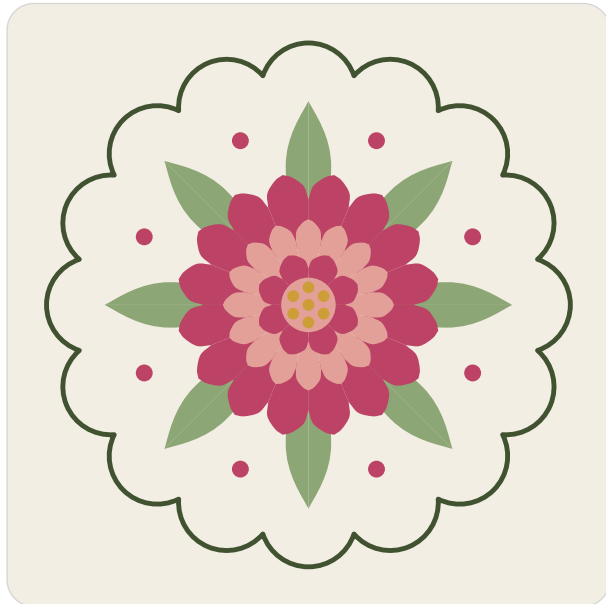


Dahlia coaster

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- DMC 989 Forest Green**
Leaves
- DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
Dahlia outer petals, dahlia inner petals and knots between the leaves
- DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
Dahlia middle petals and dahlia center
- DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
Dahlia center knots
- DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
Scalloped edge

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
Dahlia outer petals, dahlia middle petals, dahlia inner petals, dahlia center
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
Scalloped edge
- **French knot**
Dahlia center knots (2 strands, two wraps), knots between the leaves (4 strands, two wraps)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. Fabric you can see through

Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.

3. Iron-on

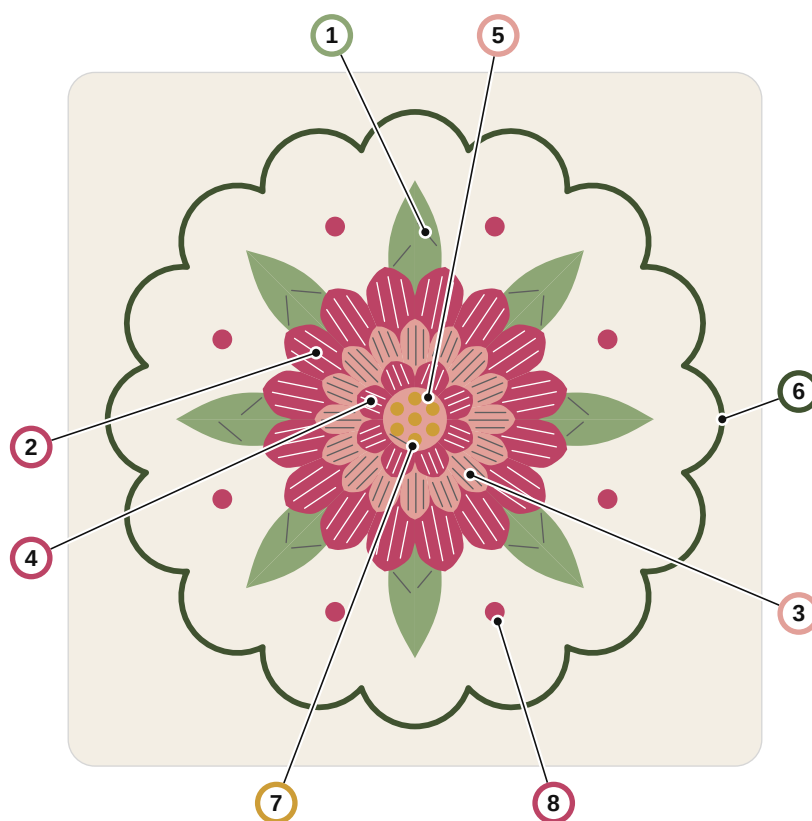
Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Dahlia coaster

6 inch hoop

Each number is one group of like parts, numbered in the order of work. The short lines show which way the stitches lie. The picture is not to size.



PART	STITCH	FLOSS	STRANDS
1 Leaves × 8	Fishbone stitch	DMC 989 Forest Green	2 strands
2 Dahlia outer petals × 16	Satin stitch	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	2 strands
3 Dahlia middle petals × 16	Satin stitch	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink	2 strands
4 Dahlia inner petals × 8	Satin stitch	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	2 strands
5 Dahlia center	Satin stitch	DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink	2 strands
6 Scalloped edge	Stem stitch	DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green	2 strands
7 Dahlia center knots × 7	French knot	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw	2 strands, two wraps
8 Knots between the leaves × 8	French knot	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose	4 strands, two wraps

Work it in this order

- 1 Start with the leaves in fishbone stitch. End each stitch just across the center line, not on it.
- 2 to 5 Then the dahlia outer petals (2), the dahlia middle petals (3), the dahlia inner petals (4) and the dahlia center (5) in satin stitch. Before you take the first stitch down, hold the thread across the shape to set its angle.
- 6 Then the scalloped edge in stem stitch. Keep the working thread below the line for every stitch. Keep the stitches equal in length, and shorten them on tight curves so the line stays smooth. For a sharp corner, end the line at the corner with the needle down, then start a new line in the new direction.
- 7 and 8 Last, the dahlia center knots (7) and the knots between the leaves (8) as French knots. Hold the working thread taut from the first wrap until only the last inch or so (about 2.5 cm) is left to pull through. Take the needle down right beside the place it came up, with a little space between. Do not use the same hole, or the knot can pull through to the back.

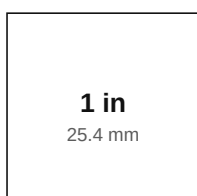
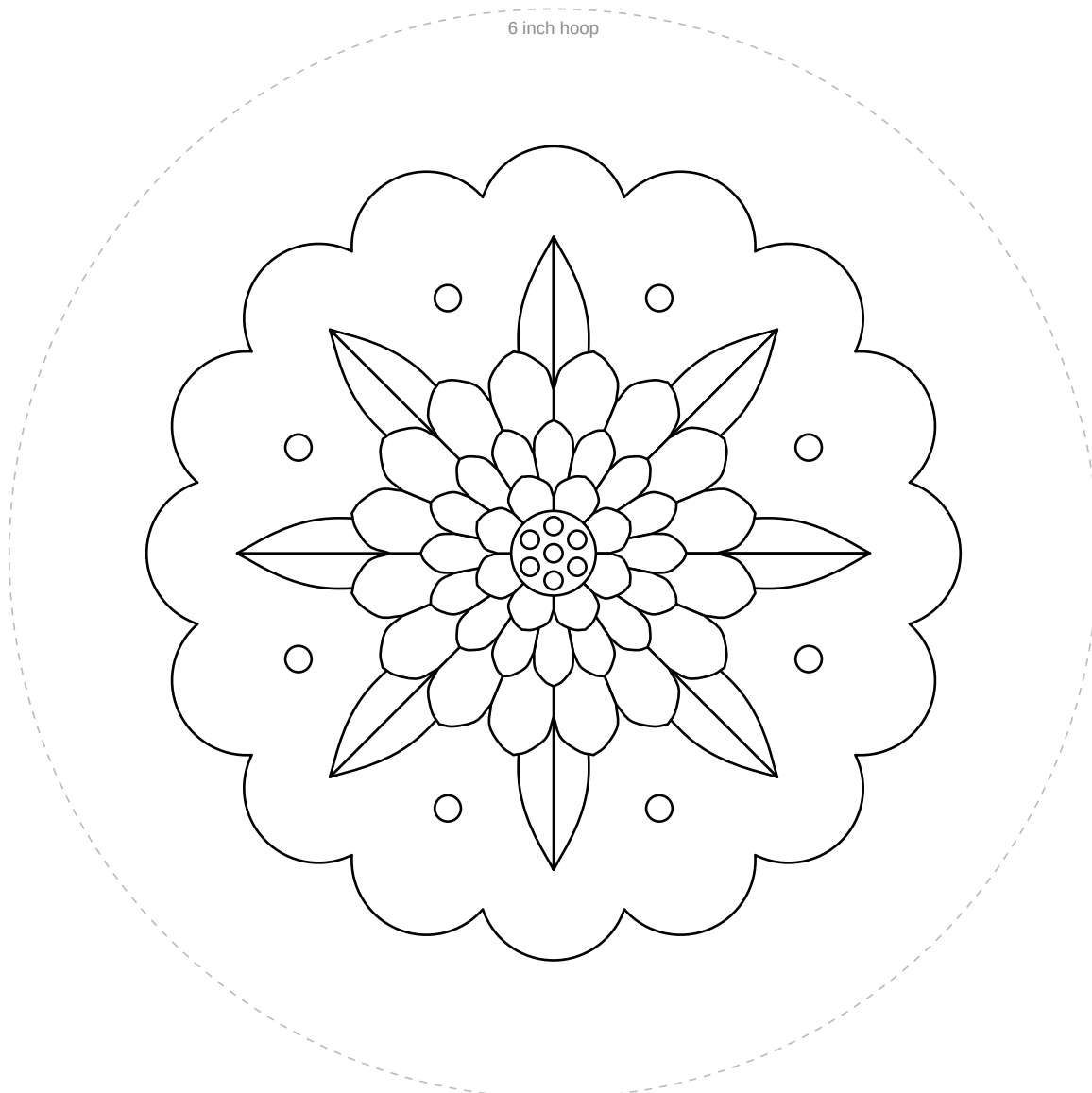
Dahlia coaster

6 inch hoop

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Key. The numbers are those of the stitch and color map on page 2.

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| 1 ■ Leaves · 989 · fishbone | 5 ■ Dahlia center · 152 · satin |
| 2 ■ Dahlia outer petals · 3350 · satin | 6 ■ Scalloped edge · 986 · stem stitch |
| 3 ■ Dahlia middle petals · 152 · satin | 7 ■ Dahlia center knots · 3852 · French knot |
| 4 ■ Dahlia inner petals · 3350 · satin | 8 ■ Knots between the leaves · 3350 · French knot |



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

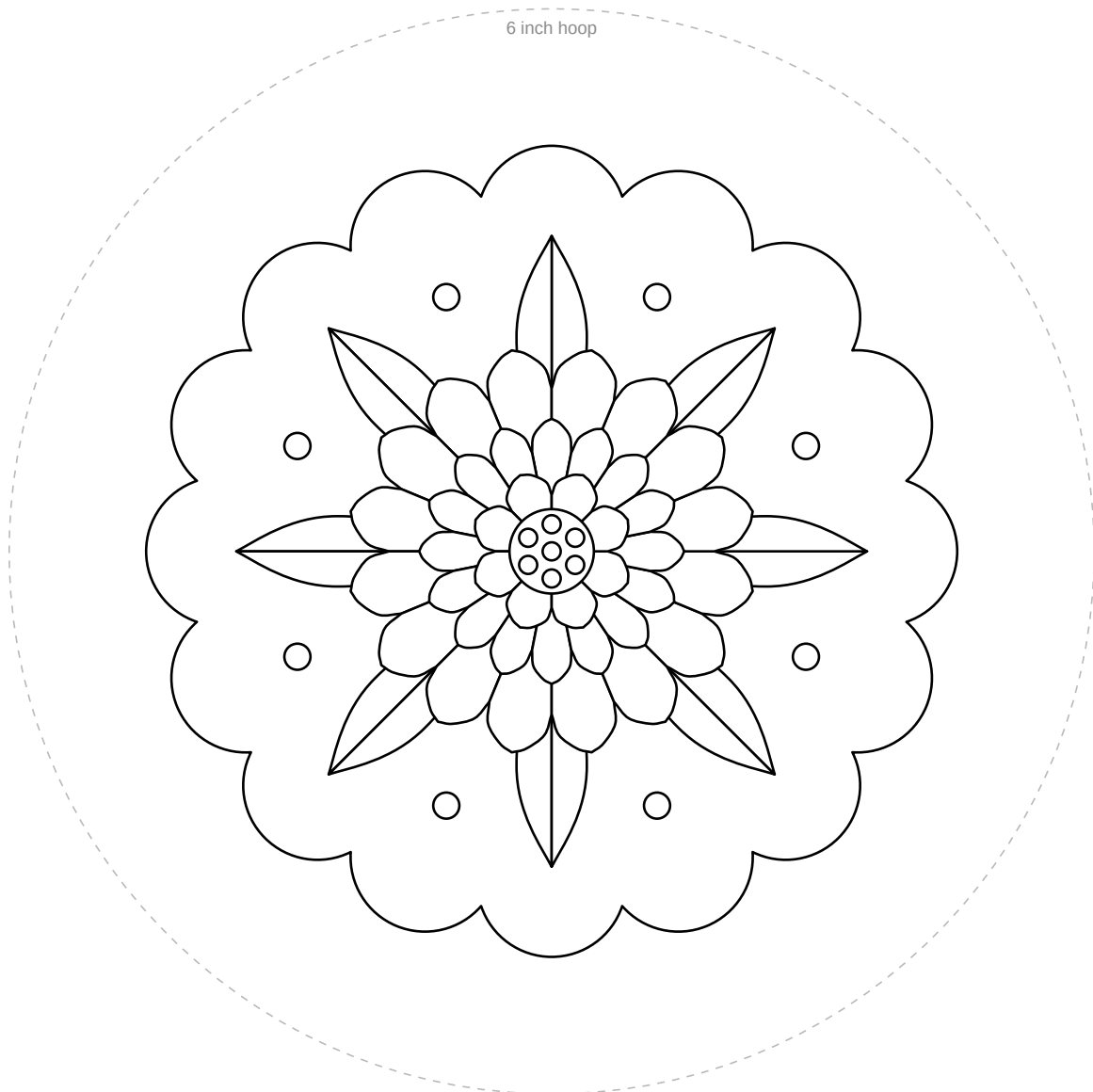
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6 inch hoop

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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