Cobra with lotus flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.7 in (9.1 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Arch
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Arch inner line, lotus pad edges, body edges, hood lines, hood edge, mouth, crown line, head edge, brow
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Lotus stems, lotus pads, lotus petals, sepals, bud, coils, body, belly bars, hood rim, hood, hood hollow, tongue, crown, cheek, jaw, eye, pupil
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stamens, tongue
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Hood ribs, jaw scales
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Nostril

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Petal edges, body edges and hood lines, arch (lighter), moon (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Arch (darker), hood ribs, mouth and jaw scales
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Arch inner line and stamens, moon (darkest), belly bars (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Belly bars (middle), jaw (darker), moon (light)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Belly bars (light), jaw (lighter), moon (lightest), eye
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Lotus stems, sepals and lotus pads (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Lotus pads and sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Lotus petals and bud (dark)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Lotus petals and bud (darkest)
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose**
  Lotus petals and bud (light)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Lotus petals and bud (lightest)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Coils (darkest), hood hollow, brow, pupil and nostril
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Coils (dark), hood and cheek, body (darker)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Coils (lightest), hood rim (lighter), crown
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Coils (light), hood rim (darker), body (lighter)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Tongue

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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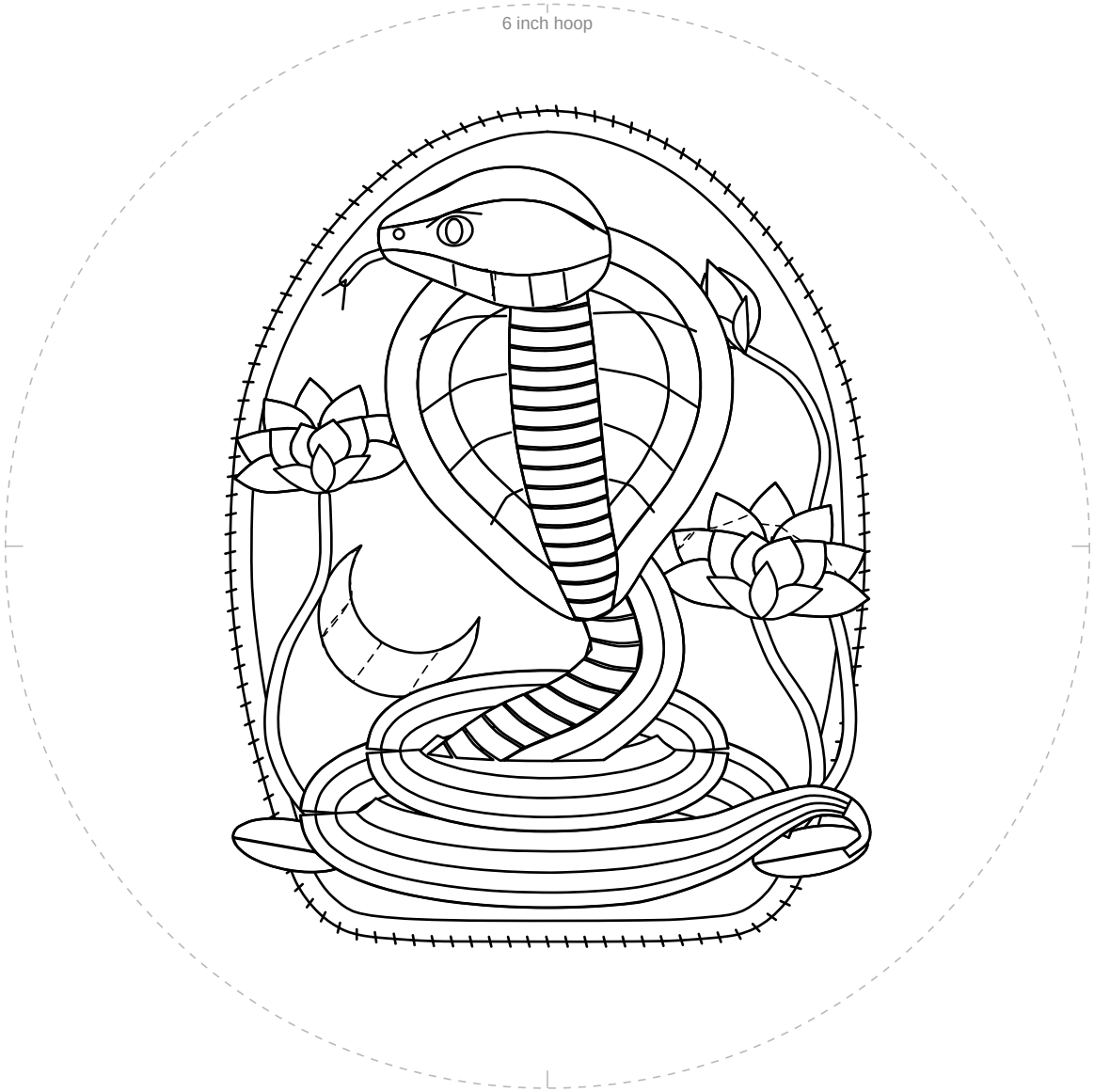

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25.4 mm

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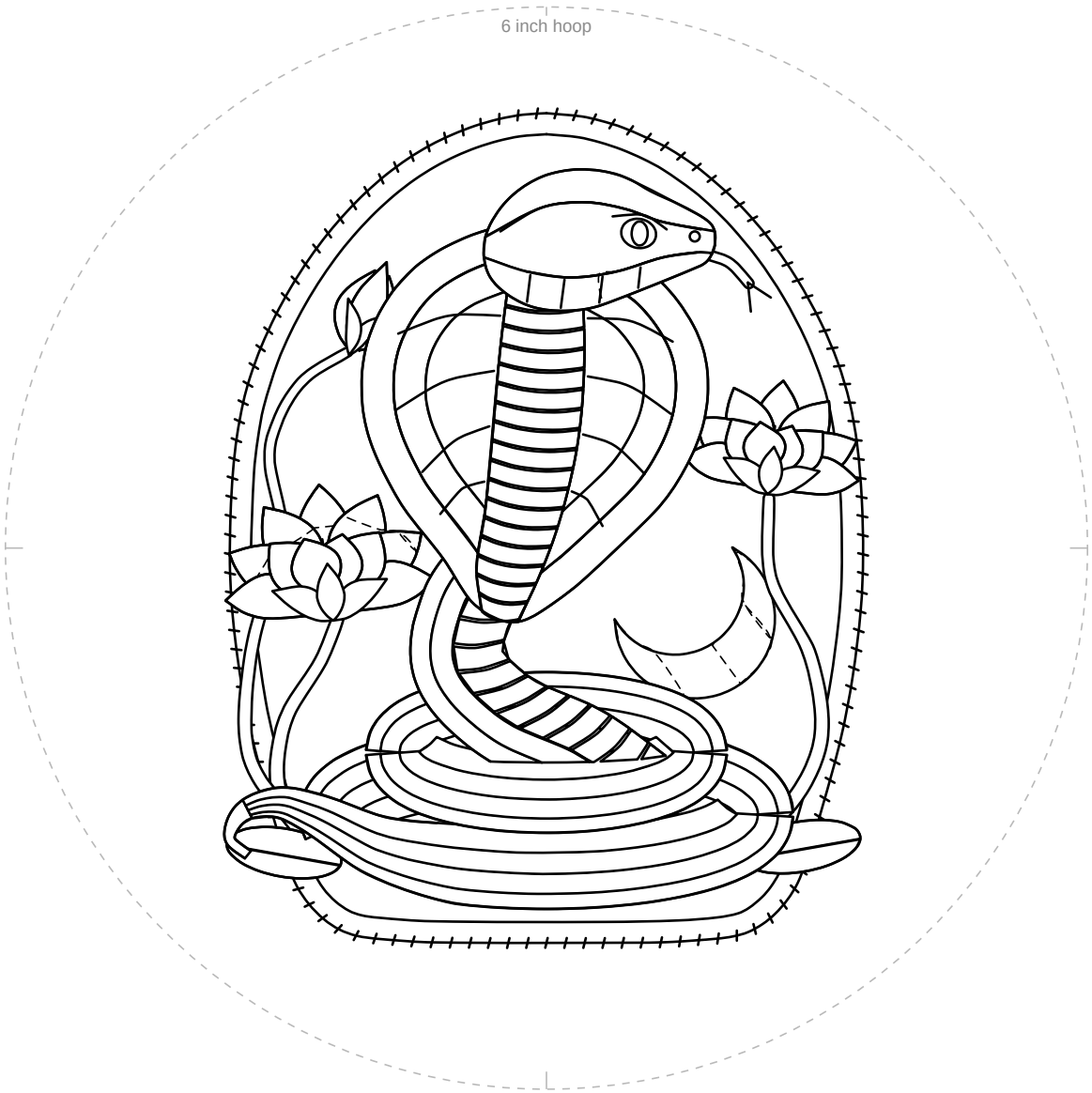
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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