Yucatan huipil flower neckline

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4 in (9.7 × 10.2 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 and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops, sepals, bloom hearts
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Half blooms, buds, open blooms, corner roses
4. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Neck edge
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Bloom hearts

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 601 Dark Cranberry**
  Corner roses and petal edges (light), half blooms (middle), scallops and 1 more part
- **2 DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Open blooms and buds (shade 2 of 10), petal edges (dark), neck edge
- **3 DMC 702 Kelly Green** Leaves and sepals (lighter)
- **4 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and sepals (darker)
- **5 DMC 604 Light Cranberry**
  Corner roses (lightest), open blooms (shade 9 of 10) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Petal edges (middle), open blooms (shade 3 of 10) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 321 Red**
  Corner roses (dark), open blooms and buds (shade 4 of 10)
- **8 DMC 553 Violet**
  Open blooms (shade 5 of 10), buds (shade 6 of 10)
- **9 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Open blooms and buds (shade 1 of 10), petal edges (darkest)
- **10 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Open blooms (shade 8 of 10), buds (shade 9 of 10)
- **11 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Open blooms (shade 6 of 10), petal edges (lightest), buds (shade 7 of 10)
- **12 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Open blooms (shade 7 of 10), buds (shade 8 of 10)
- **13 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Open blooms (shade 10 of 10), bloom hearts (lighter)

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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.



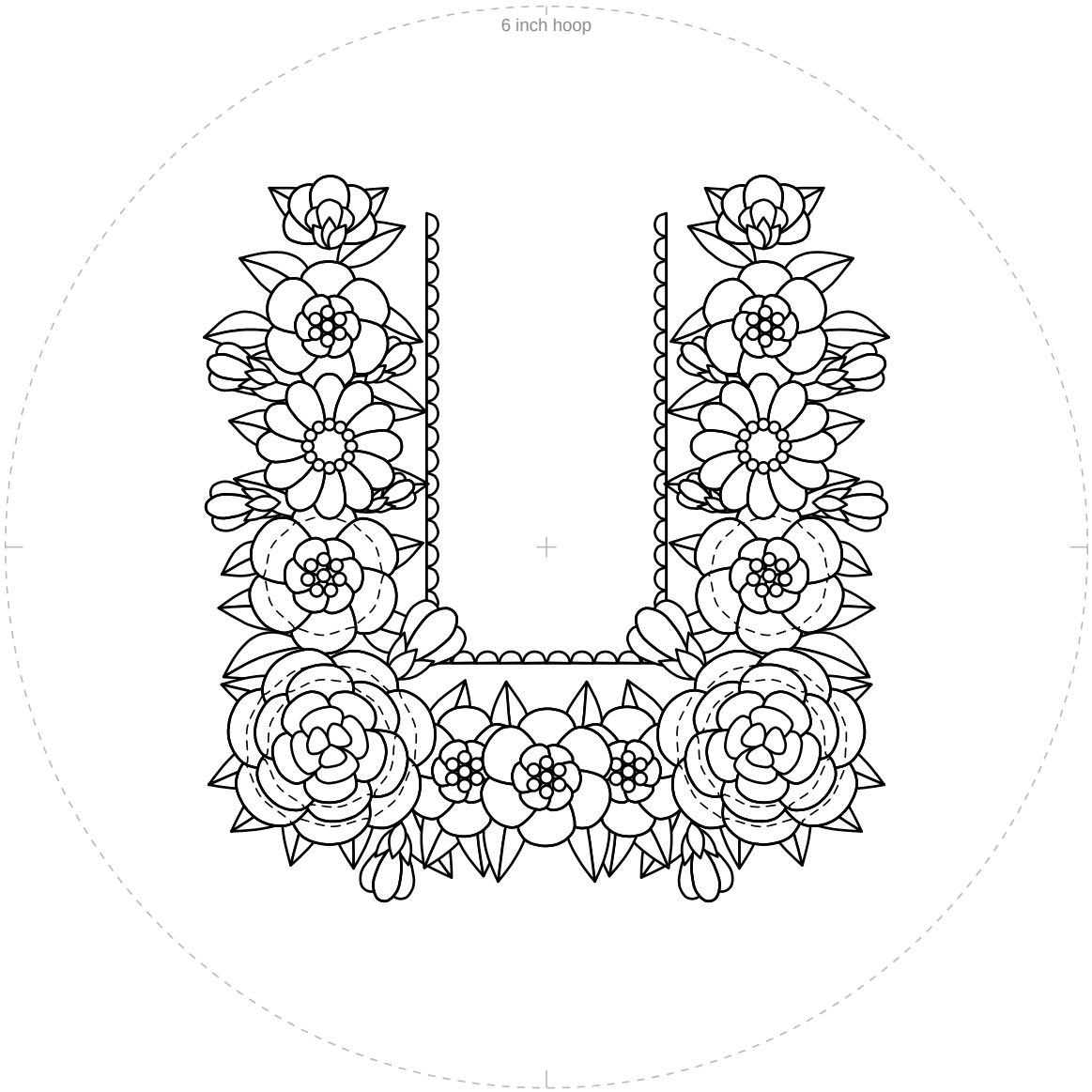
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

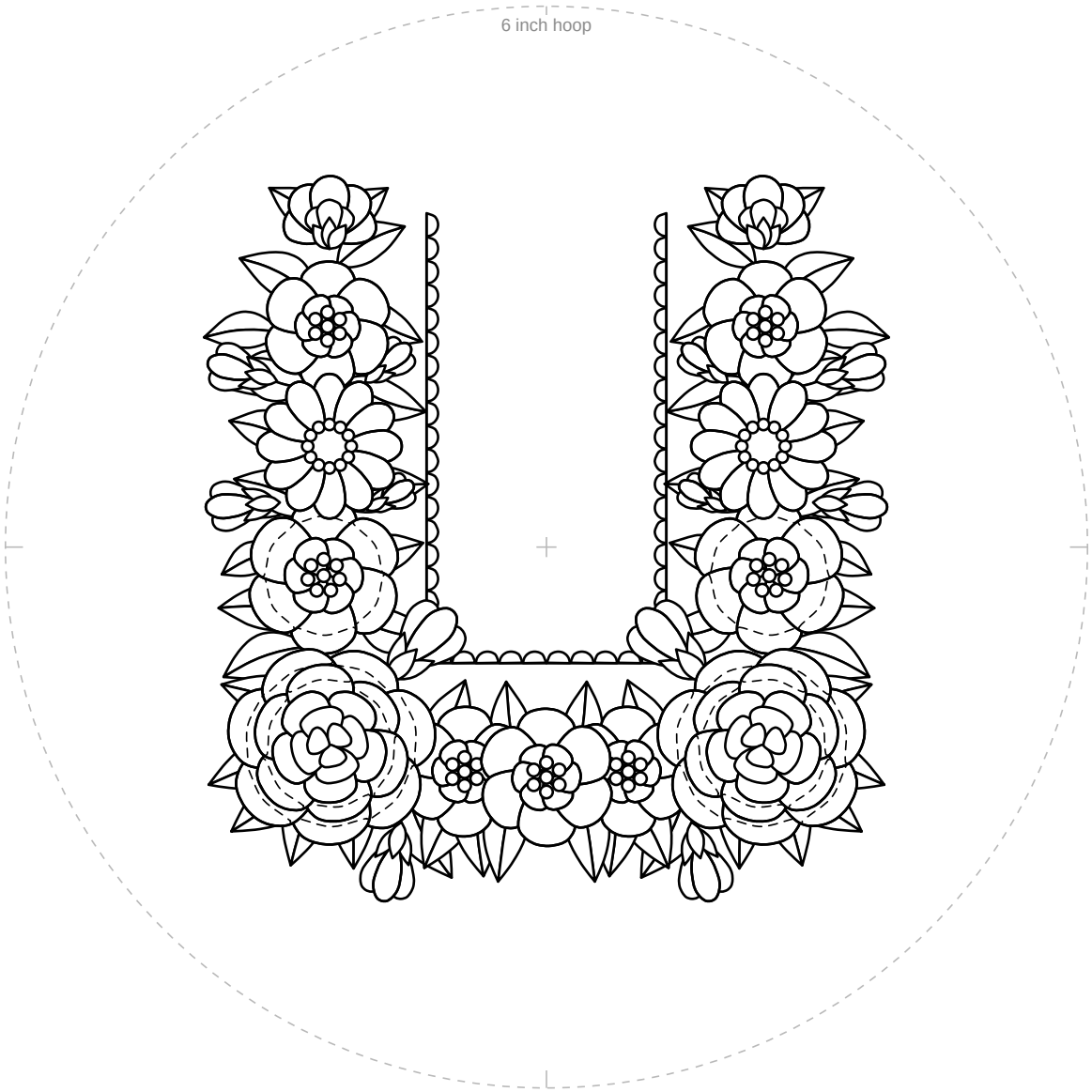
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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