Ten Commandments with Louisiana iris

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Sword leaves, bud sheaths
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tablets, buds, standards, falls
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Numerals
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Yellow signals, style arms
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner gold border
6. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Gold rim
7. **Stem stitch**, 5 to 6 strands
   Stems
8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges, veins

Floss

- **1 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Sword leaves and bud sheaths (dark)
- **2 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Sword leaves and bud sheaths (light)
- **3 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Sword leaves and bud sheaths (middle), stems
- **4 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Tablets (light)
- **5 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Tablets (darkest)
- **6 DMC 336 Navy Blue** Tablets (dark)
- **7 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Tablets (lightest)
- **8 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Inner gold border
- **9 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Numerals and yellow signals, gold rim (lighter)
- **10 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Gold rim (darker)
- **11 DMC 29 Eggplant**
  Petal edges and veins (lighter), falls and standards (shade 3 of 8), buds (dark)
- **12 DMC 327 Dark Violet**
  Standards and falls (shade 2 of 8), buds (darkest)
- **13 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Falls and standards (shade 6 of 8), buds (light)
- **14 DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Standards and falls (shade 8 of 8), style arms (lighter), buds (lightest)
- **15 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Standards and falls (shade 4 of 8)
- **16 DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Petal edges and veins (darker), falls and standards (shade 1 of 8)
- **17 DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Falls and standards (shade 5 of 8)
- **18 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Standards and falls (shade 7 of 8), style arms (darker)

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

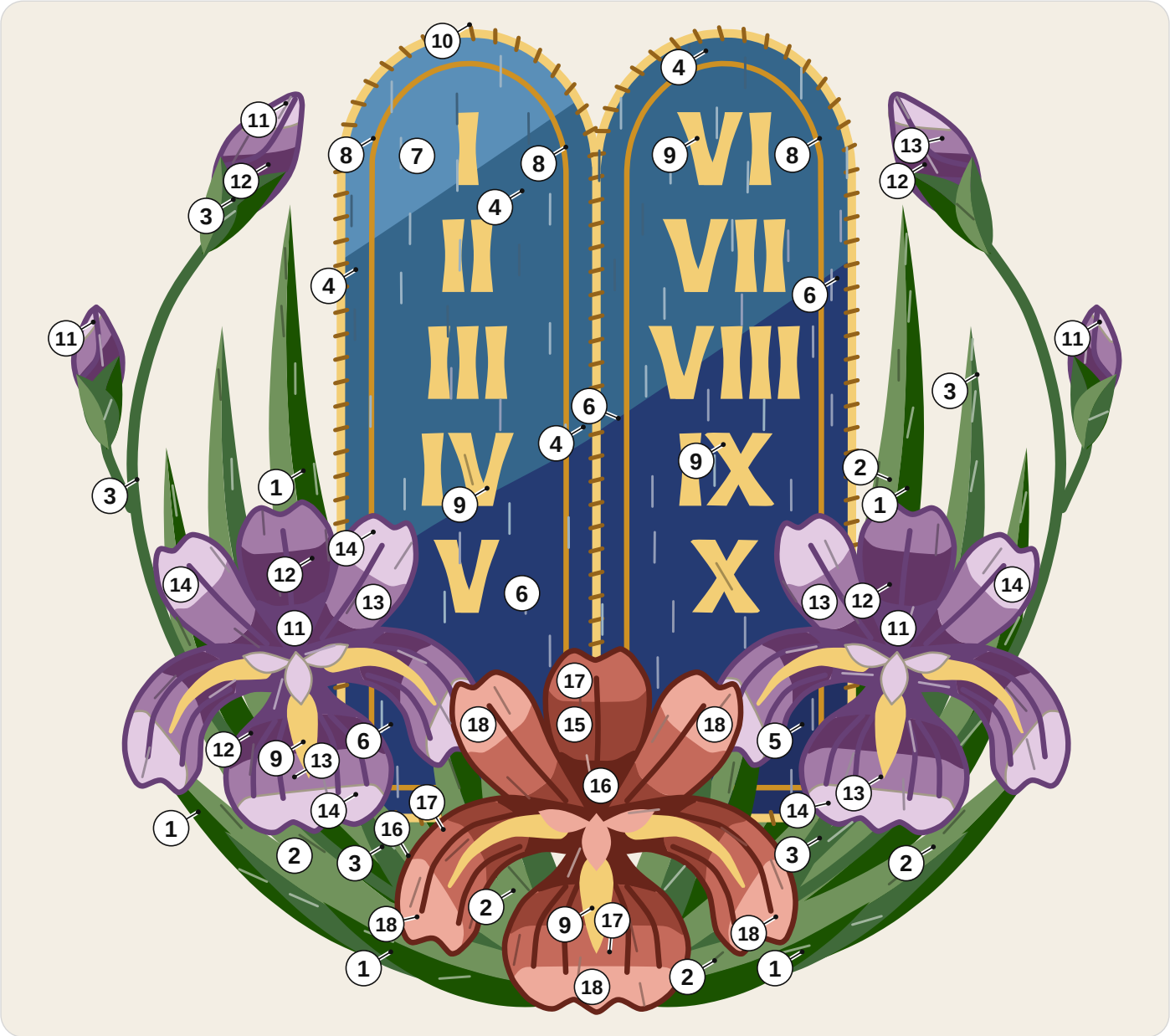
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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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4	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	10	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	16	DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood
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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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