Deer silhouette stitch sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4 in (10.9 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far legs, hooves, teeth band, sprig band, chevron band, diamond band, leaf band, stripes, legs, ear lining, eye rim, eye, nose, flowers, and 4 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far legs, tail, legs, ears, head, throat patch
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Sprig band, leaf band, outline, flower stems, fence rails, ground
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Shoulder knots, diamond band, leaf band, scrolls, flower hearts
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Scrolls
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouth

Floss

- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Far legs (darker), ears (darkest)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Far legs (lighter), ears (dark)
- **DMC 310 Black** Hooves, eye, mouth and nose
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Tail (shade 6 of 7), throat patch (darker), eye light
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Tail (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Tail (shade 7 of 7), throat patch (lighter), eye rim
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Head, legs and ears (lightest), tail (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Legs and head (darkest), tail (shade 1 of 7), ears (middle dark)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Legs and head (dark), outline and stripes, tail (shade 2 of 7), ears (middle light)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Legs, head and ears (light), tail (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Fence rails (darker), flower leaves, ground and flower stems and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Flowers, diamond band and leaf band (dark), flower buds (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Fence posts, chevron band and sprig band (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Scrolls and flower hearts, diamond band and leaf band (light)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Ear lining
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Fence rails (lighter)

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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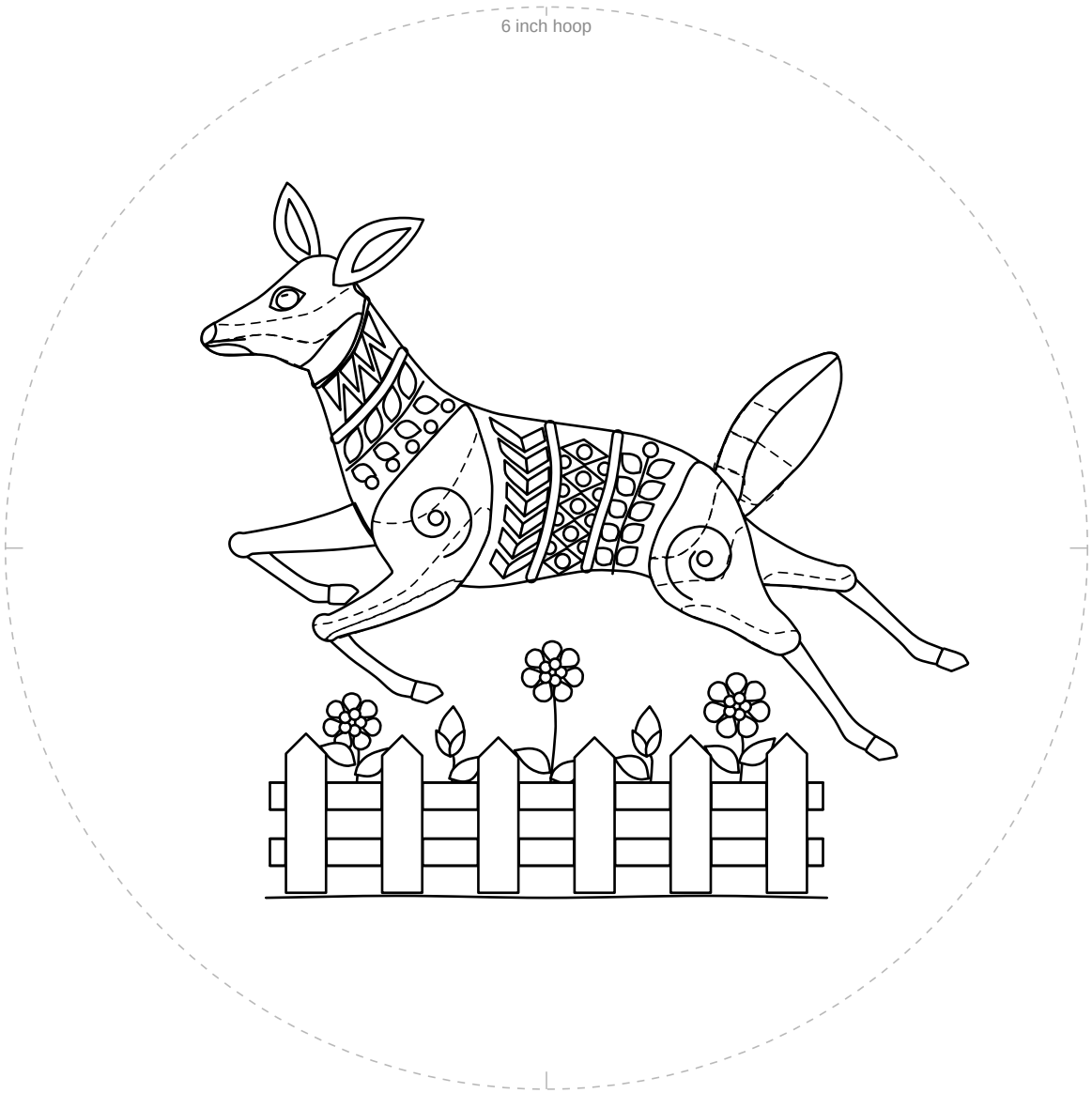

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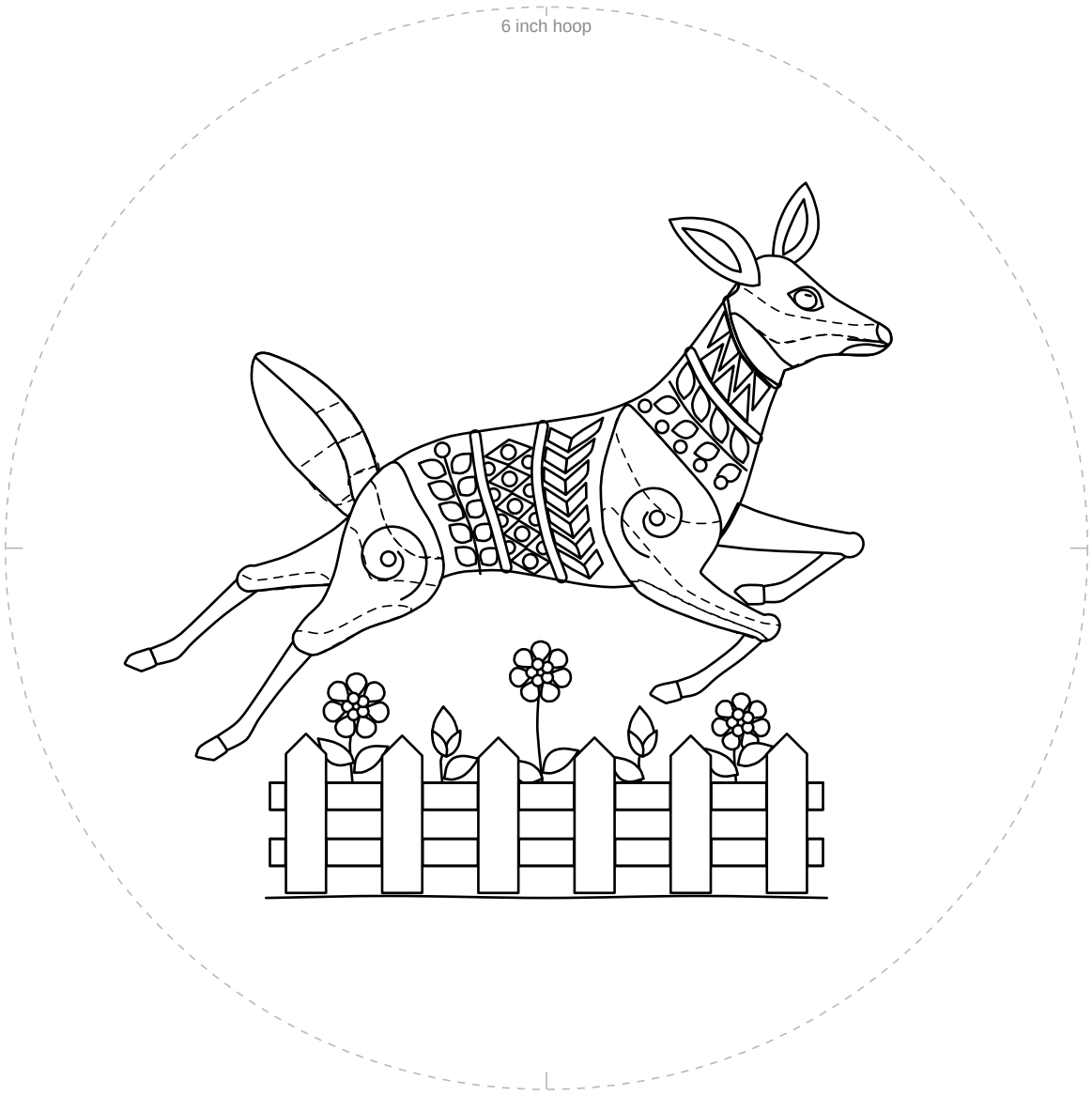
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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