Taco full of flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.1 in (11.7 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lime rind, lime flesh, cut rims, ribbon leaves, rosebuds, cilantro leaves, woven roses, dahlia heart, ribbon roses
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Lime pith, back wall, lettuce frill, shell, marigold, dahlia petals
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Lettuce edges, woven roses, dahlia edges, ribbon roses
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Flower stems, fold edge, cilantro stems, ribbon roses
5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Marigold loops
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Dahlia heart
7. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
   Woven roses

Floss

- **1 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Lettuce frill and ribbon leaves (middle), lettuce edges and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Cut rims and lime pith
- **3 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Lettuce frill and ribbon leaves (light), lime flesh (lighter)
- **4 DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Back wall and fold edge (darker), shell (darkest)
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Shell (dark), fold edge and back wall (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Lettuce frill and ribbon leaves (dark), cilantro leaves (darker), rosebuds (darkest)
- **7 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Ribbon roses, woven roses and rosebuds (middle)
- **8 DMC 351 Coral**
  Ribbon roses and woven roses (light), rosebuds (lightest)
- **9 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Ribbon roses, woven roses and rosebuds (dark)
- **10 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Shell (light), marigold loops and dahlia heart (lighter)
- **11 DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Shell (lightest)
- **12 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Ribbon roses and woven roses (darkest)
- **13 DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Ribbon roses and woven roses (lightest)
- **14 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Marigold loops (darker), marigold
- **15 DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Dahlia petals and dahlia heart (darker), dahlia edges
- **16 DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Dahlia petals (lighter)

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.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

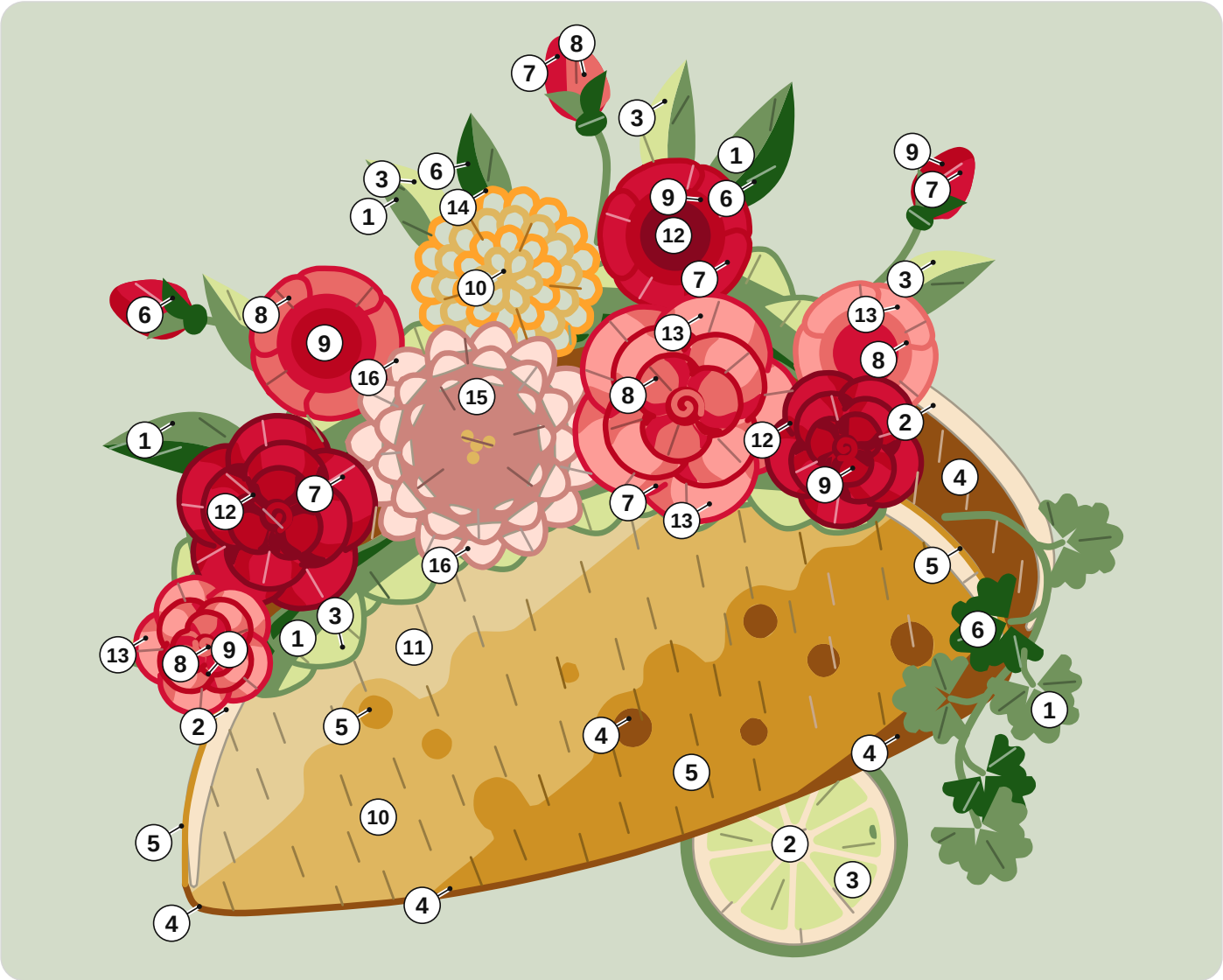
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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

Stem stitch. 3 strands: flower stems; 2 or 3 strands: cilantro stems; 1 or 2 strands: fold edge; 1 strand: ribbon roses.

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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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