Suzani medallion

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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.

An embroidery needle, size 7.

14 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 with a small knot on the back; end under a few stitches.

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**, 2 strands
   Heart rosette, saffron petals, ring, hooked leaves, scrolls, pomegranate crowns, pomegranates, lines of the pomegranate seeds, tulip stalks, tulips, drops



Stitch in this order, continued

2. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 1, 8
   Rosette eye, knots of the pomegranate seeds



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

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A number is a color of the list.



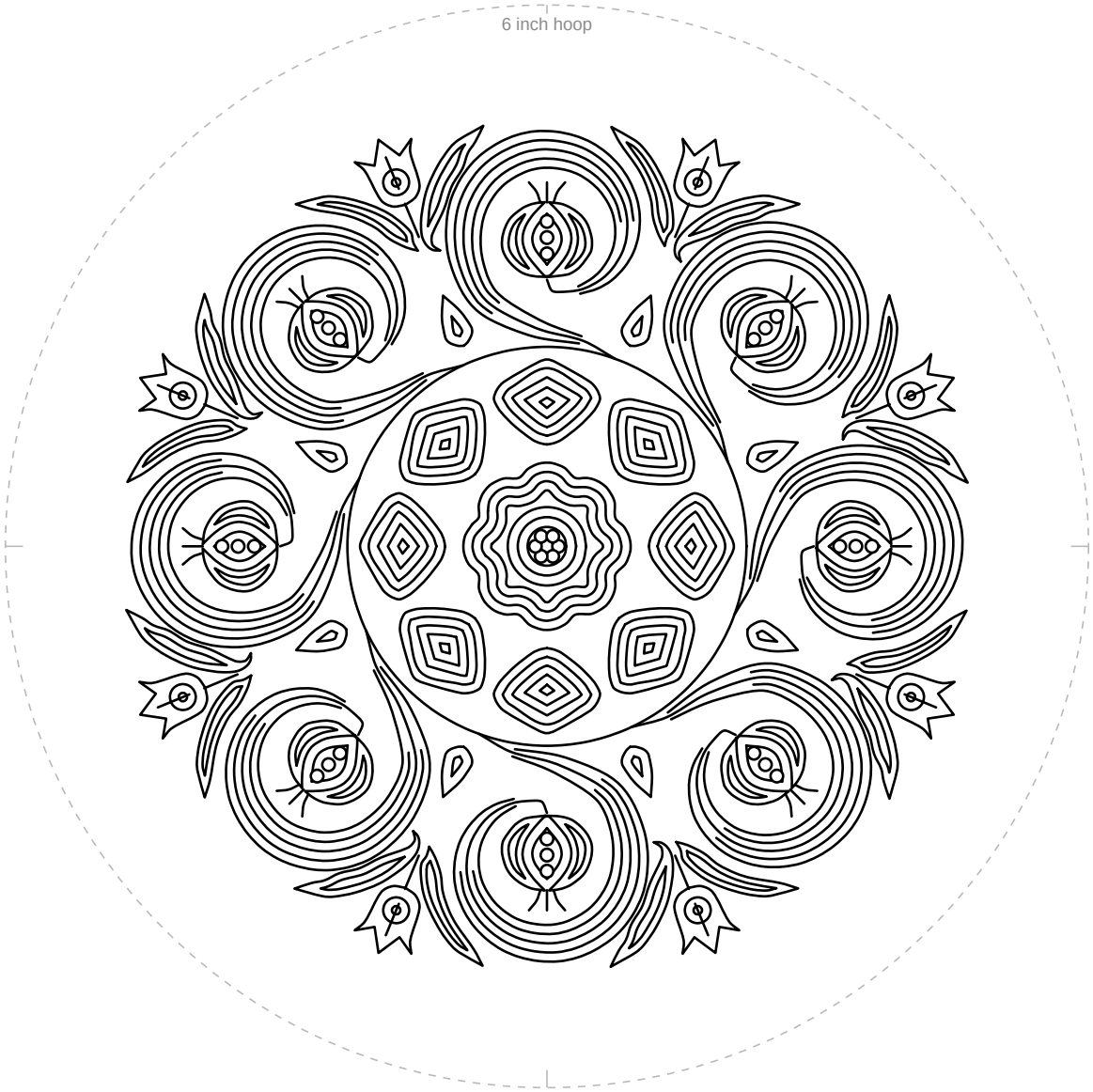
1	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**6**	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	**11**	DMC 350 Medium Coral
2	DMC 498 Dark Red	**7**	DMC 3821 Straw	**12**	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
3	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon	**8**	DMC 336 Navy Blue	**13**	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
4	DMC 351 Coral	**9**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	**14**	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
5	DMC 352 Light Coral	**10**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw		

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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



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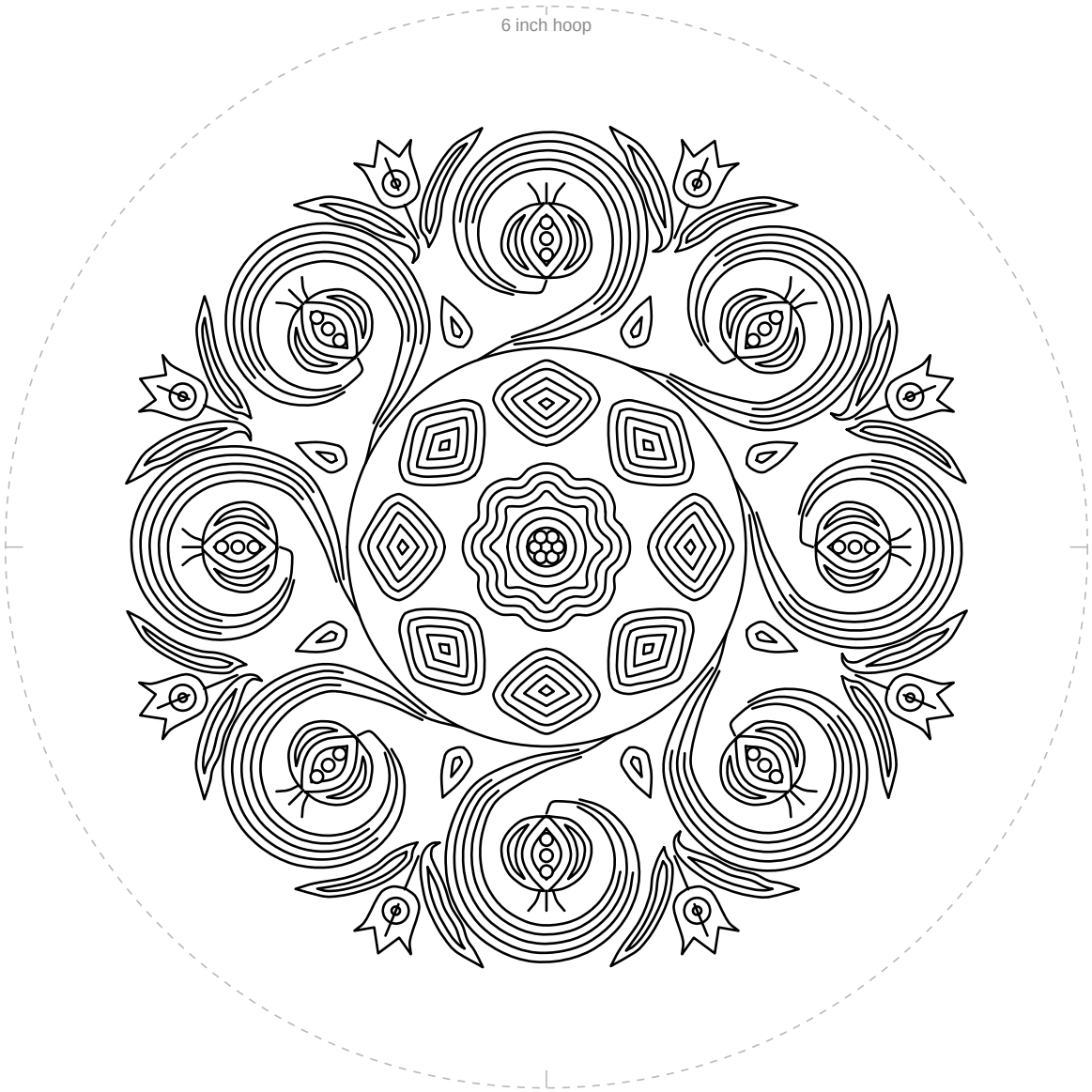
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