Vintage makeup vanity in gold

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.1 in (11.4 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: wine red cotton or linen.

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.

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.

Buy: 24 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC 3822; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of wine red cotton or linen, a white pencil.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Tassel cord
2. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Tray rim, hose
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tray, brush hair, mirror room, moonlit sky, powder, rose glass (color 11), perfume, bulb, tassel (color 8)
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Jasmine leaves
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Brush handles, tumbler, jasmine, jasmine buds, compact rim, rose glass, bottle foot, bottle collar, sprayer, tassel (color 9)
6. **Split stitch**
   4 strands: window bars
   2 strands: perfume line
7. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: tumbler foot, tumbler rim (color 9), jasmine stem
   4 strands: window frame
8. **Couching**
   4 strands: tumbler rim (colors 2 and 10)
   5 strands: gold chain
   3 strands: puff piping
9. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Ferrule rings, glass edges, cut edges
10. **Straight stitch**
    2 strands: jasmine cups
    3 strands: glass glints
11. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
    Bulb net
12. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
    Ferrules, compact rim, moon, hinge, compact side, bottle collar, sprayer, tassel, puff top, puff knob, pearls, pearl clasp
13. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Swansdown puff
14. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Jasmine centers, tray gallery

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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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	9	DMC 782 Dark Topaz	17	DMC 3865 Winter White
2	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	10	DMC 3822 Light Straw	18	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
3	DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve	11	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink	19	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
4	DMC 315 Medium Dark Antique Mauve	12	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink	20	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue
5	DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve	13	DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray	21	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
6	DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink	14	DMC 451 Dark Shell Gray	22	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
7	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink	15	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	23	DMC 3364 Pine Green
8	DMC 223 Light Shell Pink	16	DMC 453 Light Shell Gray	24	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green

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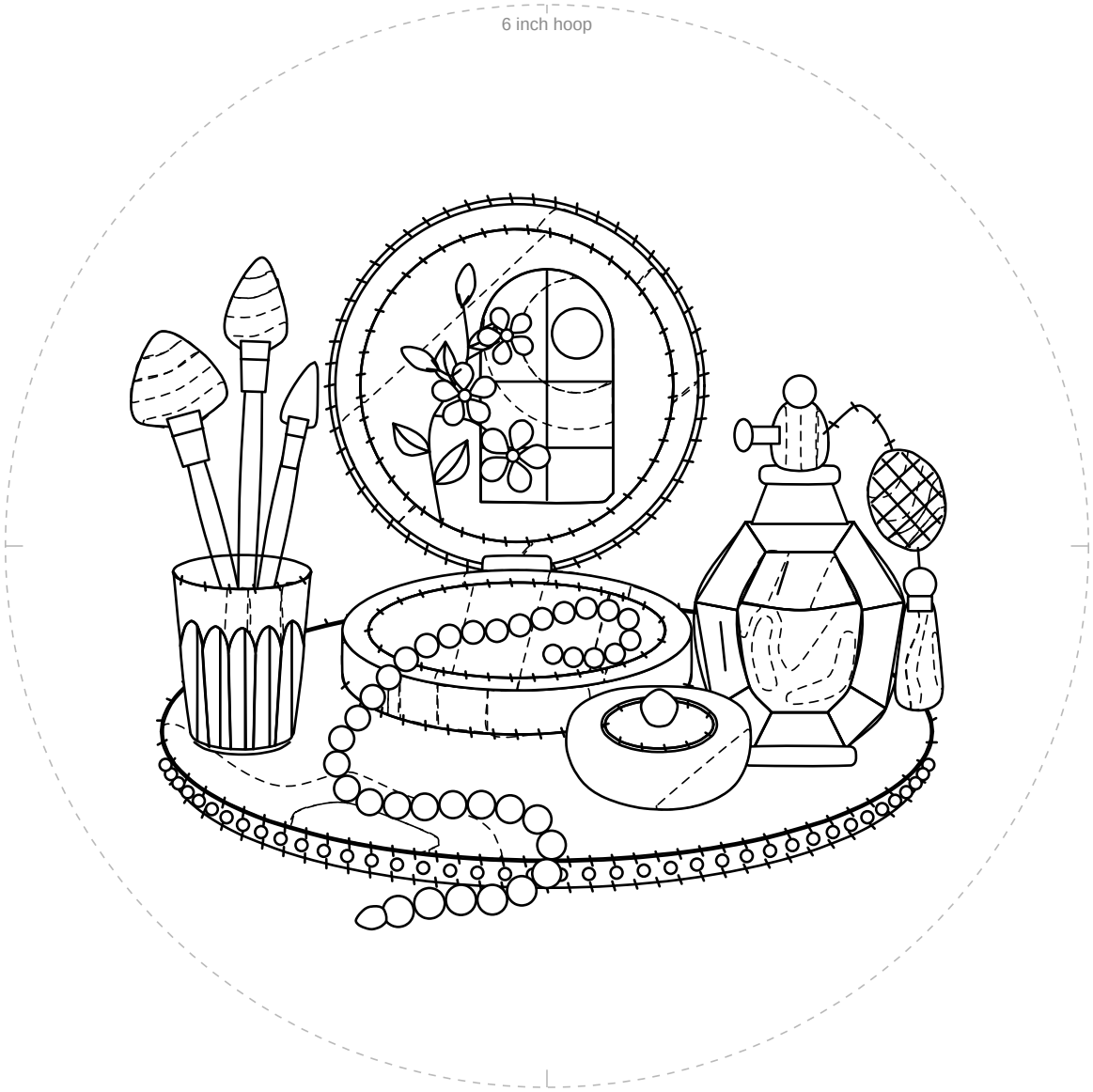
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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