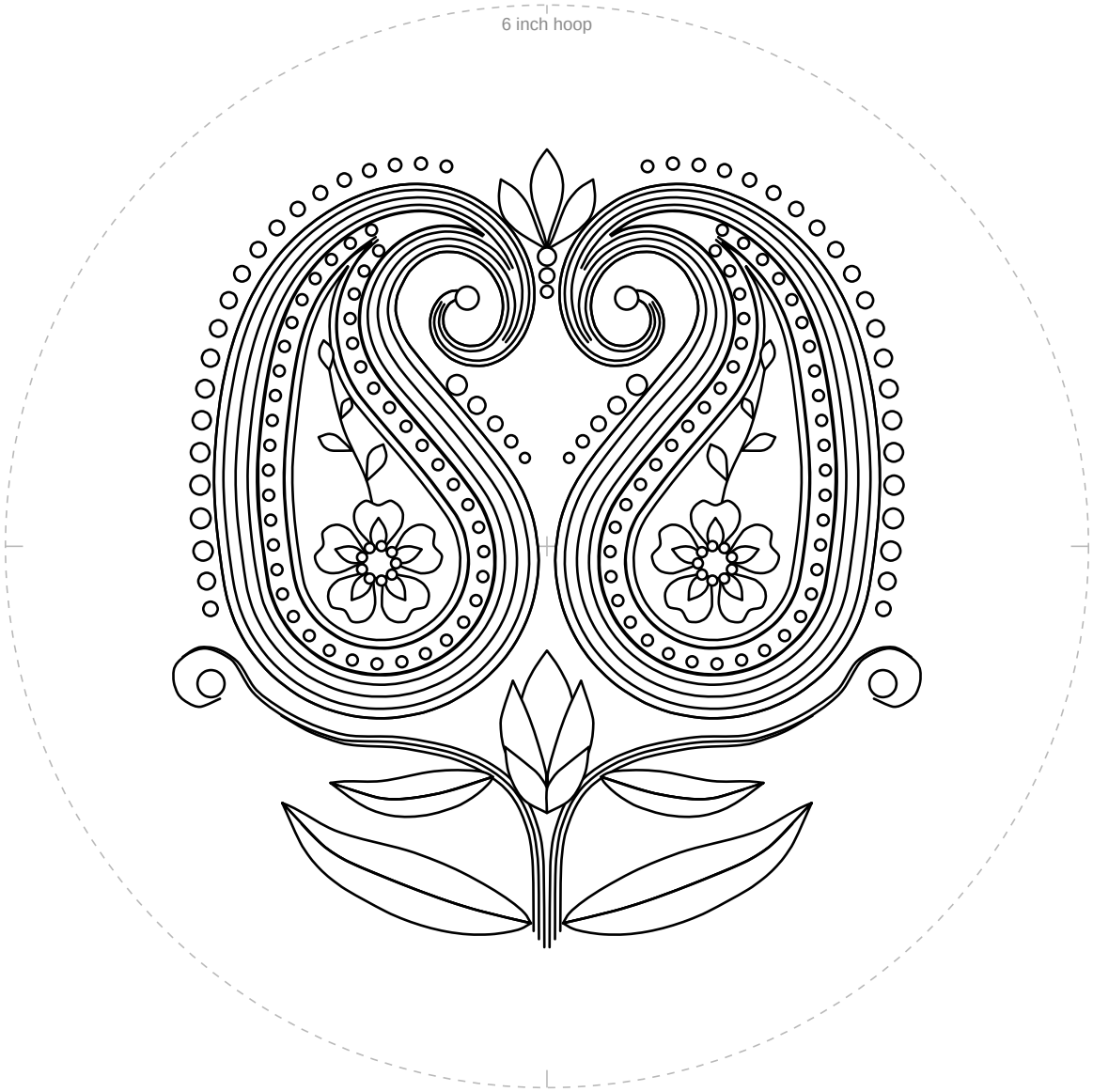
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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