Ribbon flower crown for a portrait photo

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.1 in (10.9 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: twined stems
   2 strands: berry stems

2. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf stalks



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon undersides, ribbon tails, round leaves, woven roses, ink berries, ribbon wraps



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Slim leaves



5. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
   Rose centers

6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Ribbon edges, rose folds

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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.

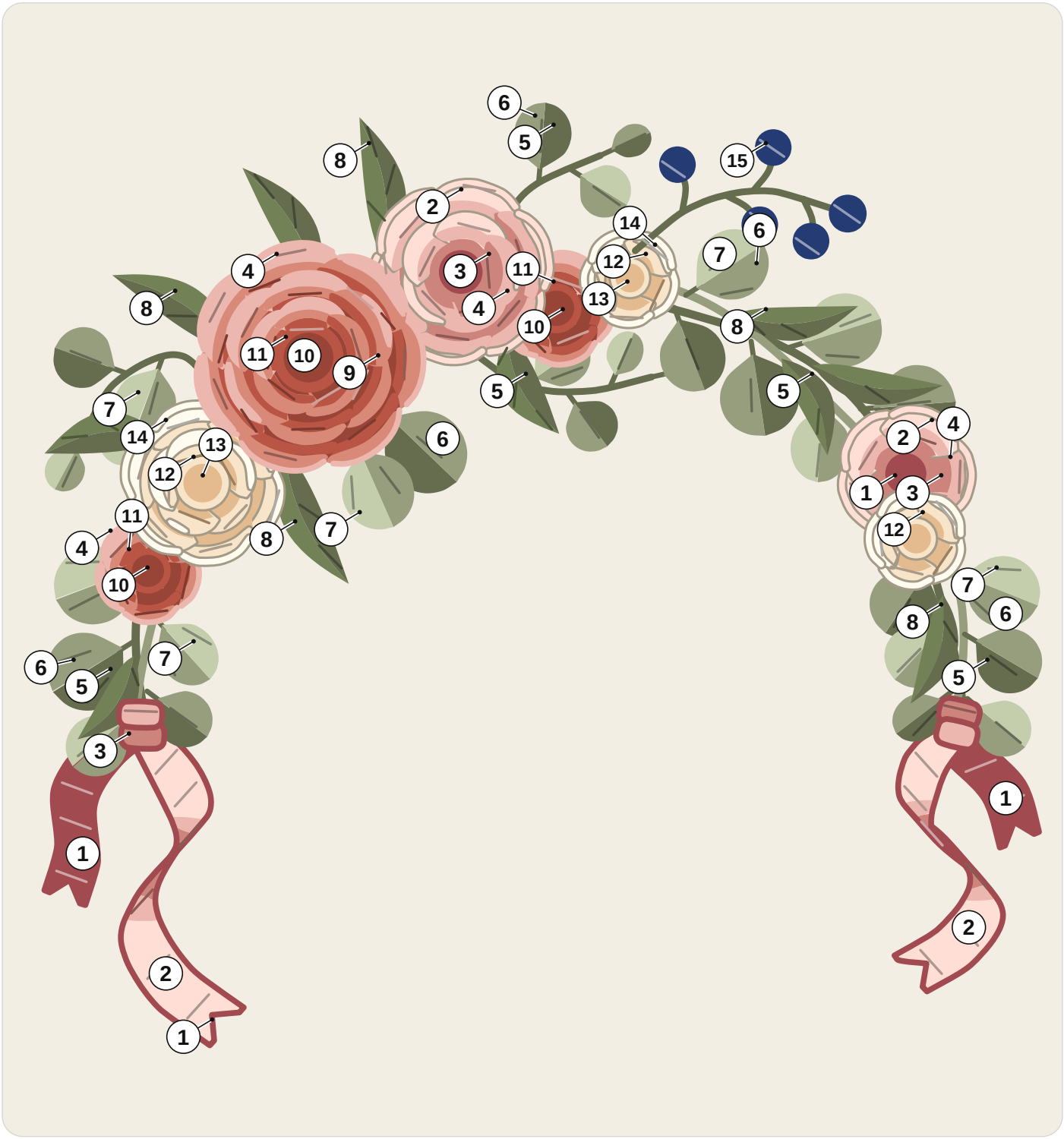
Buy: 15 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 3721 Dark Shell Pink	6	DMC 522 Fern Green	11	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta
2	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	7	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	12	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
3	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink	8	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	13	DMC 437 Light Tan
4	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink	9	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta	14	DMC 712 Cream
5	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green	10	DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta	15	DMC 336 Navy Blue

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



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