Pakistani style stitch sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Neckline, trellis edges, tunic outline, working thread
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Chain rows, chain paisleys
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Mirror rings, satin triangles, satin bars, paisley hearts, fan hearts, plum band, cutwork eyelets, needle
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Trellis corners
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Herringbone
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold knots, magenta knots, ivory knots, trellis corners
- **Bullion knot**, 2 strands
  Bullion coils
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Lazy daisies
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Buttonhole hem
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Sleeve seams
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Needle eye

In a 6 inch hoop the 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.

Floss

- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Tunic outline and plum band, satin triangles (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Satin triangles and chain rows (lightest), herringbone (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Mirror rings (light)
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum**
  Mirror rings (dark), satin bars (lighter), herringbone (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Trellis corners and mirror rings (middle), buttonhole hem and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Chain rows (dark), lazy daisies
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Chain rows (light)
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Gold knots (lighter)
- **DMC 746 Off White** Ivory knots
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Needle

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

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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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