Butterfly kaleidoscope mandala

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 307 Lemon**
  Forewings (lightest), star (middle), rim gems (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Forewings (light), rim gems (shade 5 of 7), star (dark)
- **DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink**
  Forewings (dark), rim gems (shade 3 of 7), hind wings (darkest)
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum**
  Forewings (darkest)
- **DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Forewings (middle)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Hind wings (lightest)
- **DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Hind wings (dark), rim gems (shade 6 of 7)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Hind wings (light), background (lightest)
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Wing spots, star (light)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Star center, antennae and antenna knots
- **DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue**
  Background (light), rim gems (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Rim gems (shade 1 of 7), background (darkest)
- **DMC 33 Fuchsia**
  Background (dark), rim gems (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Bodies

Stitches

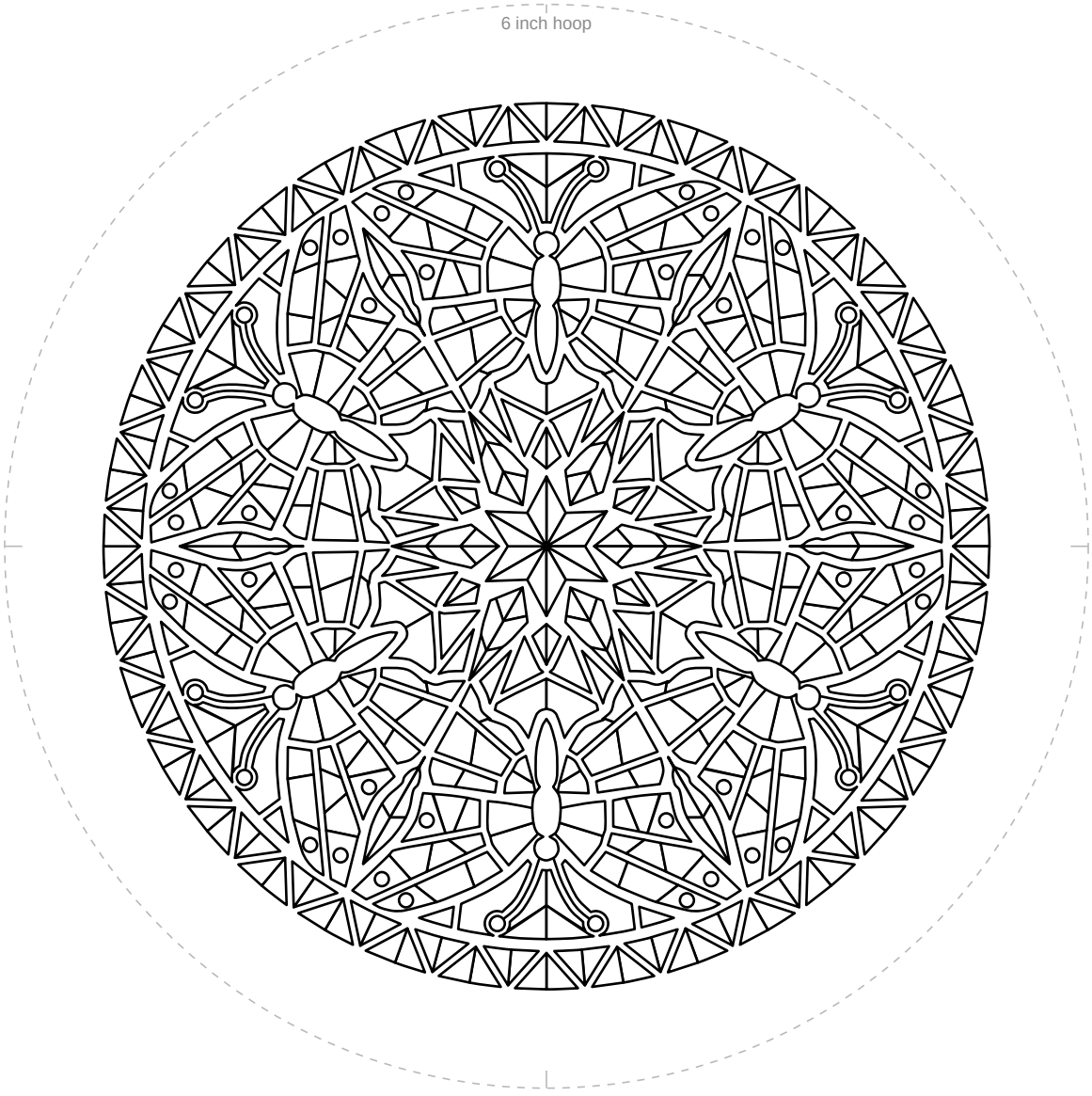
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Forewings, hind wings, star, star center, background, rim gems
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Wing spots, antenna knots
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Antennae
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bodies

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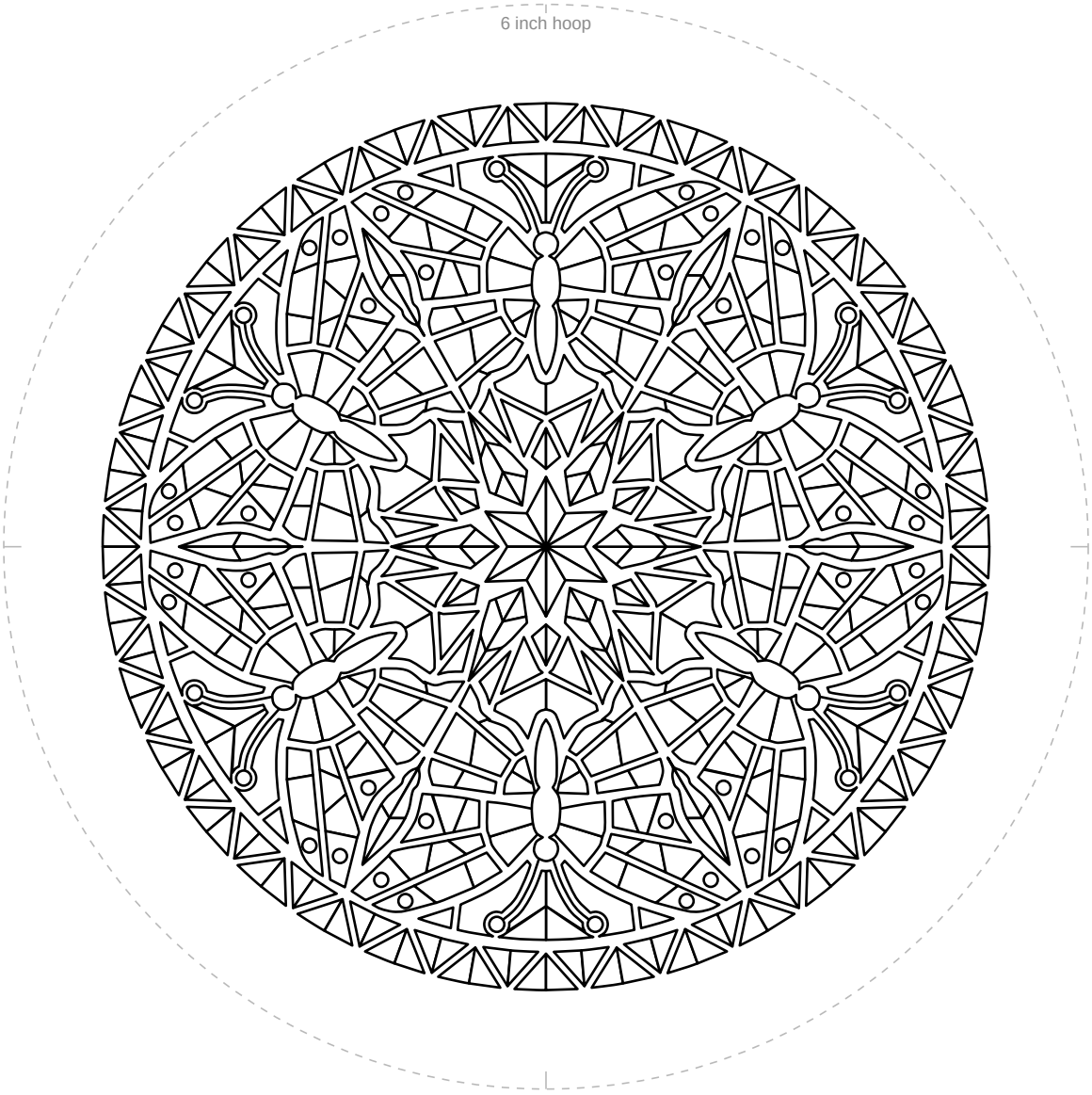
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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