Redwork poinsettia seen face on

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

2 skeins of DMC 321 (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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.

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.

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Floss

DMC 321 Red
Buttonhole scallops, leaf shading, bract veins, front bract shading, broad bracts, rim ring, small bracts, front bracts, leaves, front midribs, broad midribs, leaf veins, rim knots and flower buds

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 5 strands
   Front bracts

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Front bract shading, small bracts



3. **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
   Buttonhole scallops (DMC 321)



4. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: rim ring, buttonhole scallops (DMC 321), leaves, leaf veins, bract veins
   1 strand: leaf shading
   5 strands: broad bracts
   3 strands: broad midribs, front midribs

5. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower buds



6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Rim knots



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

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6 inch hoop

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.



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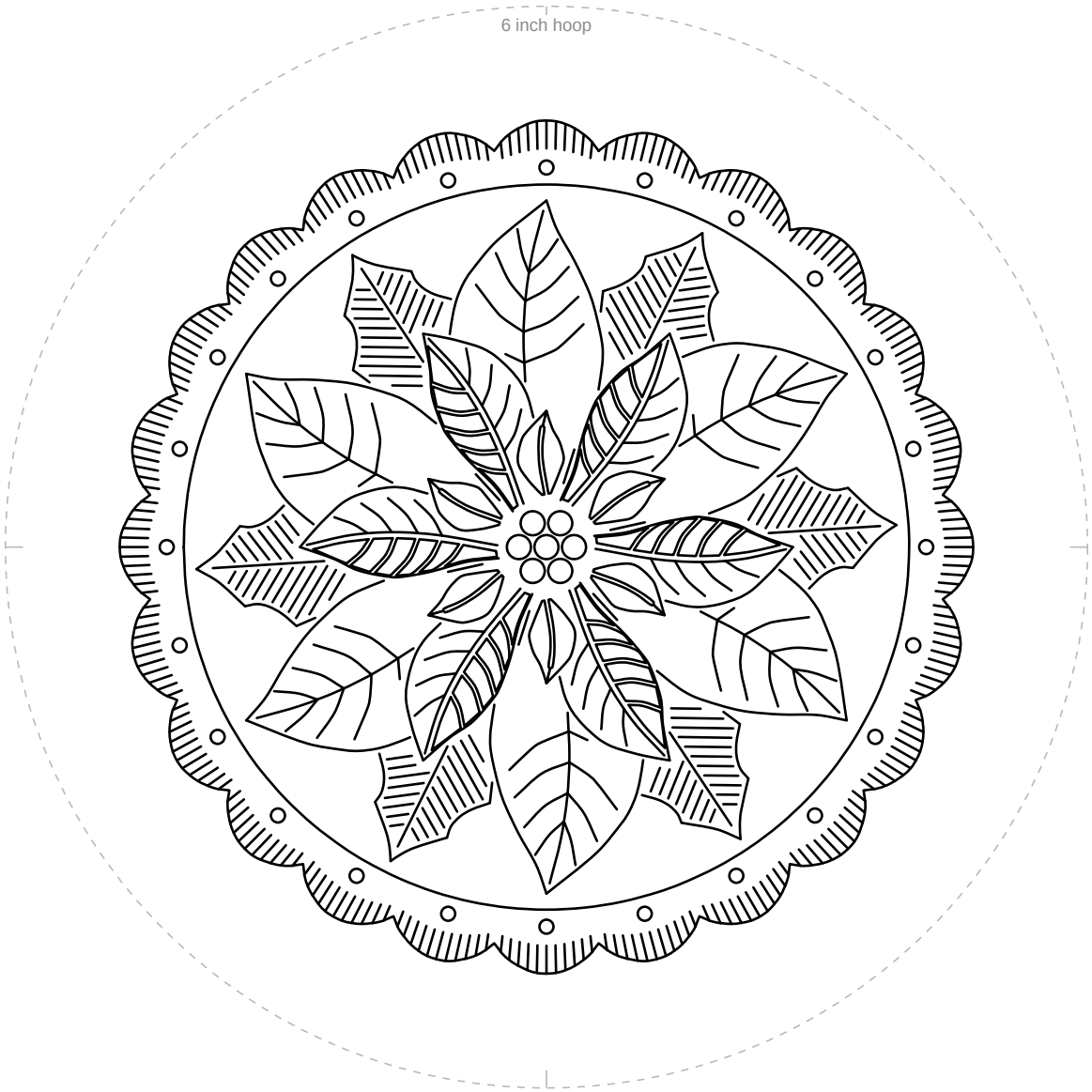
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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