

Blackwork star in an octagon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

■ DMC 336 Navy Blue

Close diamond filling of the eight points of the star, lines that part the ring round the center, knots in the ring round the center, knot in the eight-sided center, knots in the spaces between the points of the star, zigzag in the border, knots in the corners of the border, eight-sided center, sides of the eight-sided middle, star, inner line of the frame and outer line of the frame

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
Close diamond filling of the eight points of the star, lines that part the ring round the center, zigzag in the border
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
Knots in the ring round the center, knot in the eight-sided center, knots in the spaces between the points of the star, knots in the corners of the border
- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
Eight-sided center, sides of the eight-sided middle, star, inner line of the frame, outer line of the frame

Three ways to transfer the pattern

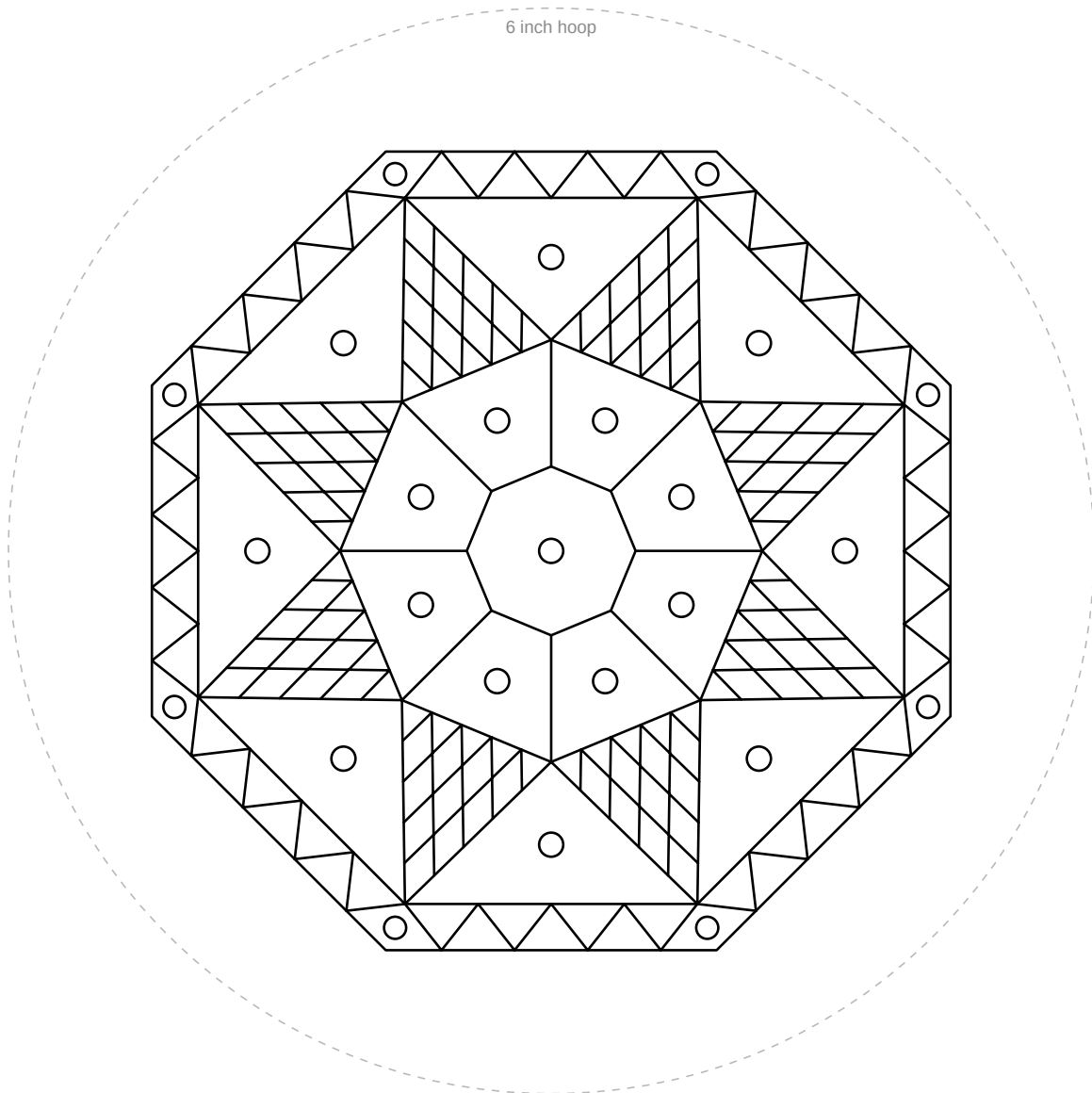
1. **Fabric you can see through**
Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape 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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

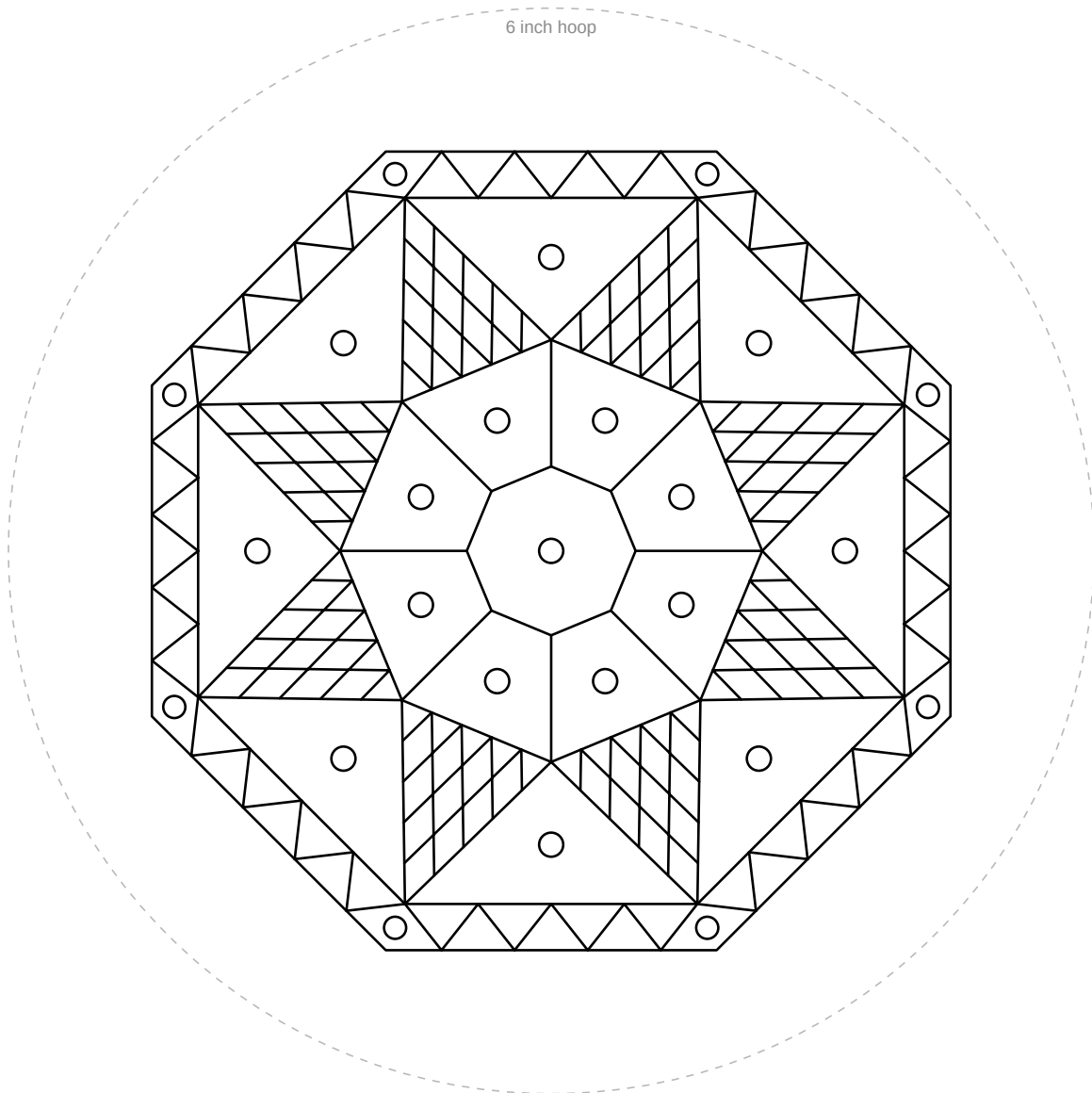


Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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.

**1 in**

25.4 mm

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