Rajasthani wedding flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.2 in (10.7 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: dark pink cotton or linen.

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Stems (lighter), buds (middle), gold ties
- **2 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Ribbon edges, fold lines and heart rings, stems (darker)
- **3 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Petals and buds (light), ribbon leaves (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Petals and buds (dark), ribbon leaves (darker)
- **5 DMC 909 Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Green tucks, green edges and cups
- **6 DMC BLANC White**
  Pearls
- **7 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Petals (middle), saffron hearts (light)
- **8 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Saffron hearts (middle)
- **9 DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Saffron hearts (dark)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon leaves, petals, cups, buds, green tucks
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Saffron hearts
3. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Stems
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Green edges, heart rings
5. **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Fold lines, ribbon edges
6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Gold ties, pearls

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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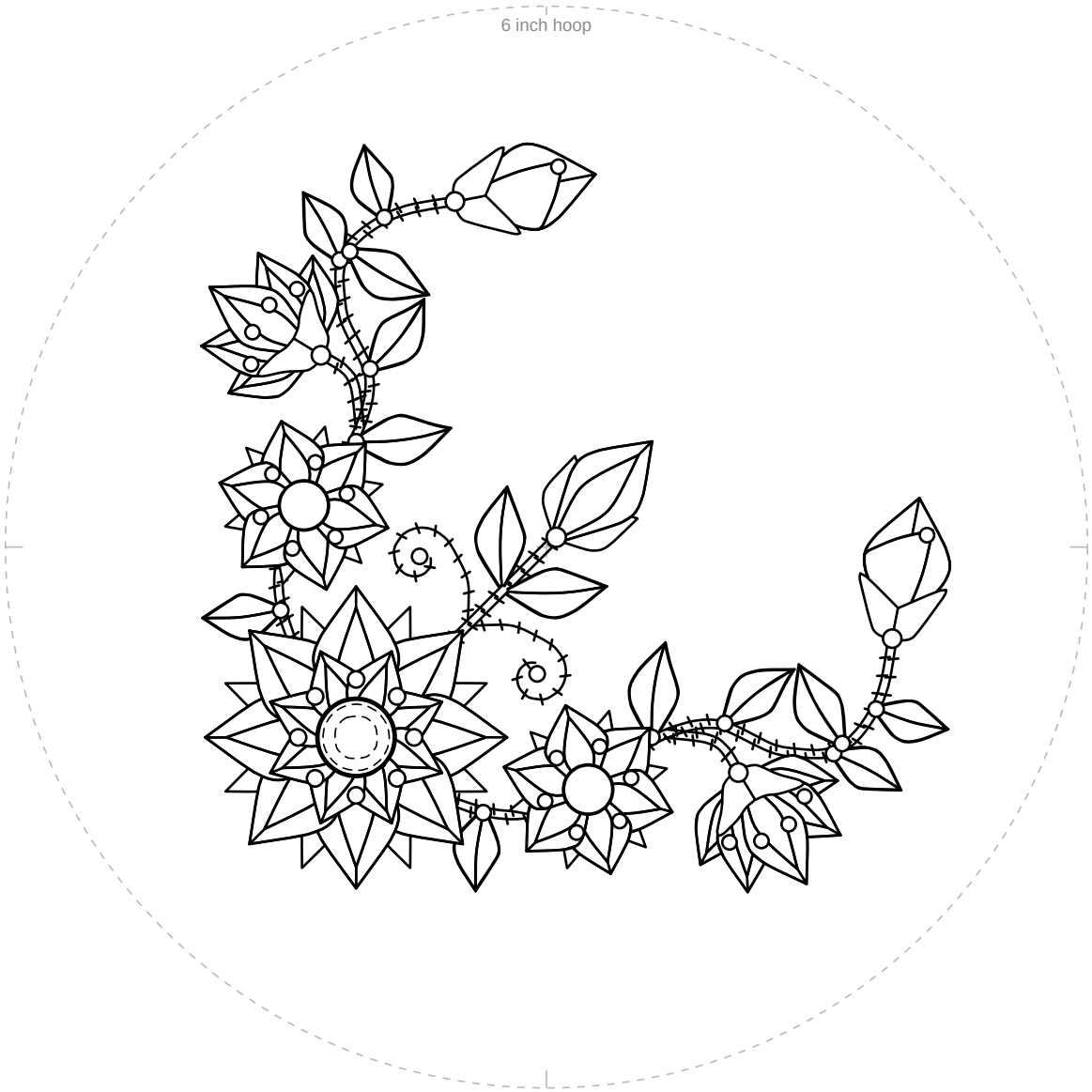
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
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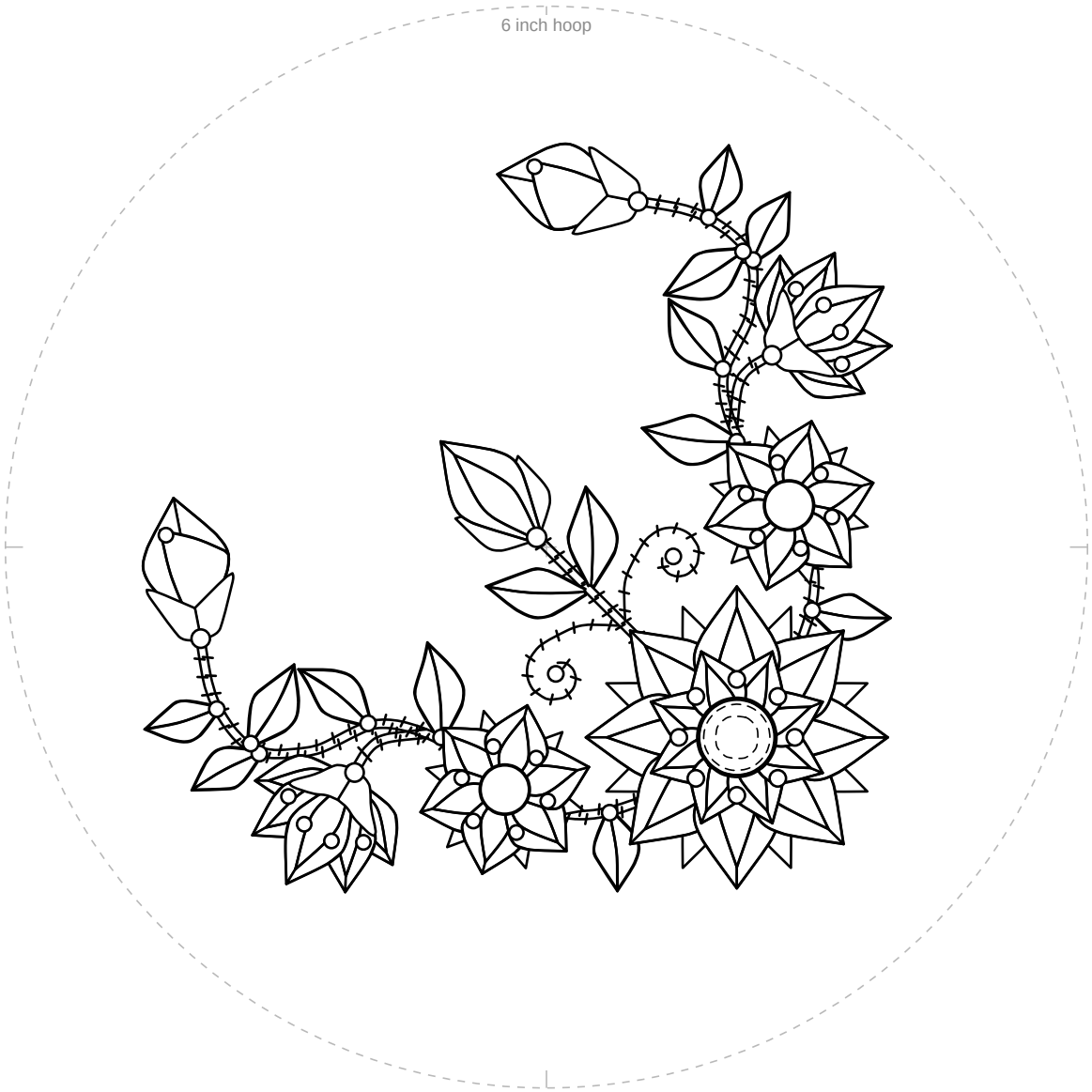
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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