Rose boat neck for a blouse

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 2.4 in (11.9 × 6.1 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Neck edge ends
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rosebuds, sepals, rolled petal rims, rose heart
4. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Outer rose petals, cup petals
5. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Neck edge
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lower neck line, vine, stalks
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal shadows

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Neck edge and neck edge ends
- **2 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Lower neck line
- **3 DMC 522 Fern Green** Leaves (dark), vine
- **4 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Sepals (darker), stalks
- **5 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **6 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **7 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaves (lightest)
- **8 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Outer rose petals and cup petals (middle light) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Outer rose petals and cup petals (middle dark), petal shadows (light) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Outer rose petals, cup petals and rose heart (darkest), petal shadows (dark)
- **11 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Sepals (lighter)
- **12 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Cup petals and outer rose petals (dark), petal shadows (middle) and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Outer rose petals and cup petals (light), rolled petal rims (dark) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Rolled petal rims (light), outer rose petals, cup petals and rose heart (lightest)
- **15 DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Rolled petal rims (lightest)

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

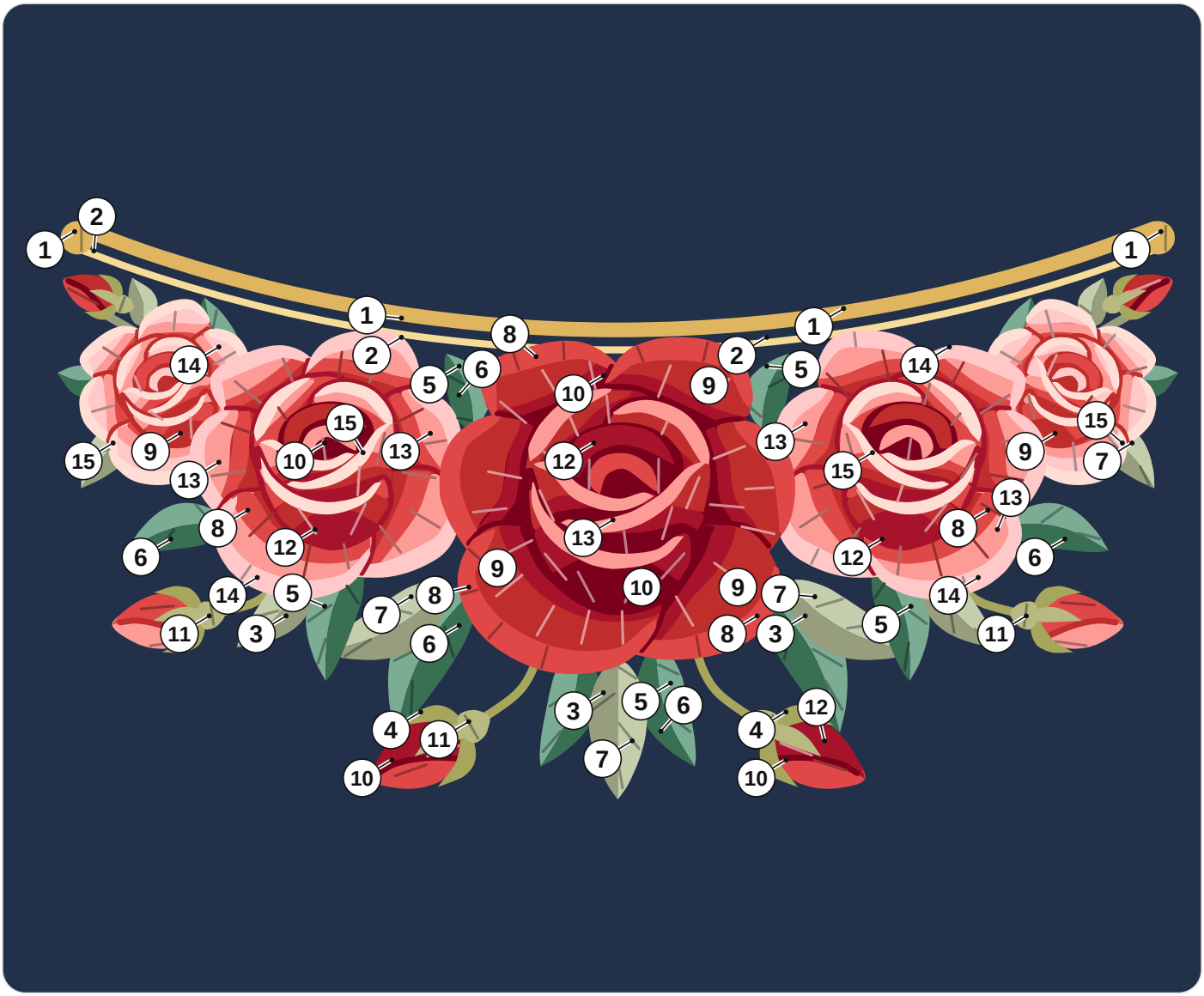
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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

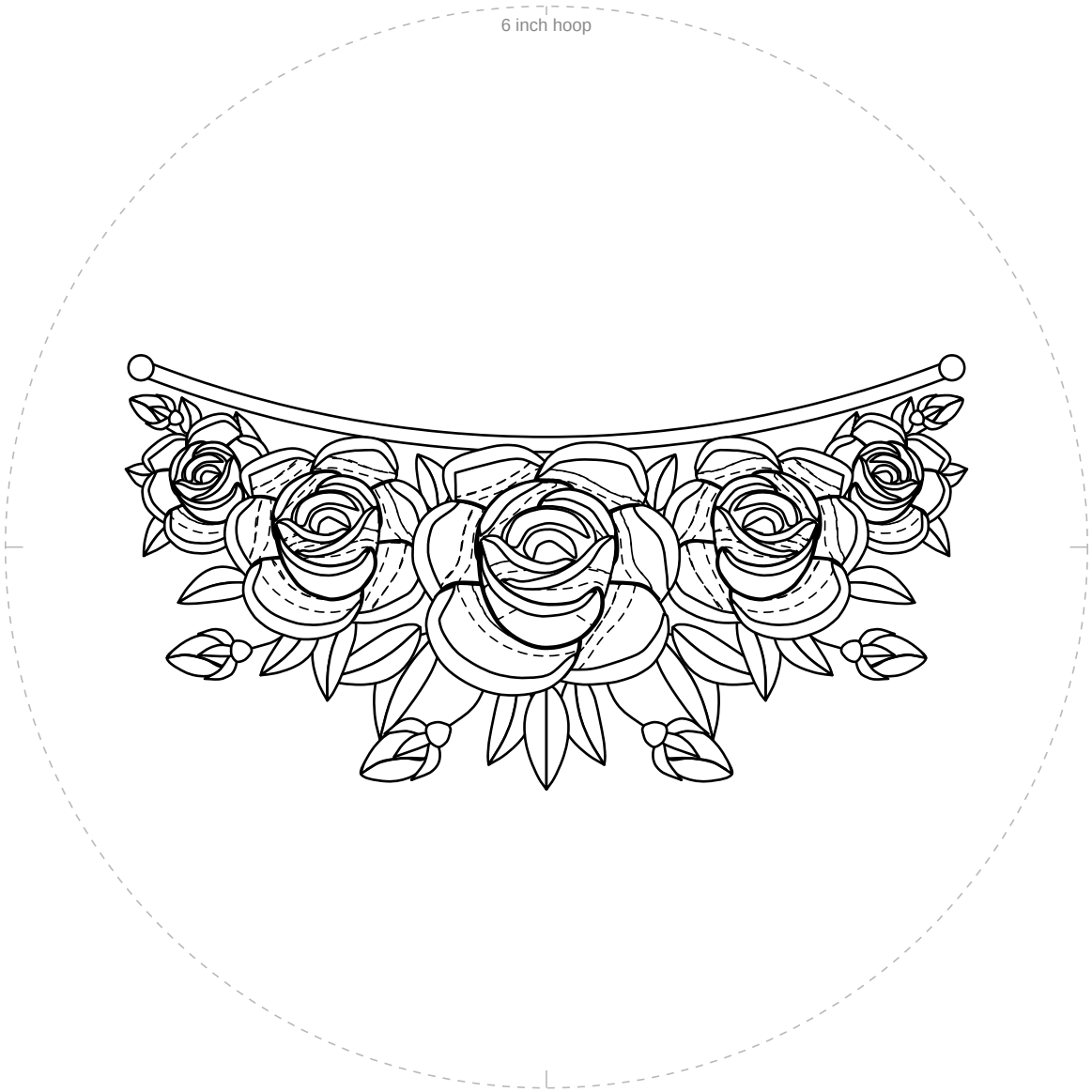
Satin stitch. 2 strands: rosebuds, sepals; 1 or 2 strands: rose heart; 1 strand: rolled petal rims.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: vine, stalks; 2 strands: lower neck line.

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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.



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25.4 mm

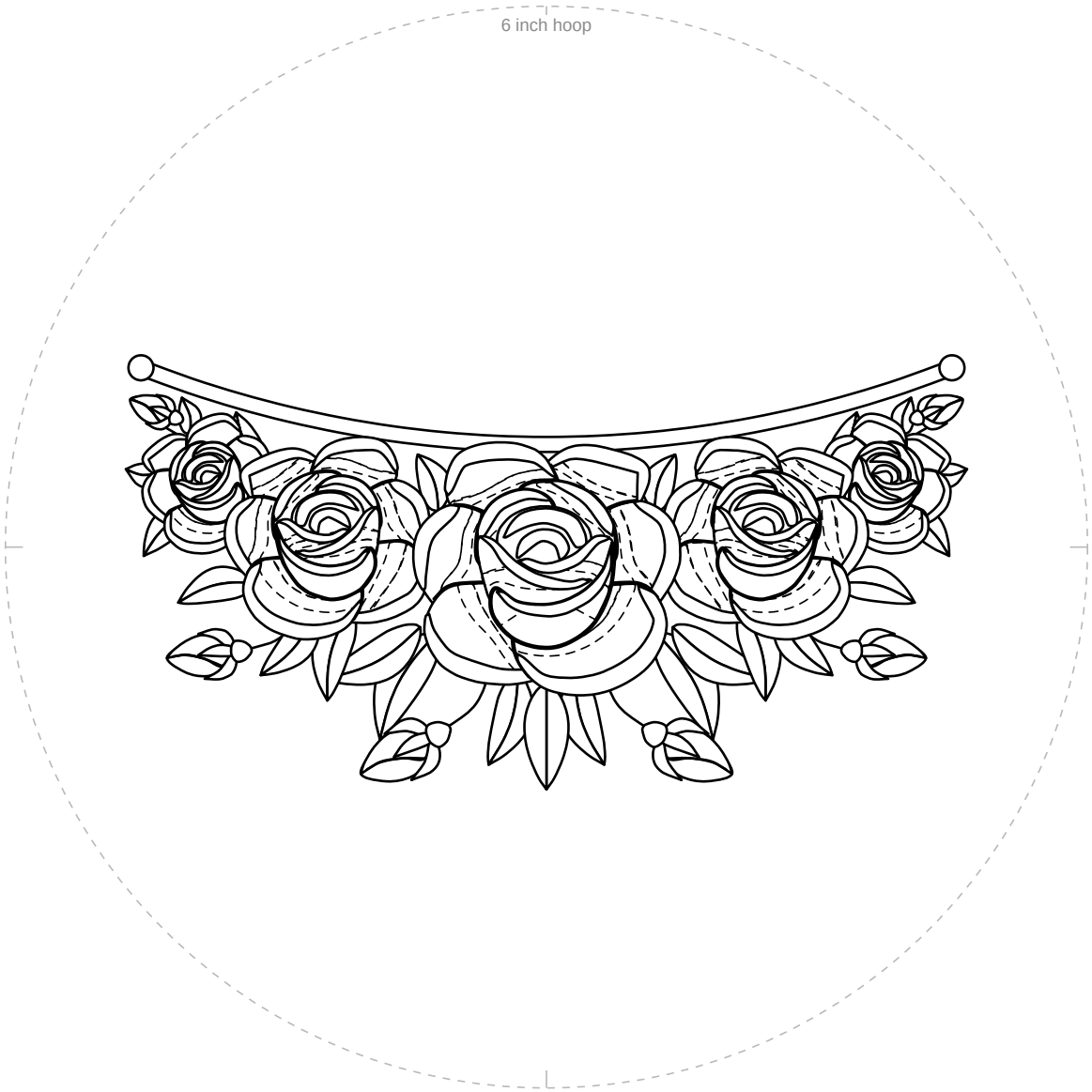
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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