Blackwork hyena having a laugh

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 3.9 in (10.4 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Back net, outline, far legs net, shoulder zigzag and spots and 20 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Tongue (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Tongue (darker), tongue groove

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Ground, outline, far legs, ears, cheek ruff, smile line, tears, grass
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail plume, mane, spots, ear linings, mouth, nose, eye
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Far legs net, back net, belly net, haunch honeycomb, shoulder zigzag, tongue groove, teeth, muzzle net, toes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tongue
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Crow's feet, fur lines

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.

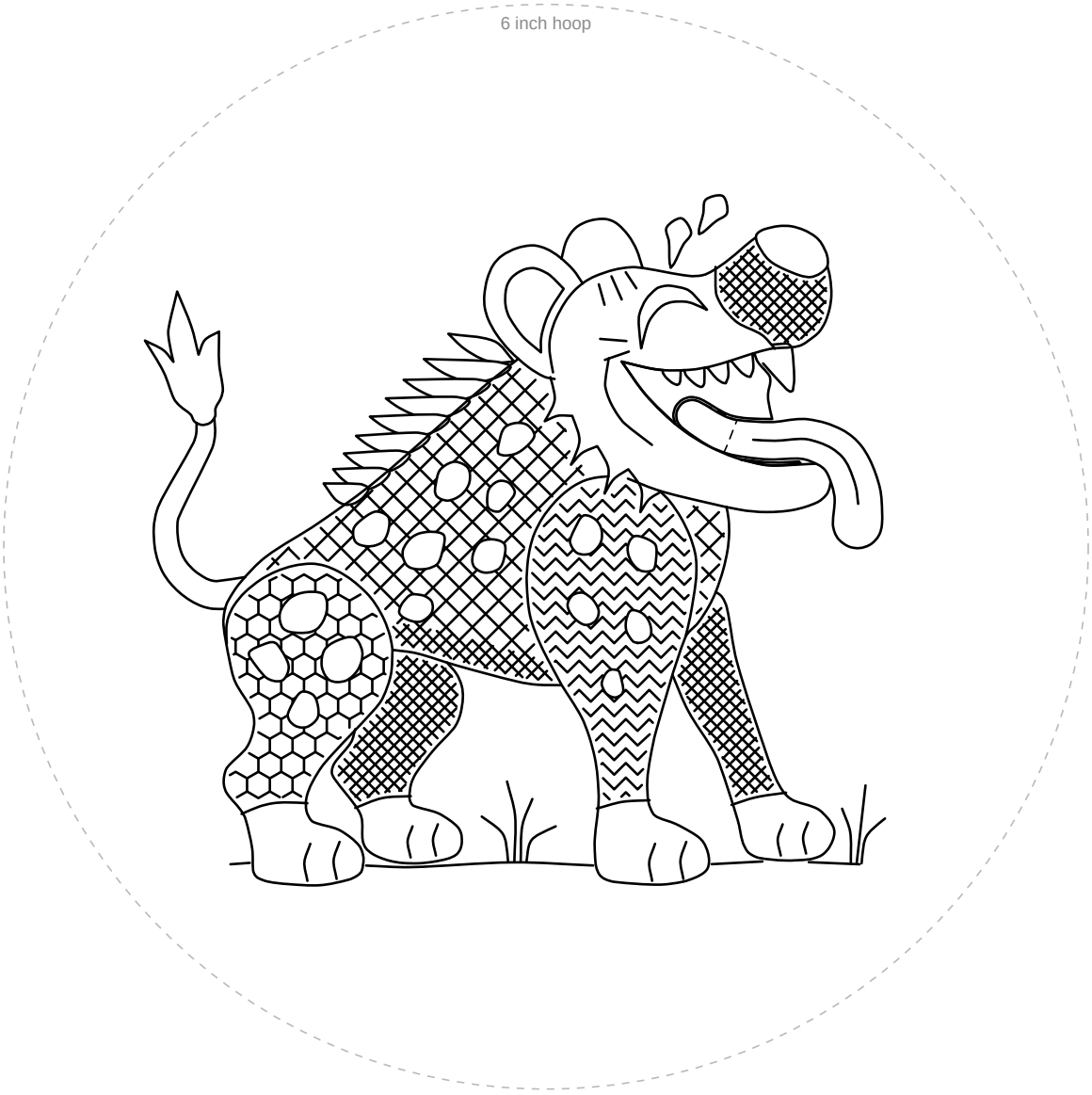
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6 inch hoop

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6 inch hoop



1 in
25.4 mm

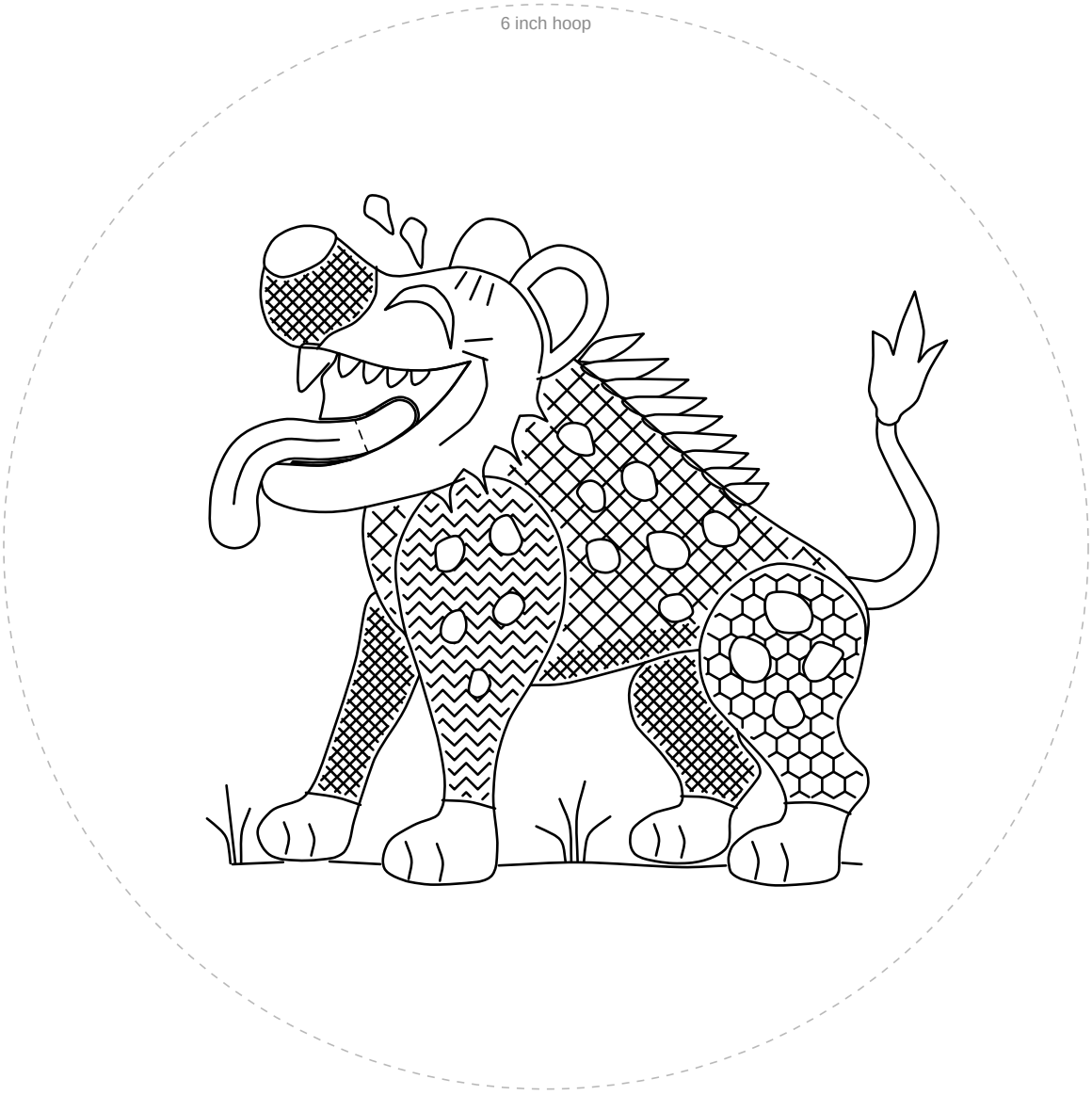
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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