# Sozni style almond and iris spray

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 4 in (8.9 × 10.2 cm).



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

## Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

## Floss

- **1 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Almond twig, blossom edges and blossom stamens, almond nut and blossom hearts (darker)
- **2 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Green almond, iris blades and almond leaves (lighter), iris stems and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Iris blades, bud sheath, almond leaves and green almond (darker), iris sheath
- **4 DMC 32 Dark Blueberry**
  Iris falls, iris bud and iris standards (dark)
- **5 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Iris falls, iris standards and iris bud (middle)
- **6 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Iris standards, iris falls and iris bud (light)
- **7 DMC 712 Cream**
  Blossom petals, blossom buds and iris beard, almond nut (lighter)

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Blossom petals, blossom buds, almond nut



2. **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Almond twig, almond leaves, iris stems, iris sheath, iris blades, iris bud, bud sheath, iris standards, iris falls, blossom edges, and 2 more



3. **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
   Blossom stamens, blossom cups



4. **French knot**
   1 to 2 strands, two wraps
   Iris beard, blossom hearts



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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**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.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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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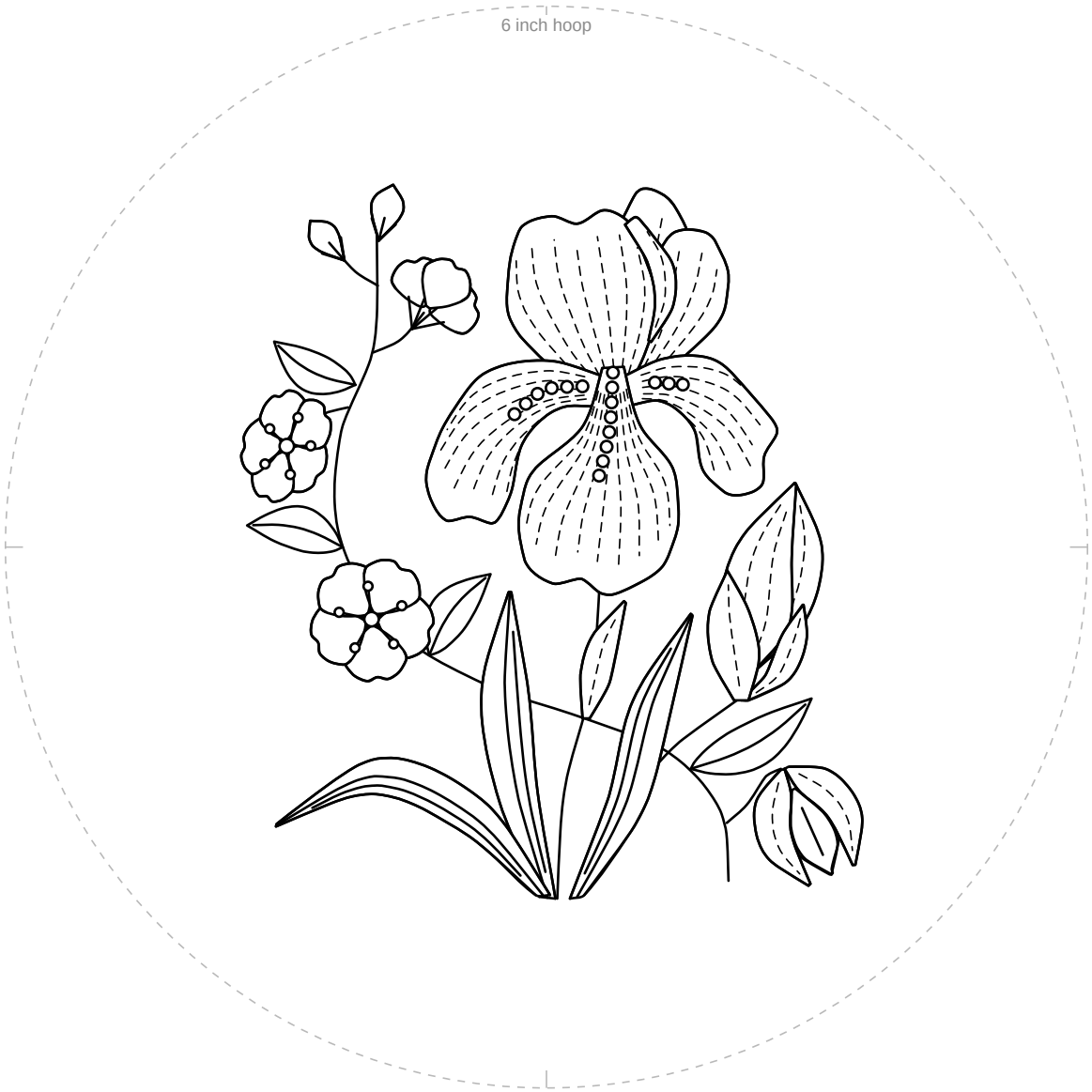


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**6 inch hoop**

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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**6 inch hoop**

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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