Cactus and flower 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.

Floss

- **DMC 954 Nile Green**
  Saguaros, saguaro arms and ring leaves
- **DMC 3814 Aquamarine**
  Heart pads and saguaro ribs
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Outer petals, tulips and saguaro flowers (lighter)
- **DMC 602 Medium Cranberry**
  Inner petals, tulips and saguaro flowers (darker)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Scalloped ring, flower heart, joined hands and saguaro flower knots
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Ring knots and spine knots

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Saguaro arms, saguaros, saguaro flowers, heart pads, tulips, outer petals, inner petals, ring leaves
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Saguaro ribs
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Saguaro flower knots, spine knots, joined hands, flower heart, ring knots
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Scalloped ring

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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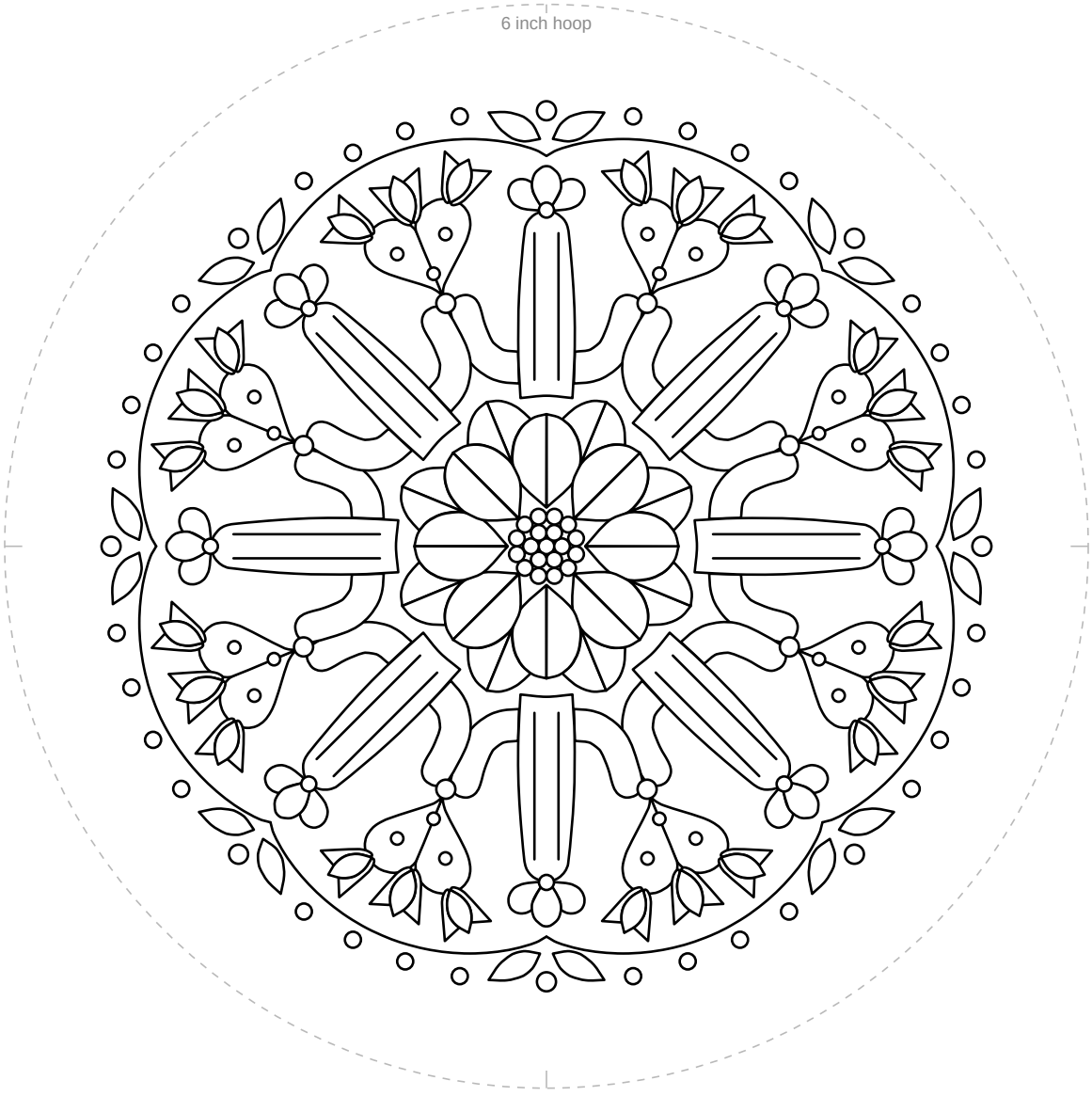

1 in
25.4 mm

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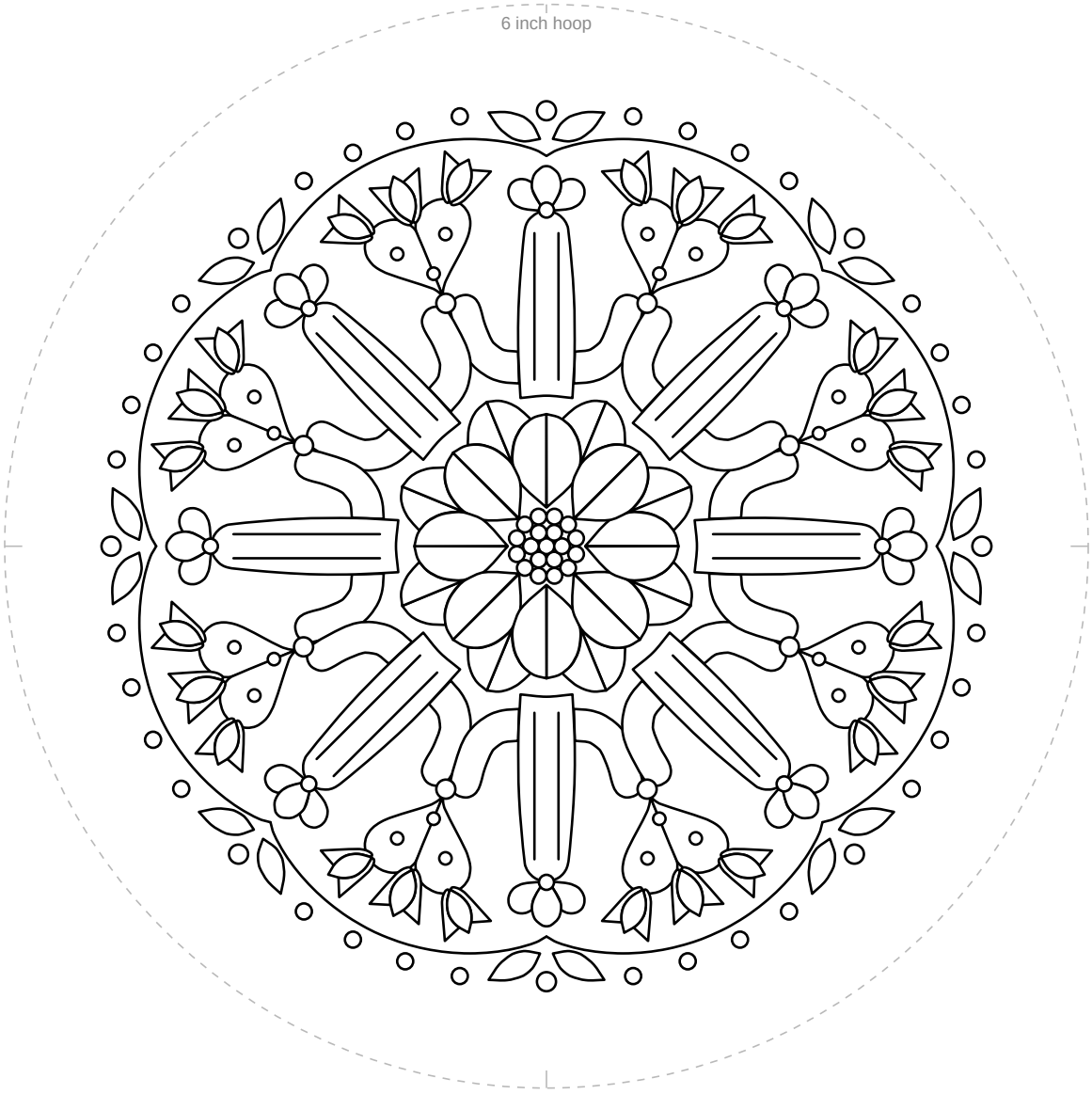
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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