Tambour sequin flower spray

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.7 in (10.2 × 11.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon leaves, sprig sequins, full flower, flower throats, tilted flower, cup flower, sepals, buds
2. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stems, leaf creases, sprig sequins, full flower, tilted flower, cup flower, sepals, buds
3. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Stems
4. **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Sprigs
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamens

Floss

- **1 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Stems (lighter), sprigs
- **2 DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Stems and bead centers (darker)
- **3 DMC 3817 Light Celadon Green**
  Ribbon leaves (lighter)
- **4 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Ribbon leaves (darker), sepals (middle)
- **5 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Leaf creases, sepals (dark)
- **6 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Full flower, tilted flower, cup flower, buds and sprig sequins (middle dark)
- **7 DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Full flower, buds, cup flower, tilted flower and sprig sequins (darkest), flower throats
- **8 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Full flower, tilted flower, cup flower, buds and sprig sequins (middle light)
- **9 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Full flower, tilted flower, buds, cup flower and sprig sequins (dark)
- **10 DMC 818 Baby Pink**
  Full flower, tilted flower, cup flower, buds and sprig sequins (lightest)
- **11 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sequin beads and stamens, bead centers (lighter)
- **12 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Full flower, tilted flower, cup flower, buds and sprig sequins (light)
- **13 DMC 502 Blue Green** Sepals (light)

Stitches, continued

6. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Sequin beads, bead centers, stamens

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 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

Split stitch. 2 strands: stems; 1 strand: leaf creases, sprig sequins, full flower, tilted flower, cup flower, sepals, buds.
French knot. 2 strands: bead centers, stamens; 1 strand: sequin beads.

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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

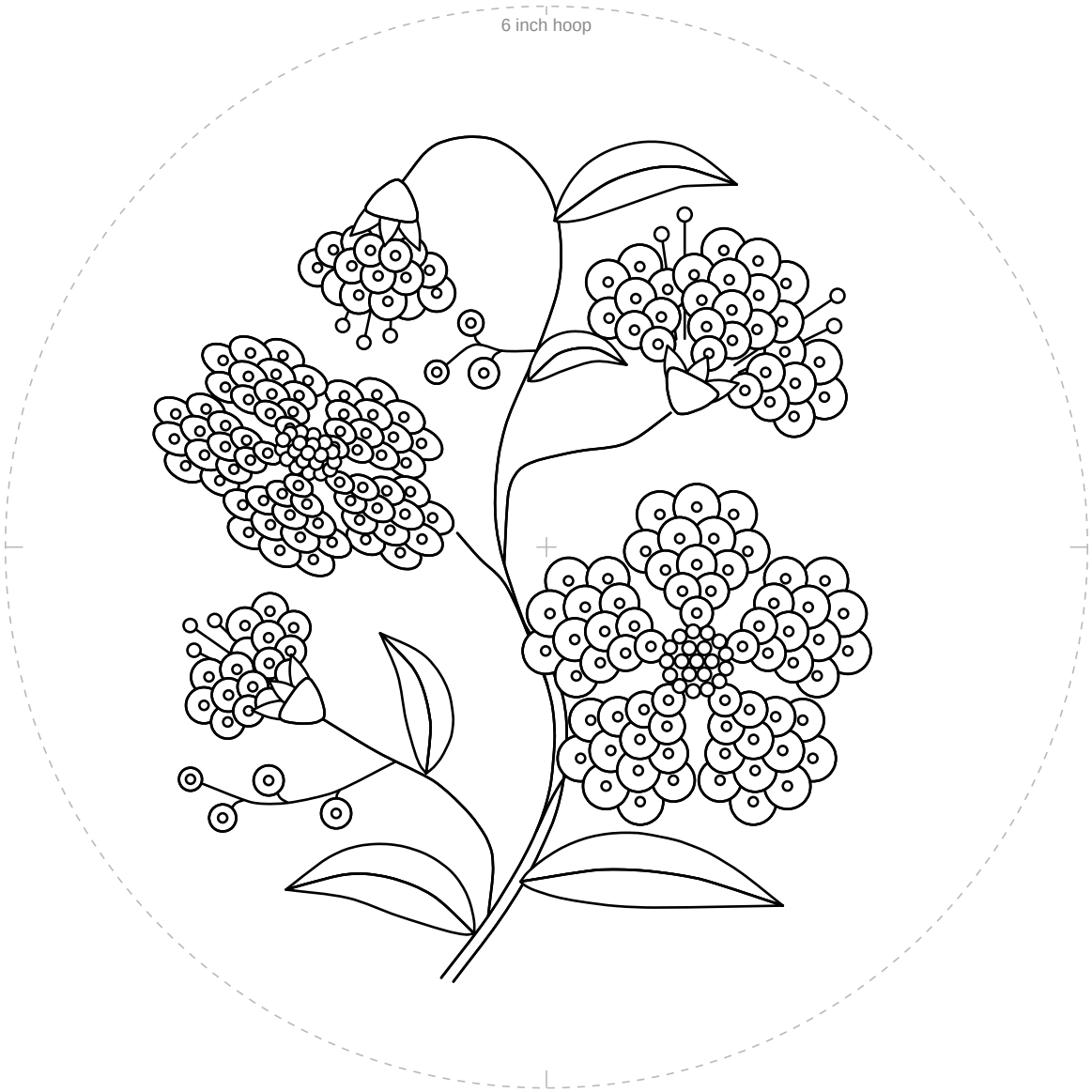
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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