Bee with a dashed line trail

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.1 in (10.4 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 4 strands
  Trail
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Lavender leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Lavender stems, legs, wing veins, wing edges, antennae
- **Bullion knot**, 2 strands
  Lavender florets
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pollen baskets, abdomen, head, eyes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Wings
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye lights

Floss

- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Trail, abdomen (middle dark), collar (darkest)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Lavender leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Lavender stems, lavender leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Lavender florets (light)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Lavender florets (middle)
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Lavender florets (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Abdomen (darkest), legs, eyes and antennae
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Collar and abdomen (light), pollen baskets
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Wings (darker)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Wings (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Wing edges and wing veins
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Abdomen (middle light), collar (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Collar and abdomen (lightest)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Head (darker), abdomen (dark)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Head (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye lights

Stitches, continued

- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Collar

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.

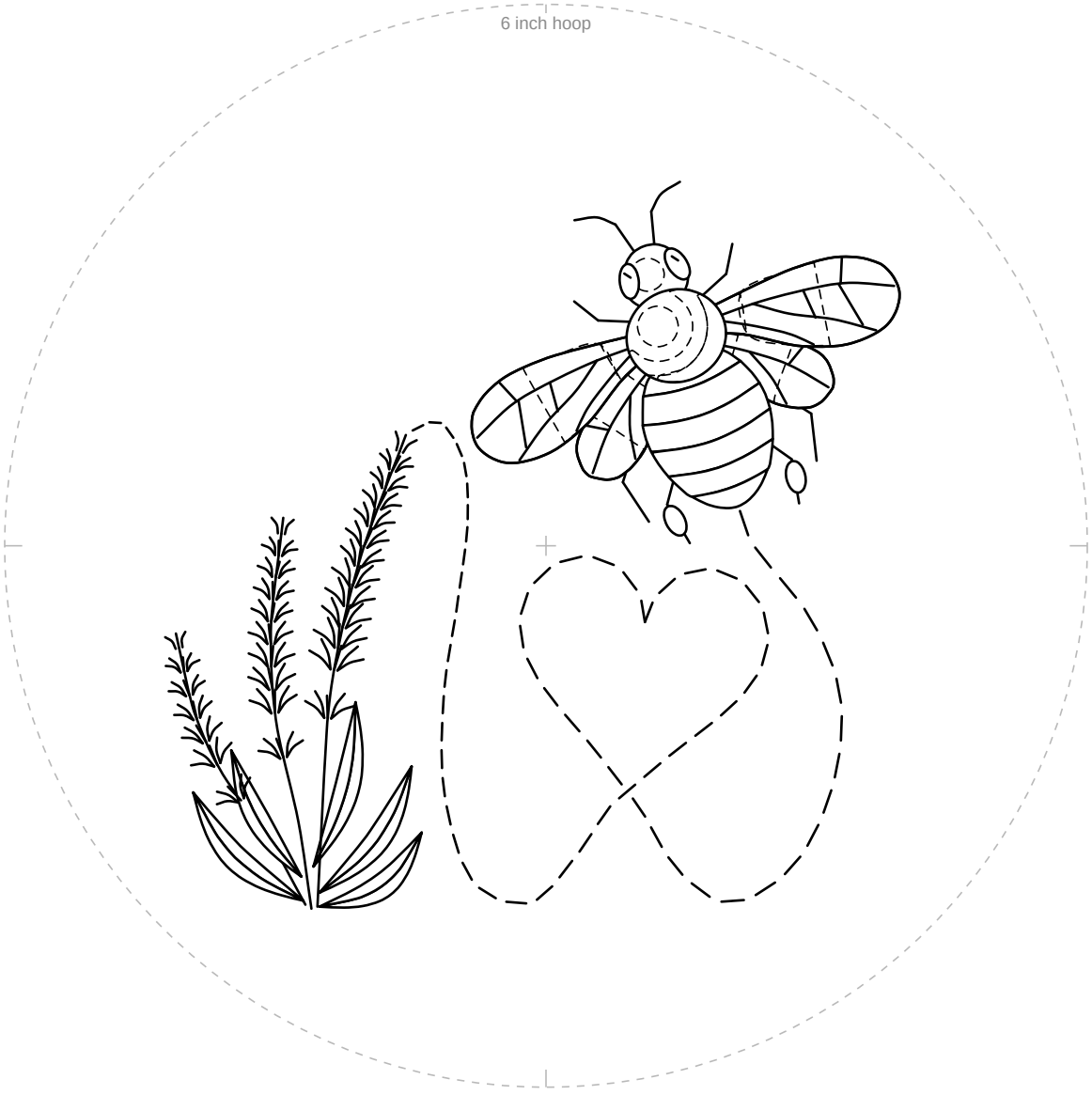
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1 in
25.4 mm

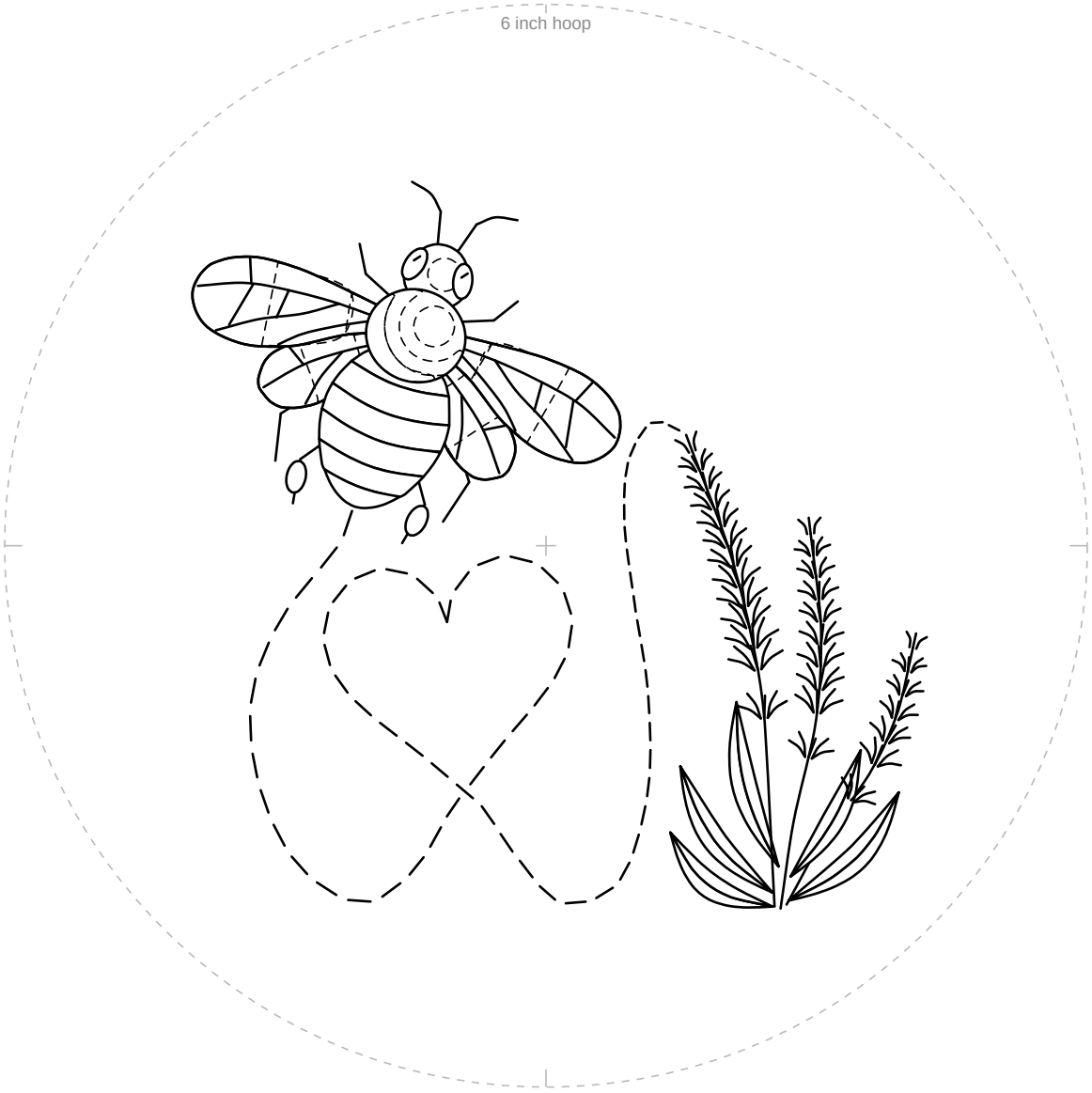
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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