Palestinian thobe panel, tatreez style

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.4 × 3.8 in (8.6 × 9.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Cross stitch**, 3 strands
   Lattice jewels, lattice edges, lattice, hero ring, hero star, hero heart, hero points, ground, stars, star hearts, frame lines, frame, cypress feet, cypress stems, cypresses, cypress tips, border edges, border teeth, border points, cypress boughs, buds, bud dots, corner crosses, corner jewels, neckline and slit, neckline gold, collar dots, slit stars, slit tassel



Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 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 3 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.

Buy: 8 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC 3820 and 3 of DMC 817; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 7, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of black cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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A number is a color of the list.



1 DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise
2 DMC 814 Dark Garnet
3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw
4 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
5 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
6 DMC 699 Green
7 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green
8 DMC 351 Coral

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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