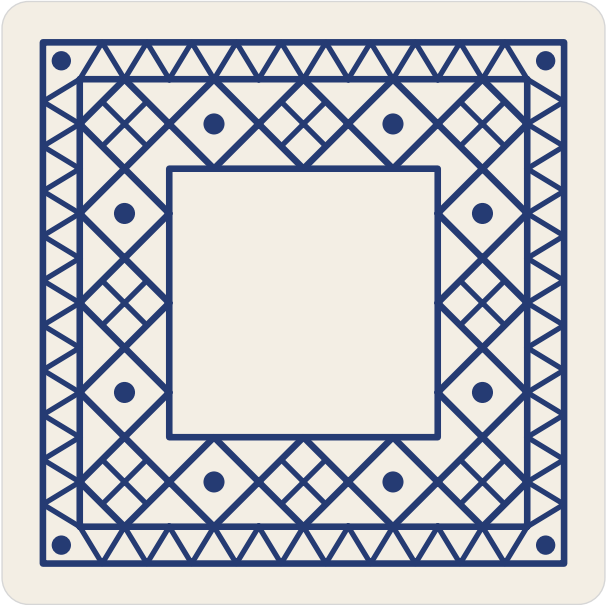
Blackwork diamond frame

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 3.3 in (8.4 × 8.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 336 Navy Blue
Lines that part the diamonds, knots in the diamonds, diamonds, points in the edging, knots in the corners of the edging, inner line, middle line and outer line

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Lines that part the diamonds, points in the edging
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Knots in the diamonds, knots in the corners of the edging
- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Diamonds, inner line, middle line, outer line

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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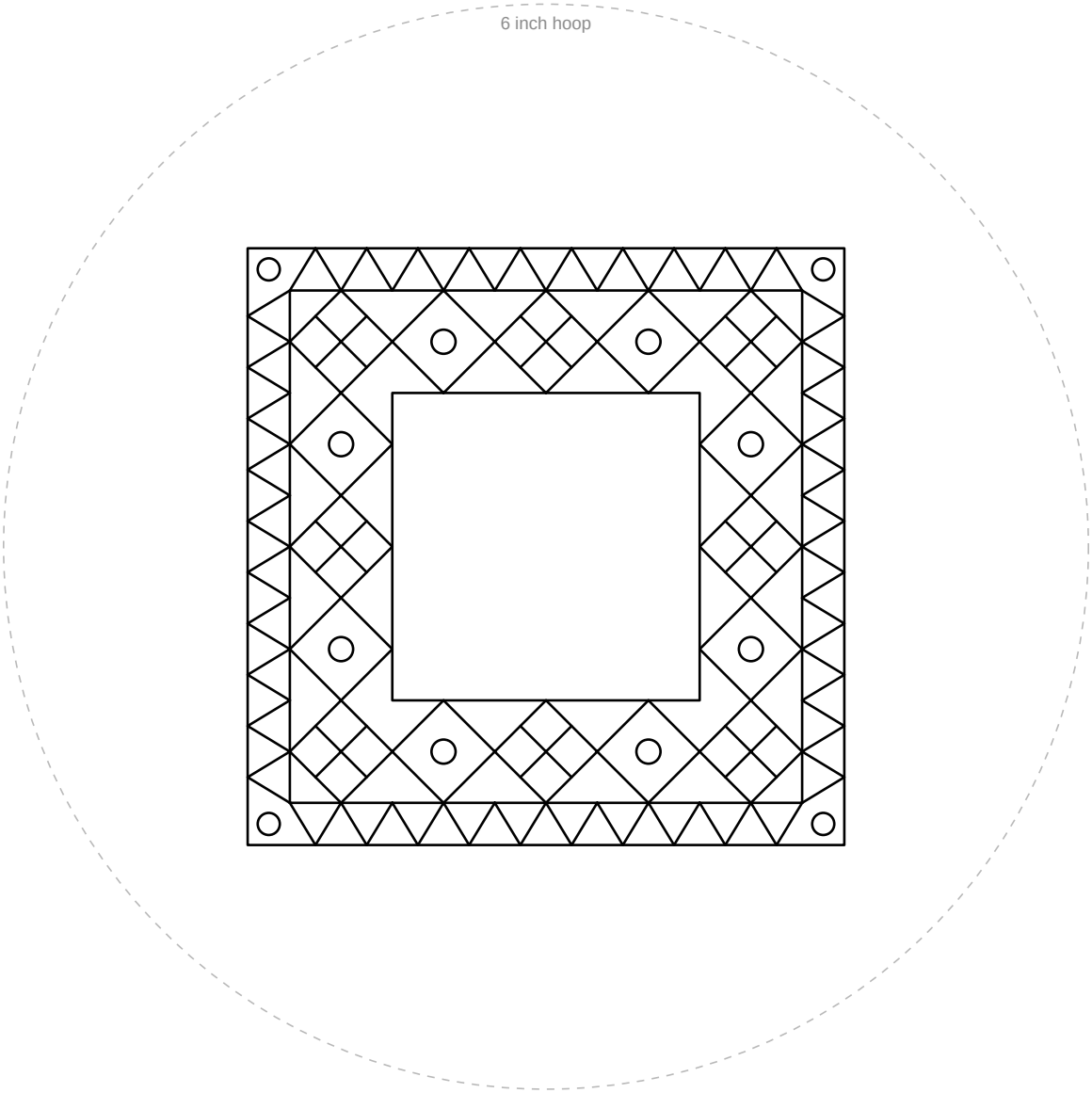

1 in
25.4 mm

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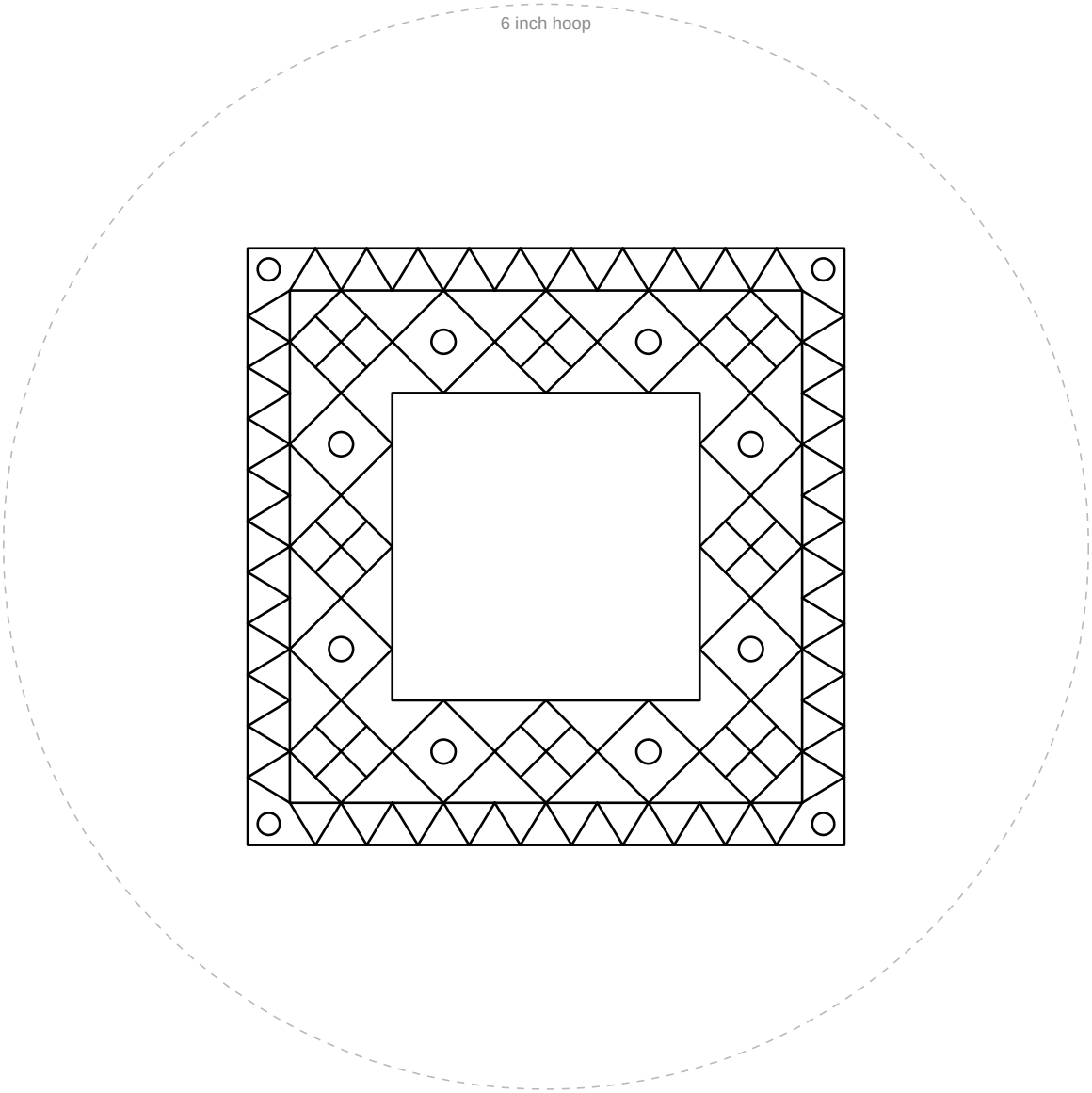
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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