1920s Egyptian lotus border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 1.8 in (12.2 × 4.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Back points, petal edges, band rules and sepal edges, loops (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Loops (lighter), blocks (light), sepal hearts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bindings and loop cords
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Lotus petals and buds (dark), suns and drops (darker), blocks (middle)
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Bars, sepal veins and beads, cups, drops and suns (lighter)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Lotus petals and buds (darkest), cups (darker)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Lotus petals and buds (light)
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Lotus petals and buds (lightest)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Sepals, bud sepals and bud stems

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Loops, suns, drops, blocks, bars, band rules, back points, sepal hearts, cups, bud stems, bud sepals, bindings
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Loops, sun rims, drop edges, band rules, back points, petal edges, sepal edges, cup lines
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Loop cords
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Beads
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Lotus petals, buds
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Sepal veins, binding lines

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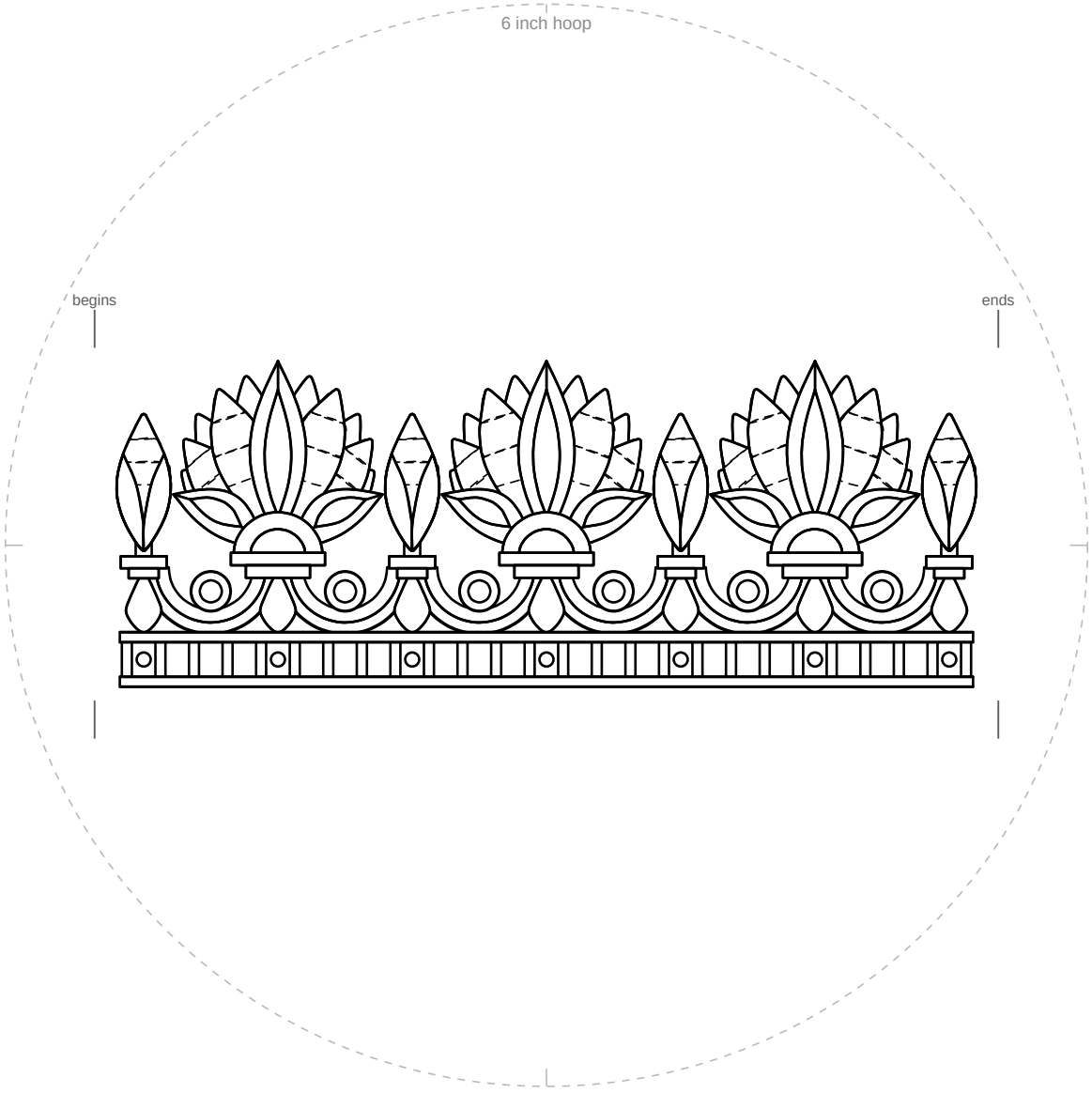

1 in
25.4 mm

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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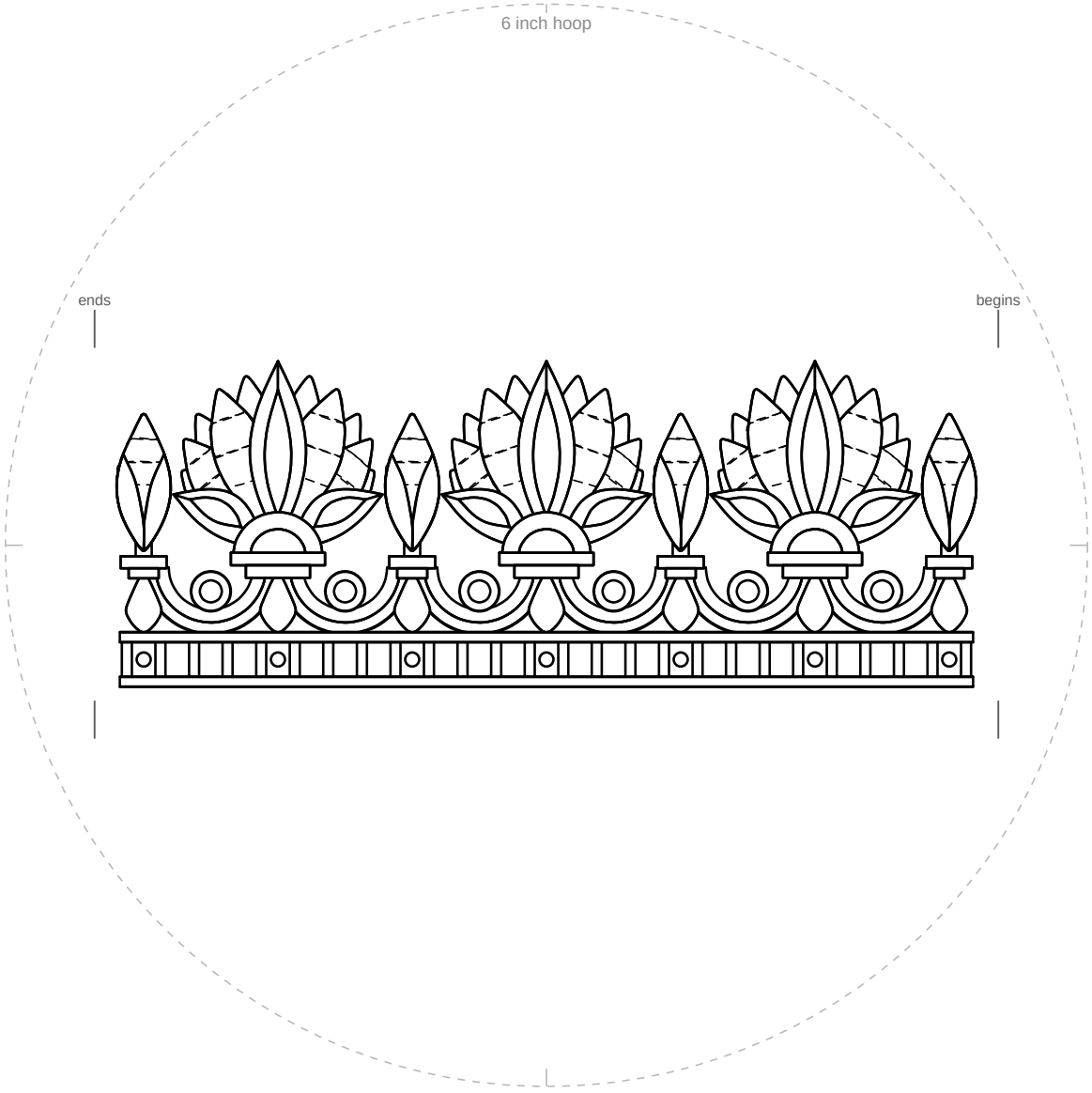
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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