Silver floral border for a velvet shawl

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.2 in (10.7 × 10.7 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. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Palmette, leaves, buds, petal lips, flower cups
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud cups, sepals
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Petals
4. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Flower hearts
5. **Couching**, strands by part on page 2
   Hem scallops, hem cord, palmette edges, boughs, leaf cords, tendrils, bud cups, spray, petal edges, flower heart rims, stamens
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf bars, stamens
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal veins
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Hem scallop knots, hem knots, hem curl knots, palmette knots, stamen knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Petals (light), sepals, leaf cords, boughs and hem scallops (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Petals (dark), boughs and leaf cords (darker), petal veins and 7 more parts
- **3 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Petals (lightest), petal lips, petal edges and buds (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Stamen knots and palmette knots, hem knots (darker)
- **5 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Leaves and leaf bars, petals (middle), petal edges and buds (darker) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Petals (darkest), stamens (dark)
- **7 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Flower hearts

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

Couching. 6 strands: hem cord; 5 strands: spray; 4 or 5 strands: boughs; 3 strands: hem scallops, leaf cords, tendrils, flower heart rims; 2 strands: palmette edges, bud cups, petal edges, stamens.
French knot. 2 strands: hem curl knots, palmette knots, stamen knots; 1 or 2 strands: hem scallop knots, hem knots.

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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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