Uzbek gold floral medallion

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy 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 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Petal cord, bud cord and dark flower line (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Rim (dark), flower petals, bud cord and petal cord (darker) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Flower petals (lighter), almond buds, spray leaves and rim (middle) and 1 more part
- **4 DMC 3815 Dark Celadon Green**
  Jade leaves
- **5 DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Garnet dots and petal drops

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Spray leaves, almond buds, petal drops, flower heart



2. **Satin stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Jade leaves, garnet dots, flower petals



3. **Couching**
   strands by part on page 2
   Rim, dark flower line, spray stems, bud cord, flower petals, petal cord, heart cord



4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Heart knots



What you need

Advanced. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in navy. Embroidery needle: size 7 for 2 or 3 strands, size 3 for 4 to 6 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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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.

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

Satin stitch. 4 strands: flower petals; 2 strands: jade leaves, garnet dots.
Couching. 4 or 6 strands: rim; 4 strands: flower petals; 3 strands: dark flower line, spray stems, bud cord, heart cord; 2 or 3 strands: petal cord.

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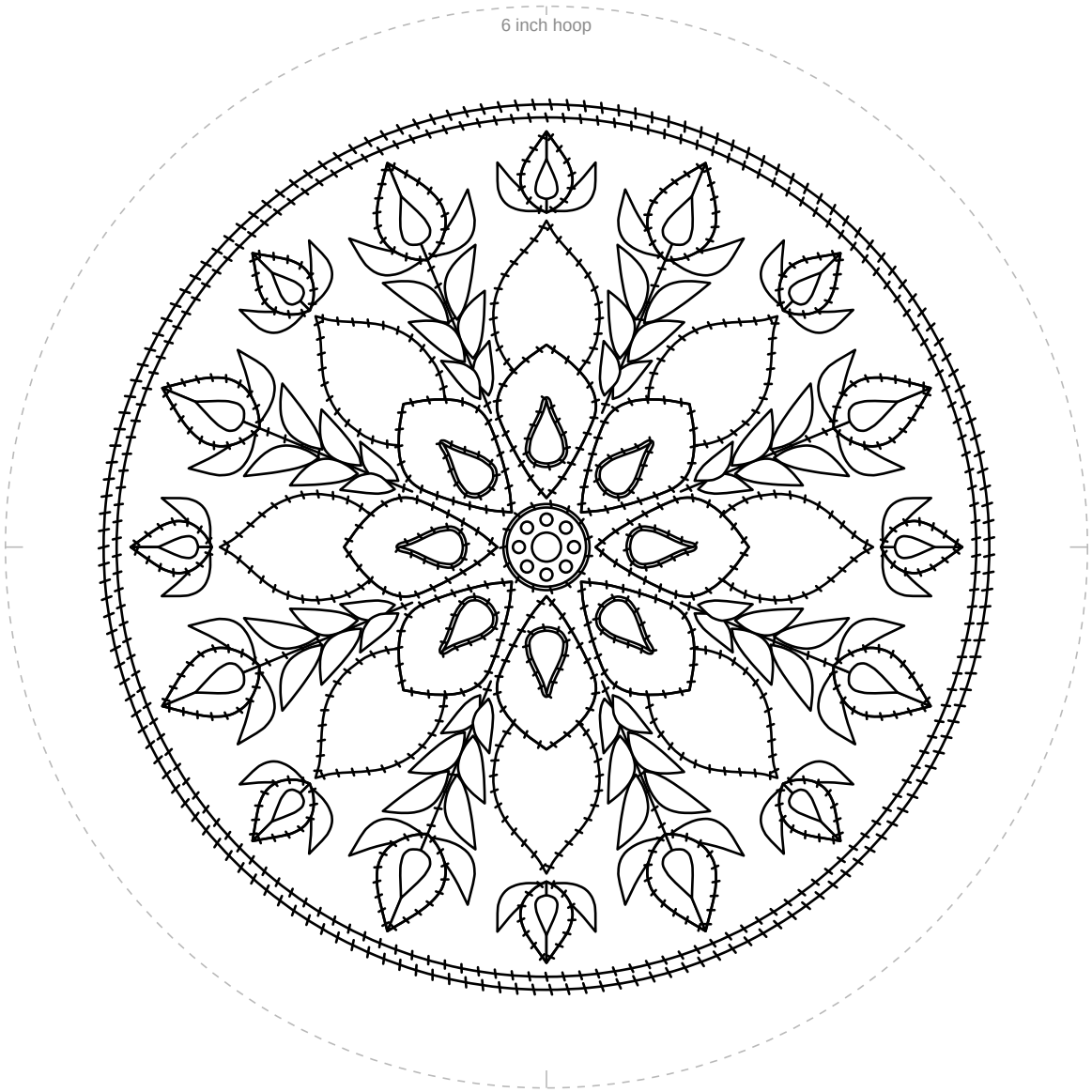
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
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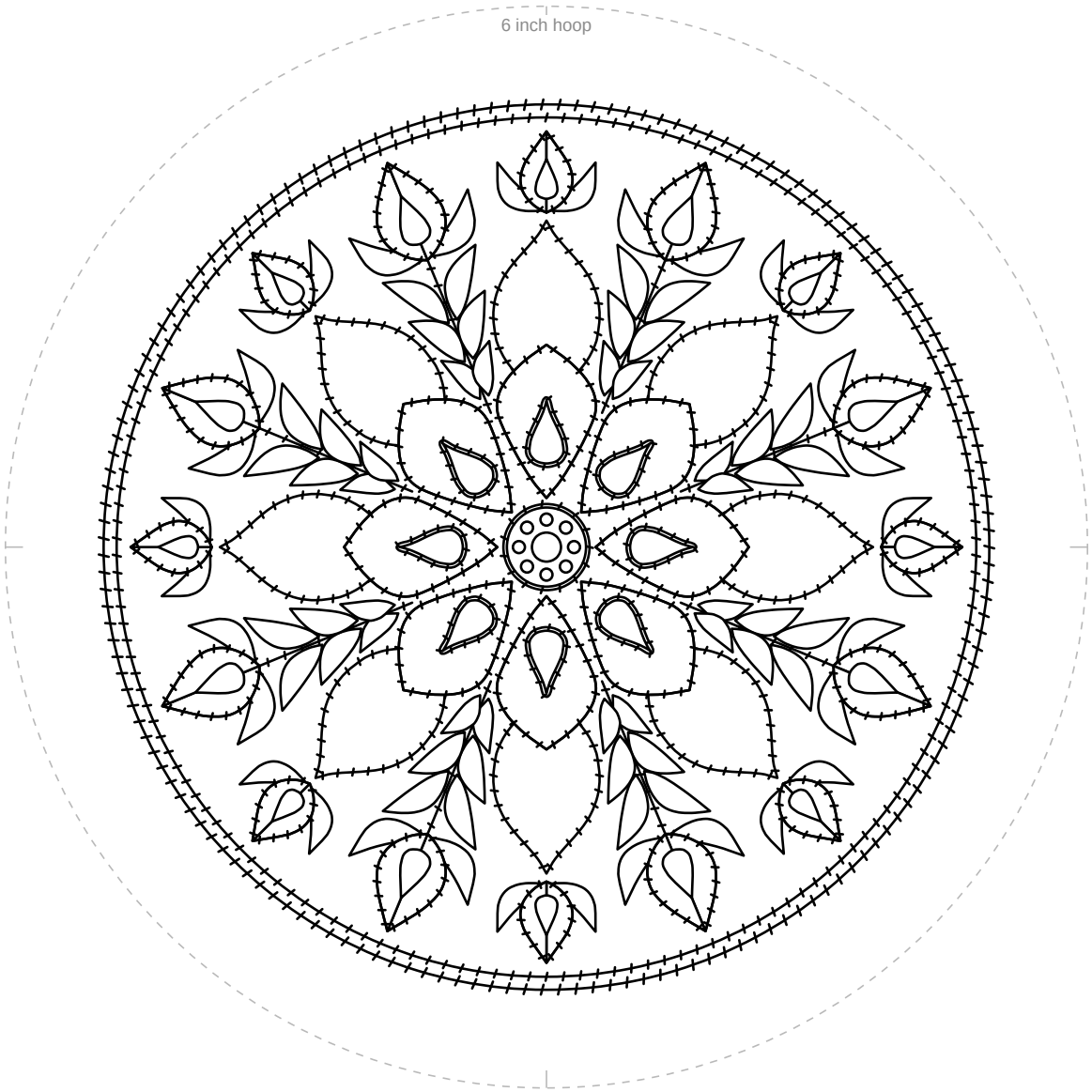
6 inch hoop

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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