Resham silk flower motif

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, buds, back petals, side petals, front petals, half-open flower
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stems, calyx, turned edges
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Calyx
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, leaf edges, leaf ribs, stem lights, tendrils, buds, stamens
5. **Chain stitch**, 1 strand
   Gold edging
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Gold beads, anthers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Leaves and calyx (darkest)
- **2 DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Stems and leaf edges, leaves and calyx (dark)
- **3 DMC 992 Light Aquamarine**
  Leaves (middle), calyx (light)
- **4 DMC 955 Light Nile Green**
  Leaves (light), stem lights, calyx (lightest)
- **5 DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lightest)
- **6 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold edging, leaf veins, leaf ribs and tendrils
- **7 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Stamens and gold beads, anthers (lighter)
- **8 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Back petals and front petals (shade 2 of 7), turned edges (light) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Back petals, front petals and side petals (shade 1 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Back petals, front petals and side petals (shade 3 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 351 Coral**
  Back petals, front petals and side petals (shade 4 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Back petals, side petals, front petals and half-open flower (shade 5 of 7), buds (light)
- **13 DMC 967 Very Light Apricot**
  Back petals, side petals and front petals (shade 6 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 746 Off White**
  Side petals, back petals, front petals and half-open flower (shade 7 of 7)
- **15 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers (darker)
- **16 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Turned edges (middle)

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.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

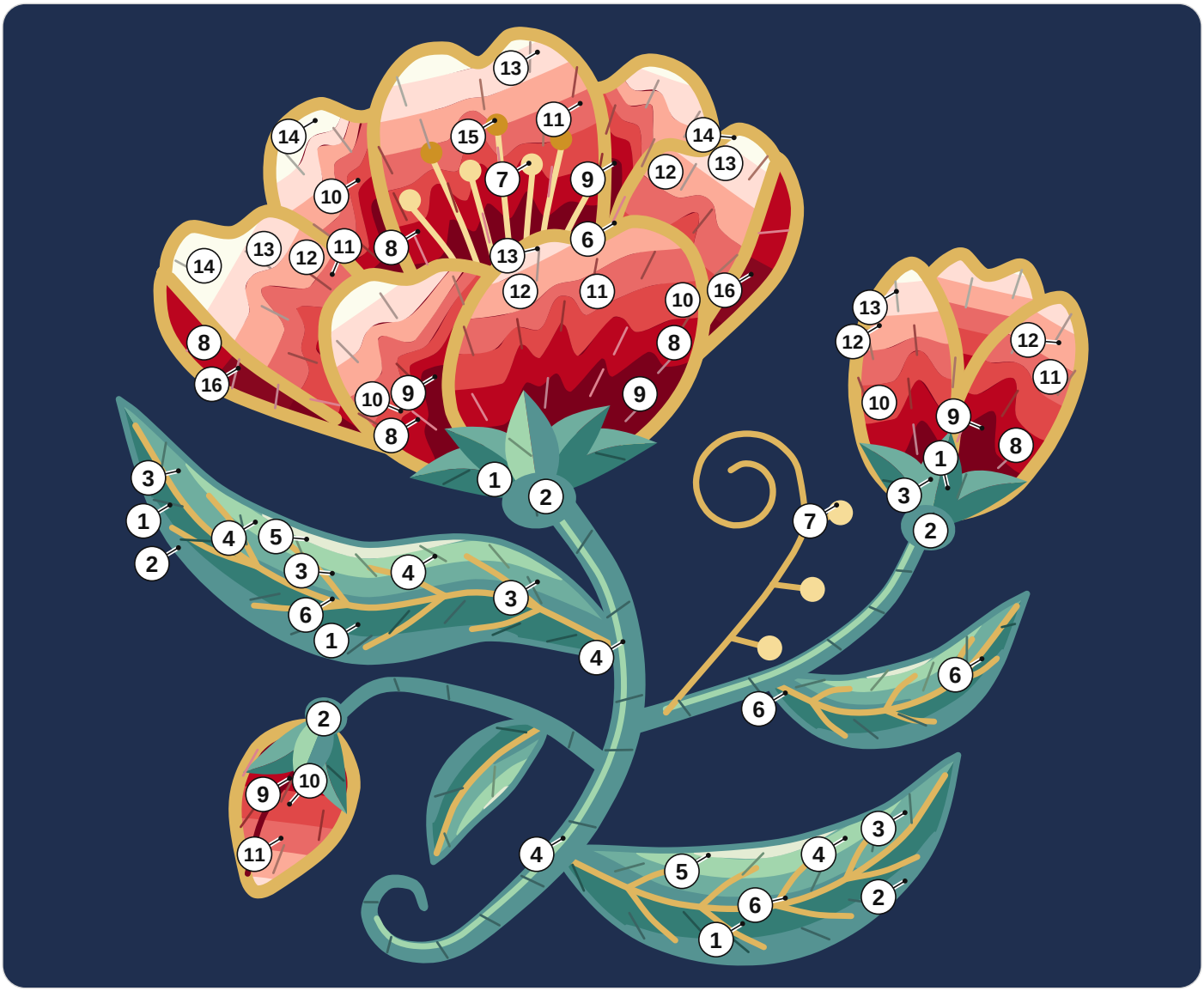
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: leaf edges, leaf ribs; 1 or 2 strands: tendrils; 1 strand: leaf veins, stem lights, buds, stamens.

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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
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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