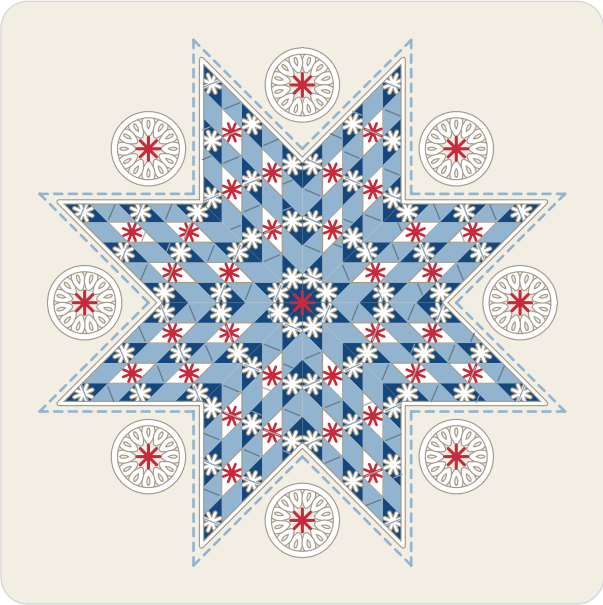
Chicken scratch star for a pillow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Dark checks
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Half checks and echo line
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  White crosses, white checks, star outline, lace loops and lace circles
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Red crosses

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Dark checks, half checks, white checks
- **Straight stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  White crosses, red crosses
- **Back stitch**, 4 strands
  Star outline
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Echo line
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Lace loops
- **Whipped back stitch**, 6 strands
  Lace circles

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.

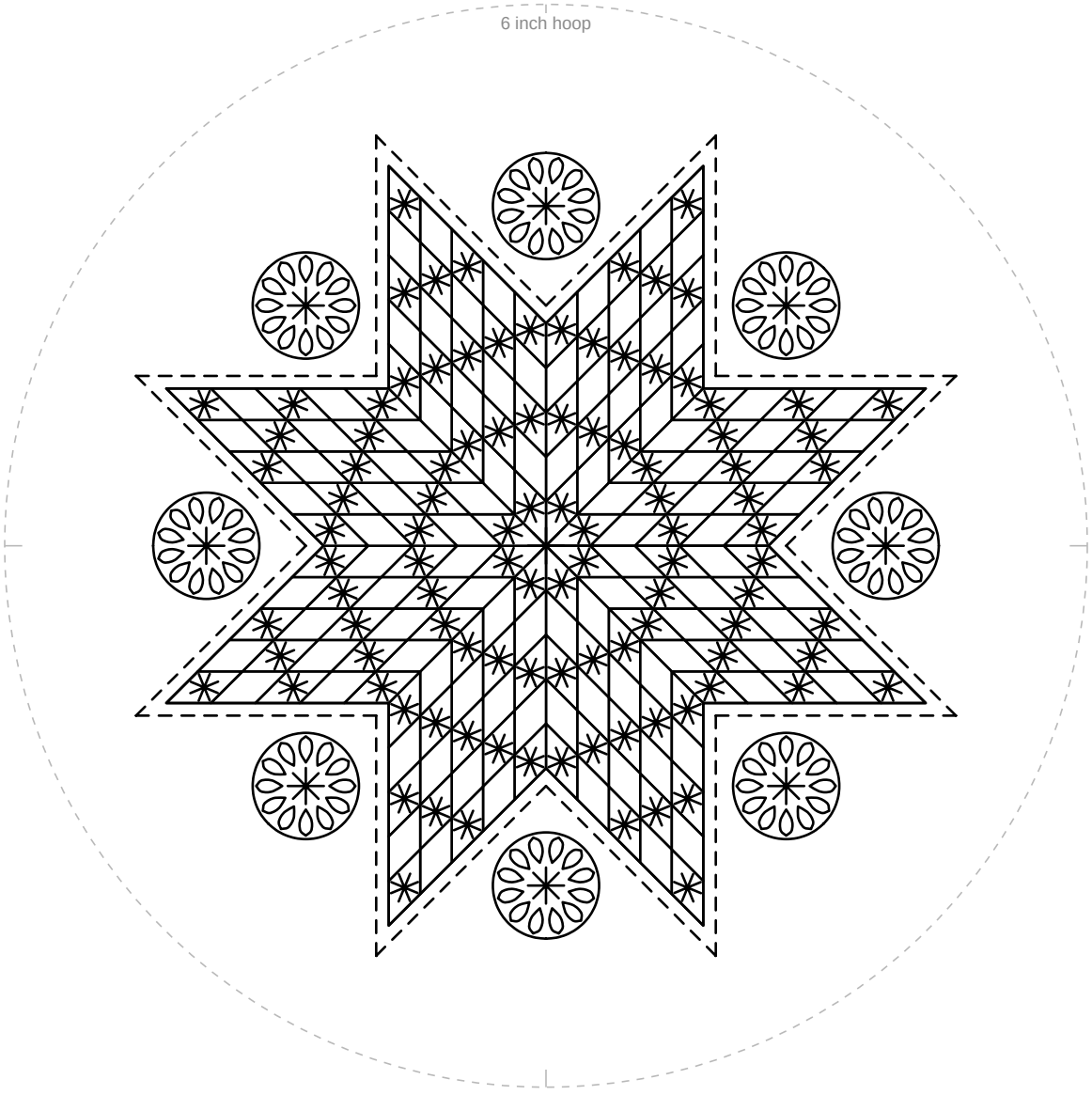
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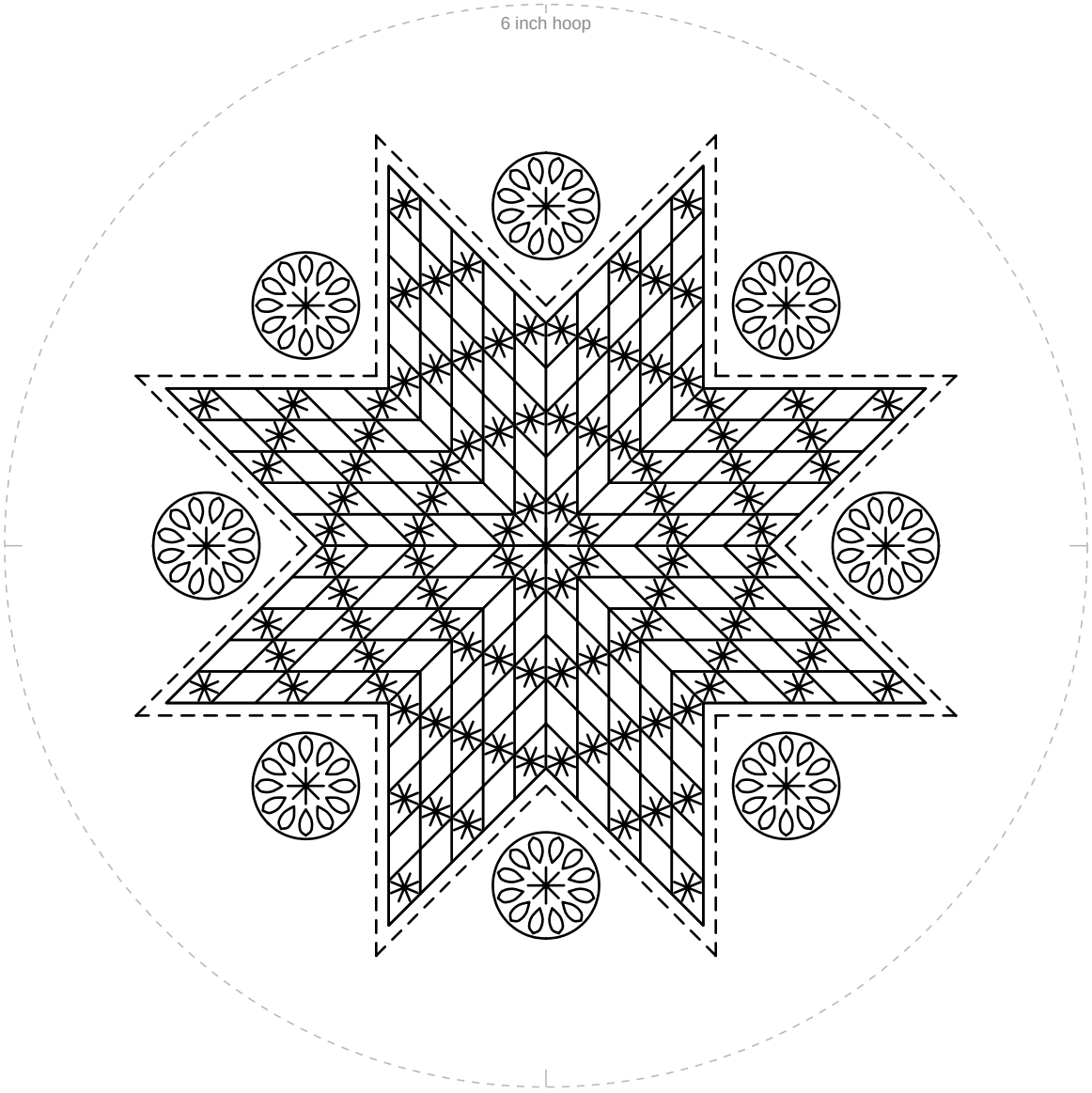
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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