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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.9 × 4.7 in (4.8 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Blanket stitch**, 3 strands
  Hem, blanket stitch
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Hem, hem line, cloth edge, red thread, button rim, flower stems
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Checked cloth, tear, needle, button, words, leaves, petals
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Cloth checks
- **Straight stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Mending stitches, button thread
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Needle light, needle edge, button rim
- **Running stitch**, 5 strands
  Running stitch
- **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
  Chain stitch
- **Feather stitch**, 3 strands
  Feather stitch
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Lazy daisy stitch
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts

Floss

- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Hem and cloth edge, button rim (darker), petals (darkest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Hem line, flower hearts and button thread
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Checked cloth, button rim (lighter)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Cloth checks and button, petals (dark)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Words (darker), tear
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Words (lighter), red thread, feather stitch and mending stitches and 4 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Needle
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Needle light
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Needle edge
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darker), flower stems
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petals (light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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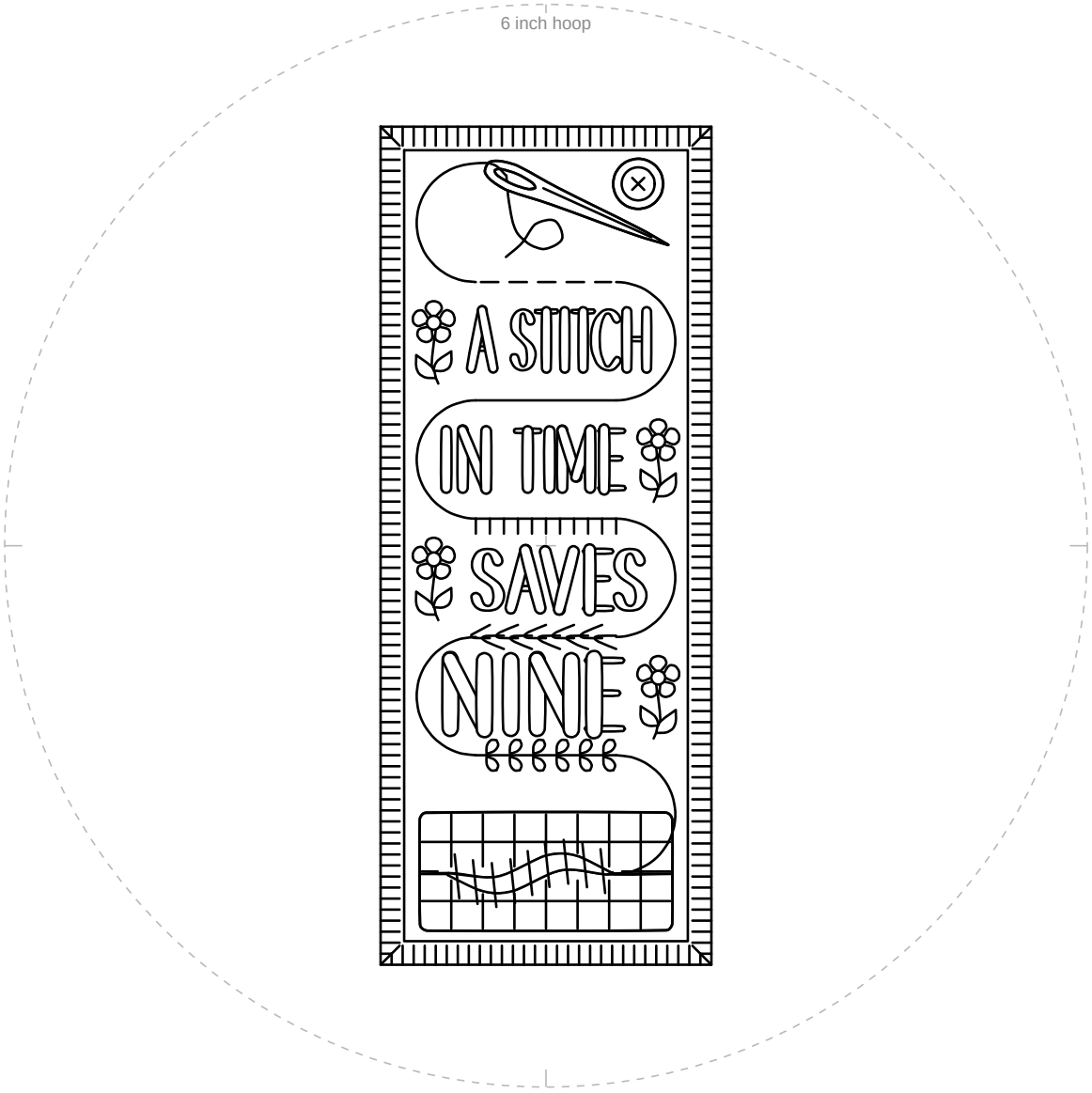

1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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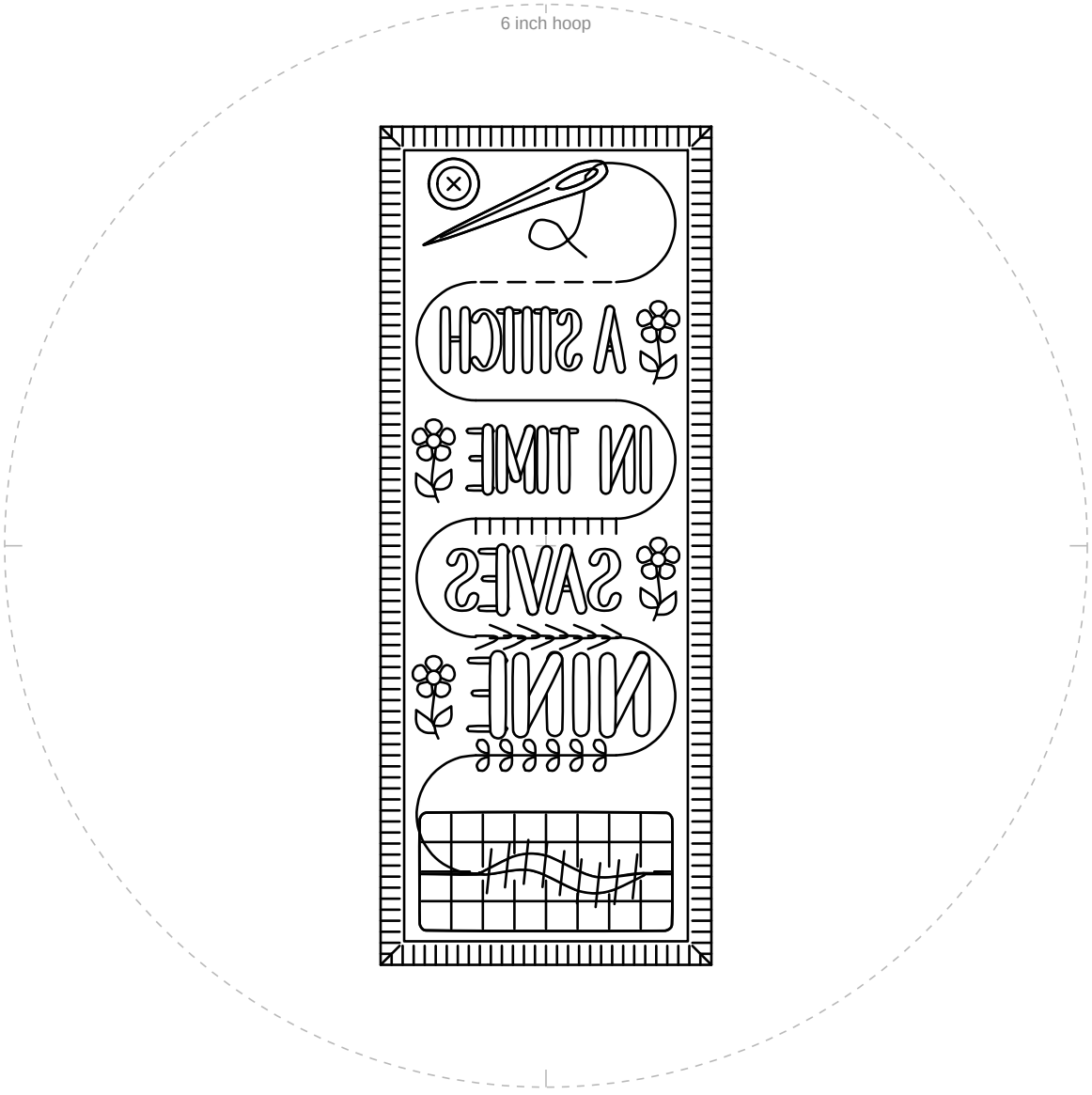
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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