Suzani style jeweled medallion

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Crown rings, cypress edges, spray leaves and sun rays (darker), rim leaves (dark)
- **2 DMC 3851 Light Bright Green**
  Rim leaves (middle), crown edges, spray leaves (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 746 Off White**
  Birds, crown rings (lighter), cypress crescents (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Buds, sun rays and rosettes (lighter), cypress crescents (light) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Fruit and bird wings, buds (darker), sun rings (dark) and 5 more parts
- **6 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Trunks, vine, sprays and finials, sun heart (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3850 Dark Bright Green**
  Bird eyes

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rim leaves, buds, spray leaves, spray flowers, trunks, cypress hearts, fruit, rosettes, sun rays, birds, bird wings
2. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun heart
3. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Sprays
4. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Vine, cypress edges, cypress crescents, crown edges, crown rings, earth ring
5. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Finials, beaks
6. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Crown rings, sun rings
7. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Cypress hearts, rosettes, bird eyes

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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 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

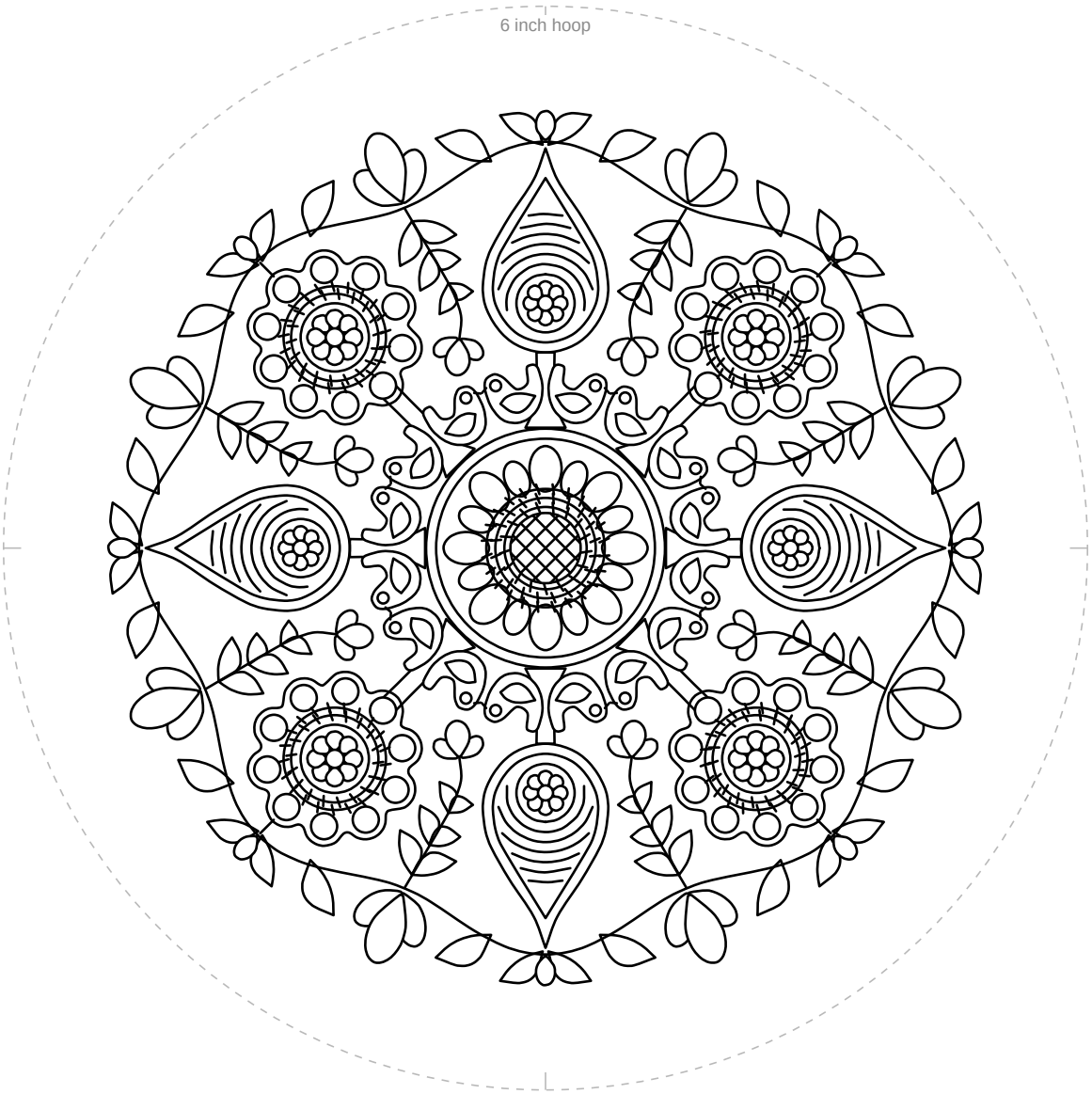
Chain stitch. 4 strands: vine; 3 strands: cypress edges, cypress crescents, crown edges, crown rings, earth ring.
French knot. 2 strands: cypress hearts, rosettes; 1 strand: bird eyes.

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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

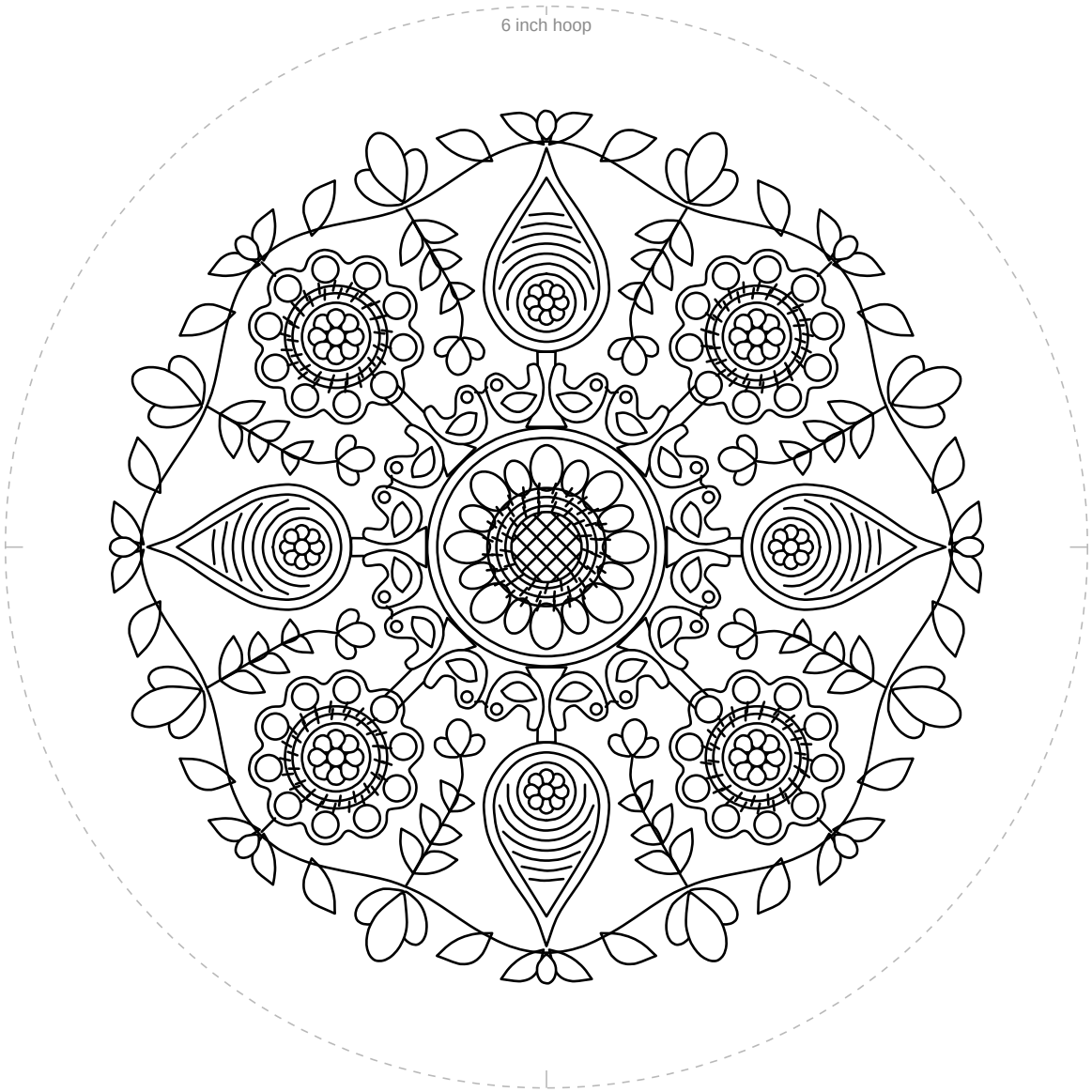
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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