Scroll medallion Easter egg

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.4 × 4.9 in (8.6 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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 to 6 strands.

15 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (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 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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Chain leaves
2. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Knot leaf edges
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Blue frill, rose frill, waist buds, crown leaves, inner petals, center petal, outer petals
4. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis leaves, tulip center
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scrolls, rosettes, snail bodies, snail shells, medallion frame, tulip stem
6. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulip leaves, tulip cup
7. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: trellis leaf edges, medallion edges
   1 strand: blue frill edges, rose frill edges, waist bud edges, snail edges, crown leaf edges, inner petal edges, center petal edge, outer petal edges
   2 strands: snail shell spirals, tulip heart edge
8. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: snail horns
   1 strand: petal markings
9. **Chain stitch**
   3 strands: hanging loop
   6 strands: egg rim
10. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Clasps
11. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Scroll knots, rosette centers, knot leaves, medallion knots

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

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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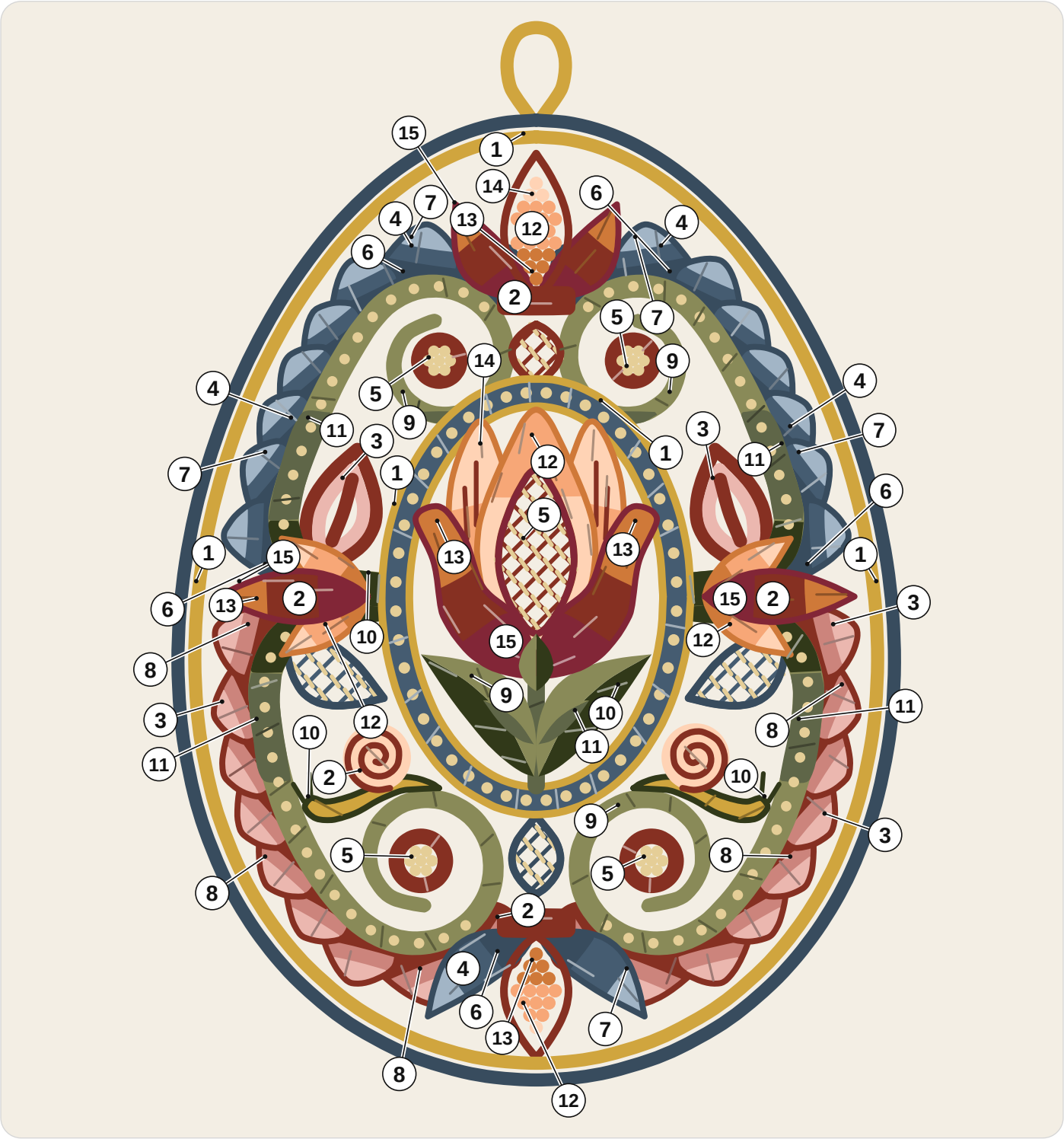
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 729 Medium Old Gold	**6**	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	**11**	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray
2	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	**7**	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**12**	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany
3	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink	**8**	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink	**13**	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany
4	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	**9**	DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green	**14**	DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany
5	DMC 676 Light Old Gold	**10**	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	**15**	DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet

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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; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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6 inch hoop

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



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