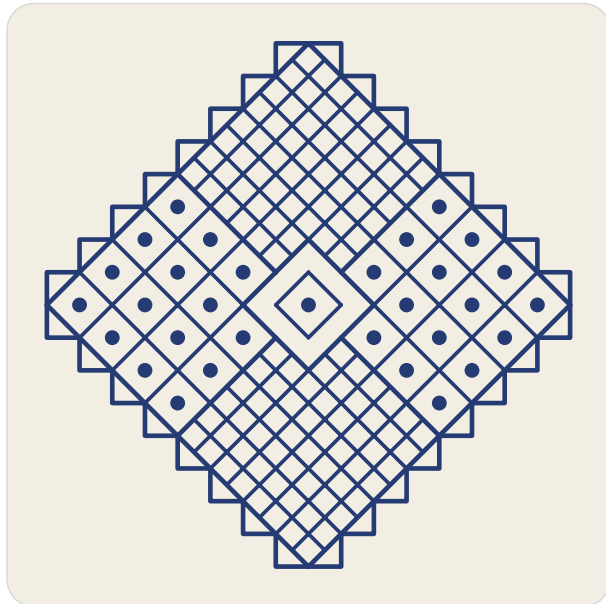


Blackwork stepped diamond

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

■ DMC 336 Navy Blue

Close diamond filling of the upper and lower quarters, open diamond filling of the side quarters, knots in the diamonds of the side quarters, small diamond at the middle, knot at the middle, lines between the quarters, middle diamond, diamond within the stepped outline, and stepped outline

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
Close diamond filling of the upper and lower quarters, open diamond filling of the side quarters, small diamond at the middle
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
Knots in the diamonds of the side quarters, knot at the middle
- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
Lines between the quarters, middle diamond, diamond within the stepped outline, stepped outline

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

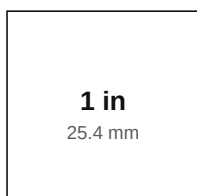
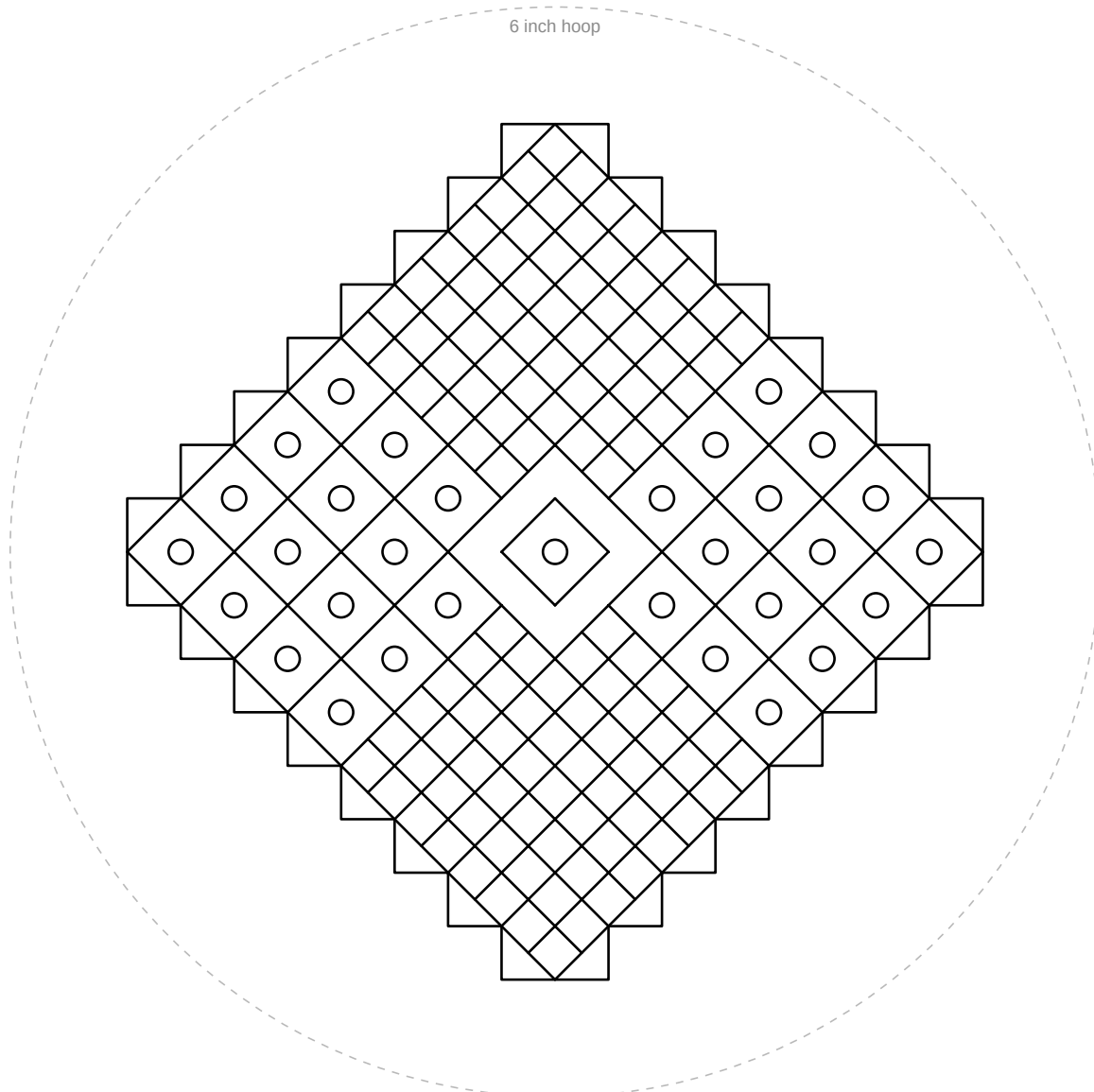
Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Blackwork stepped diamond

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

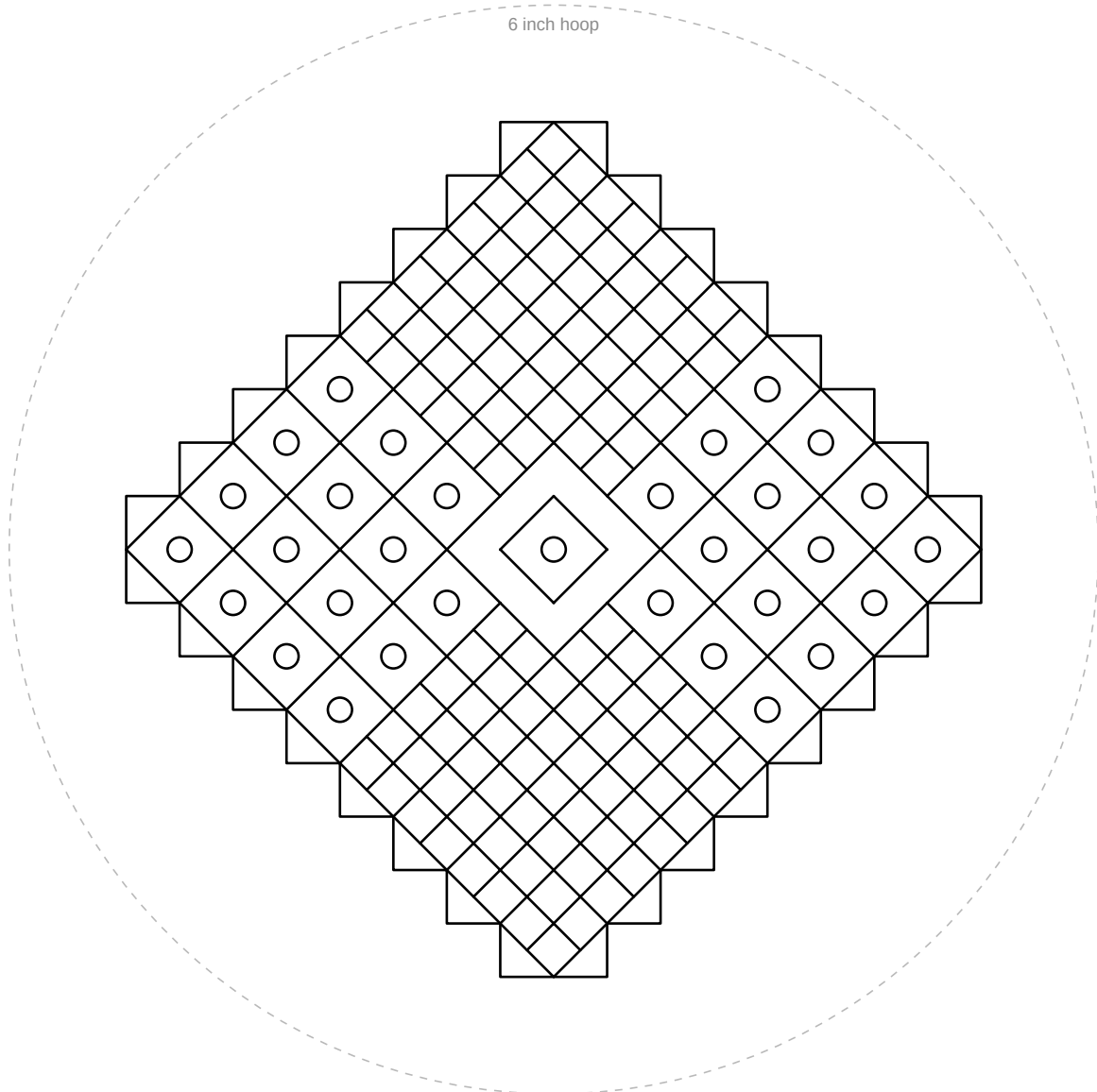


Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

Blackwork stepped diamond

6 inch hoop

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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