Uzbek suzani rosette with vines

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 5 in (11.9 × 12.7 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Vines, bud petals, bud hearts, flower cups, carnation petals, flower drops, tulip heart, tulip petals, rim scallops, rim drops, ring, and 4 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stalks, vine light, flower edges, rim edges, wheel edges, heart edge
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Stamens
5. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Ring edges
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Stamen knots, heart knots

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Vines and stalks
- **2 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves (darker), flower cups
- **3 DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Vine light
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Bud petals, ring edges, stamen knots, heart petals and heart edge, rim drops (lighter)
- **6 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Flower edges, wheel edges, rim edges and stamens
- **7 DMC 321 Red**
  Rim scallops, tulip heart and bud hearts, wheel petals (darker) and 1 more part
- **8 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Carnation petals (dark)
- **9 DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Tulip petals and heart knots, carnation petals (light), wheel petals (lighter)
- **10 DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Ring drops and flower drops, rim drops (darker)
- **11 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Ring and heart

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

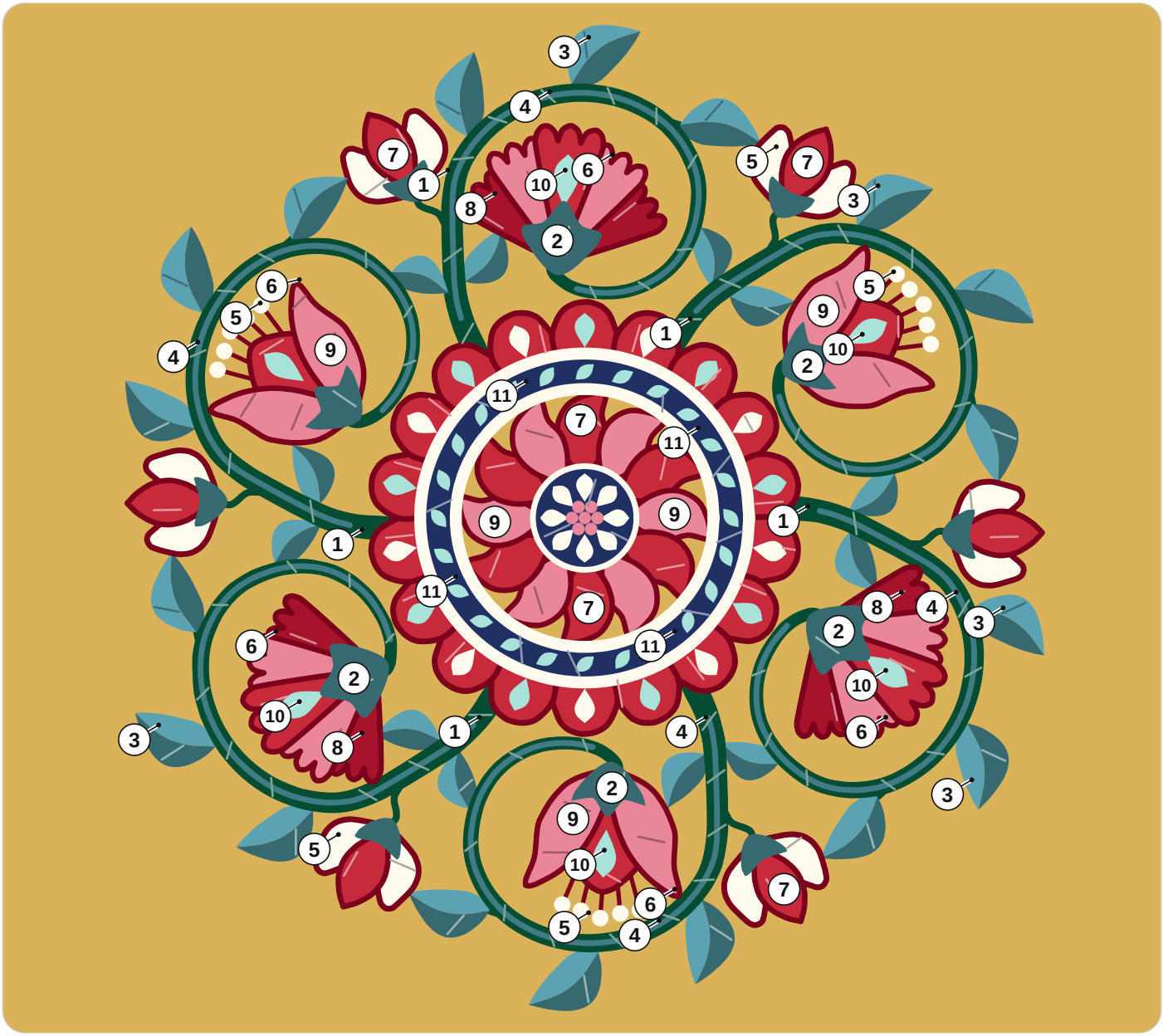
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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: stalks; 2 strands: vine light, rim edges, heart edge; 1 or 2 strands: flower edges; 1 strand: wheel edges.

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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

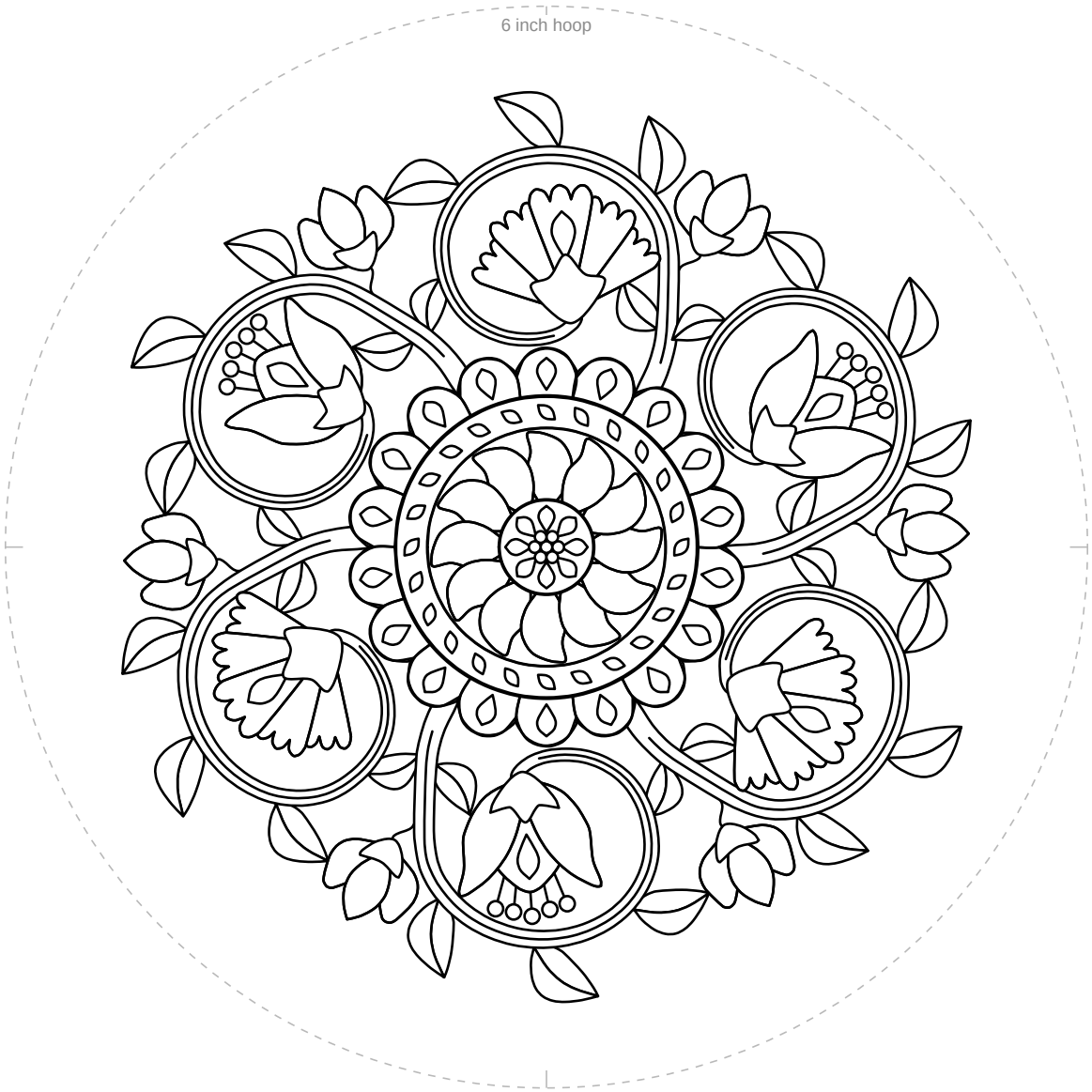
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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