Twelve-petal rosette

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of black cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 7.

16 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3820; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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 a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

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**, 3 strands
   Scalloped edge
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crescents, back petals, front petals, collar, heart, drops
3. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold veins (color 1)
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Gold veins (color 1), gold outlines

Stitch in this order, continued

5. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Gold rings
6. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Almonds
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Pearls, knots of the heart

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. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



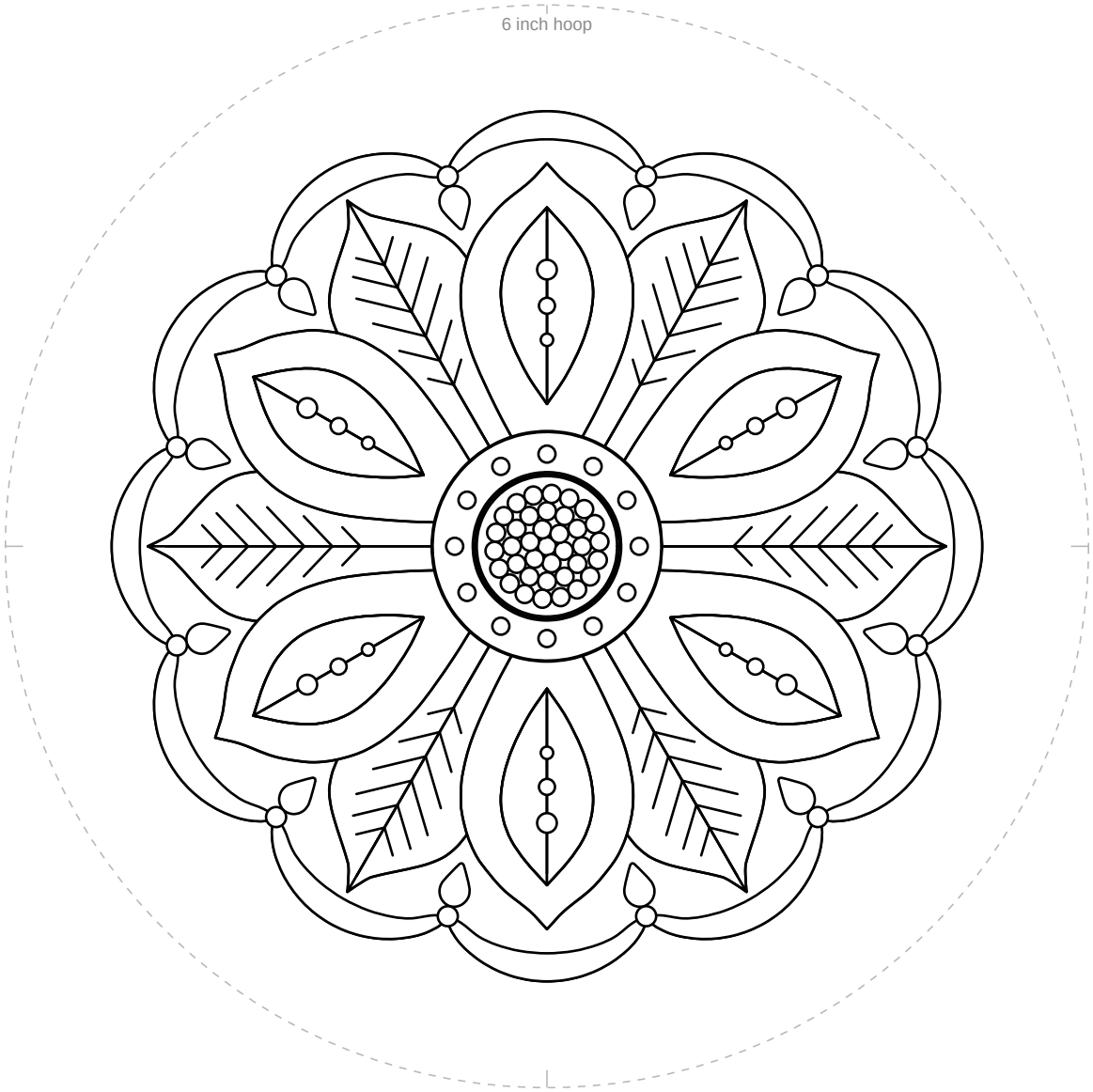
1	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	7	DMC 917 Medium Plum	13	DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green
2	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz	8	DMC 553 Violet	14	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
3	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	9	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	15	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape
4	DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice	10	DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue	16	DMC 782 Dark Topaz
5	DMC 351 Coral	11	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise		
6	DMC 321 Red	12	DMC 562 Medium Jade		

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6 inch hoop

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.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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