Seven plume fan with handle

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 4.7 in (10.7 × 11.9 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

19 colors of floss (page 2): 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 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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9
   Outer plumes, crown undersides, crowns, middle plumes, inner plumes, center plume, tassel



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 4, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 18
   Quills, silk cord, cord bow, gold ring, shell cup, gold rim



3. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19
   Tassel, gold bands, handle, shell cup, silk cord



4. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 3, 15, 17, 18
   Quill shadows, flute lines

5. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands, color 6
   Silk cord, cord bow



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

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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 777 Very Dark Raspberry	8	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink	15	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
2	DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry	9	DMC 894 Very Light Carnation	16	DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray
3	DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet	10	DMC 3822 Light Straw	17	DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray
4	DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose	11	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	18	DMC 317 Pewter Gray
5	DMC 892 Medium Carnation	12	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	19	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray
6	DMC 893 Light Carnation	13	DMC 3820 Dark Straw		
7	DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry	14	DMC 3865 Winter White		

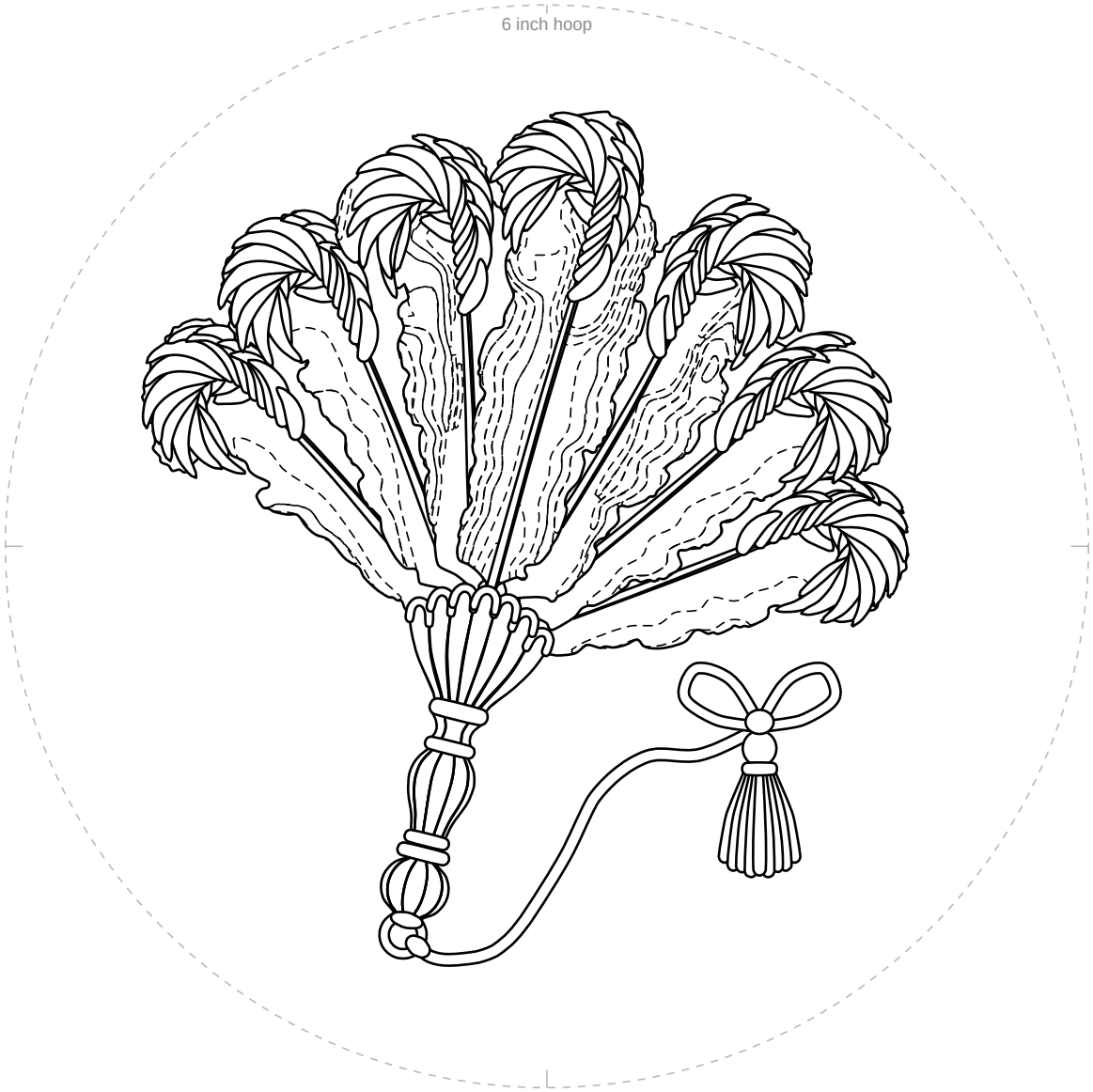
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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