Baroque swirl border with pomegranates

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Inner cord
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Acanthus crests, scroll stems, crowns, splits, small scrolls, calyxes, palmettes, pendants
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Gold edges, rind edges, split edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Ribs, leaf veins
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Scroll eyes, corner jewels
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Teal leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Pomegranate rinds
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Pomegranate seeds, pearls

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Scroll stems (light), palmettes, acanthus crests and crowns (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Gold edges (dark), inner cord (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Acanthus crests, palmettes and crowns (darker), scroll stems (middle), small scrolls
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold edges (middle), ribs (darker), scroll stems (dark)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Ribs (lighter)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Pearls, scroll eyes and jewel lights
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green** Teal leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green** Teal leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 959 Medium Seagreen** Leaf veins
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Pomegranate rinds (middle)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Splits and rind edges, pomegranate rinds (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Pomegranate rinds and corner jewels (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Pomegranate rinds and corner jewels (light)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Pomegranate rinds (lightest), split edges
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Pomegranate seeds (lighter)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Corner jewels (middle), pomegranate seeds (darker)

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Jewel lights

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.

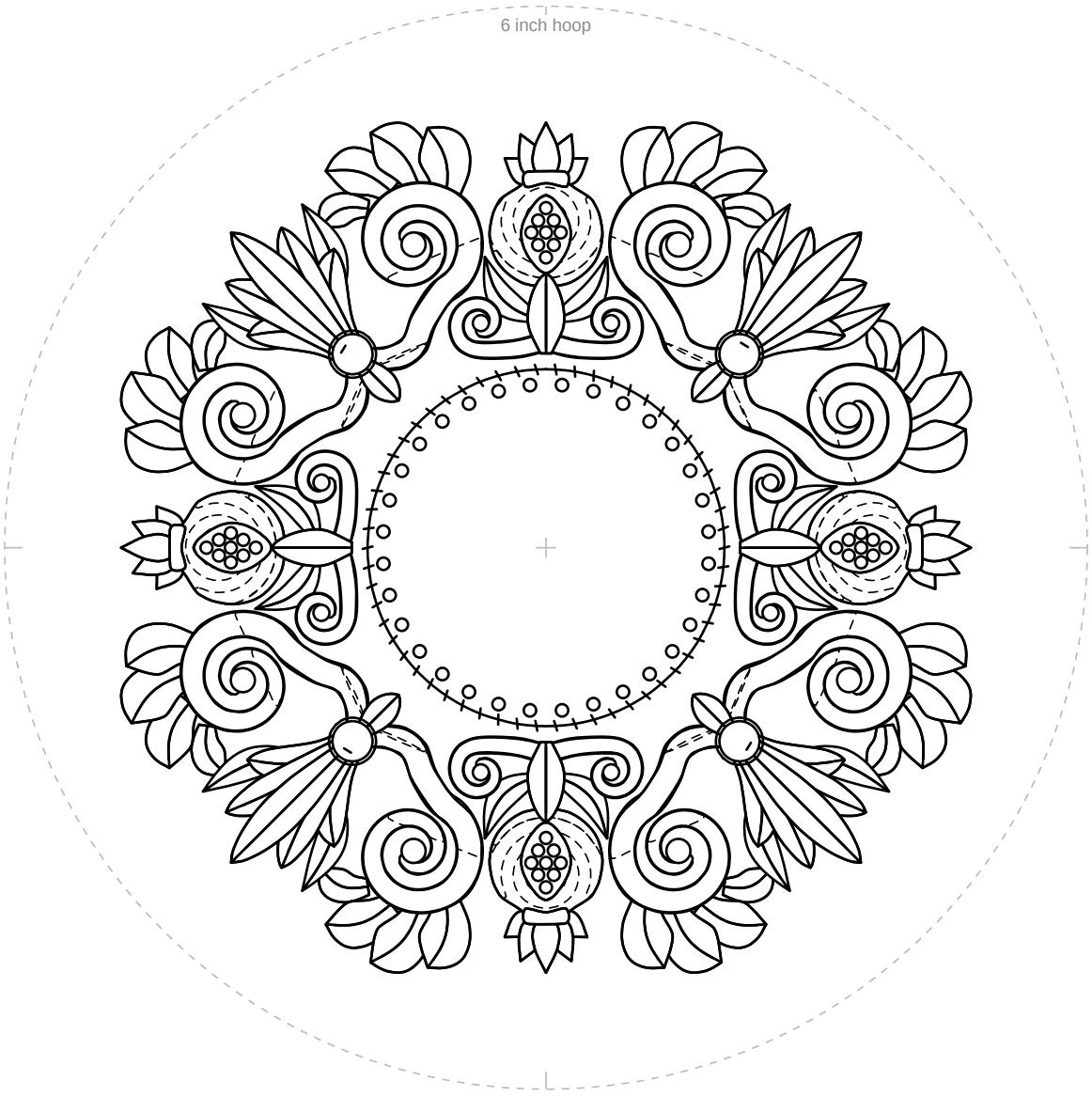
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

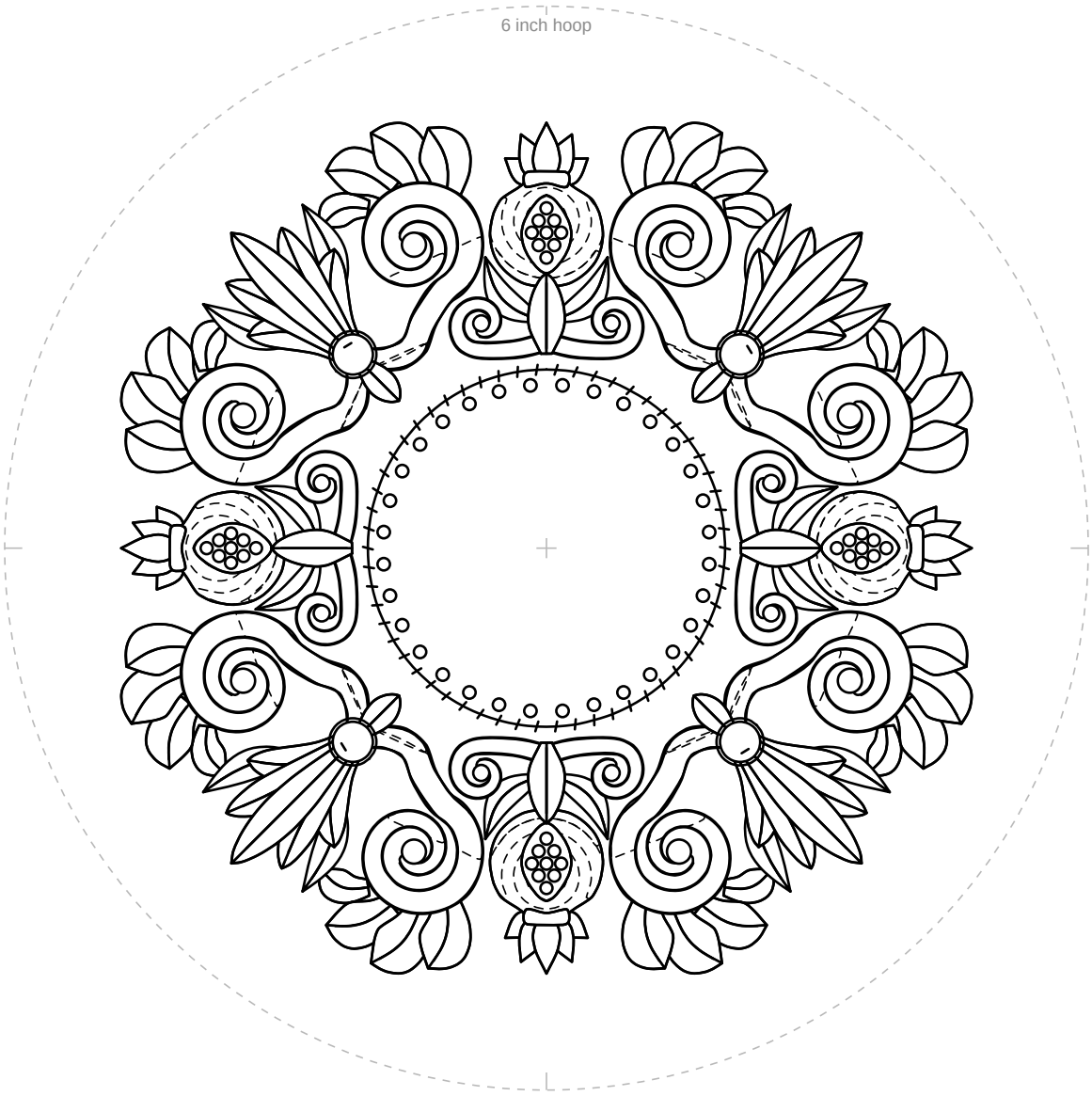
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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