Deer skull and roses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.6 in (9.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, bramble leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaves, bramble, bramble leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Roses, petal lips, rose hearts, broken edge, eye socket rims, and 3 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Whole antler, broken antler, skull, nasal bones, eye hollow, moth wings, rosebuds
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Skull seams
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Antler burrs, berries
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Moth markings, thorns, berry cups
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Feelers
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moth body

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (light), bramble leaves (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (middle), bramble leaves (light)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Leaves (dark), bramble leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Roses (shade 1 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Roses (shade 4 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve** Roses (shade 7 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Petal lips (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Whole antler and broken antler (light)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Whole antler and broken antler (dark), moth markings
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Broken antler and whole antler (darkest), bramble (darker)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Whole antler (lightest), antler burrs and 4 more parts
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Skull and nasal bones (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray**
  Skull (darkest), eye hollow (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Skull (dark), eye socket rims and nasal bones (darkest)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Skull (middle), skull seams (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Skull and nasal bones (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Rose hearts (shade 6 of 9) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet** Roses (shade 5 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Roses (shade 2 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Roses (shade 3 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Petal lips (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Berry cups and thorns

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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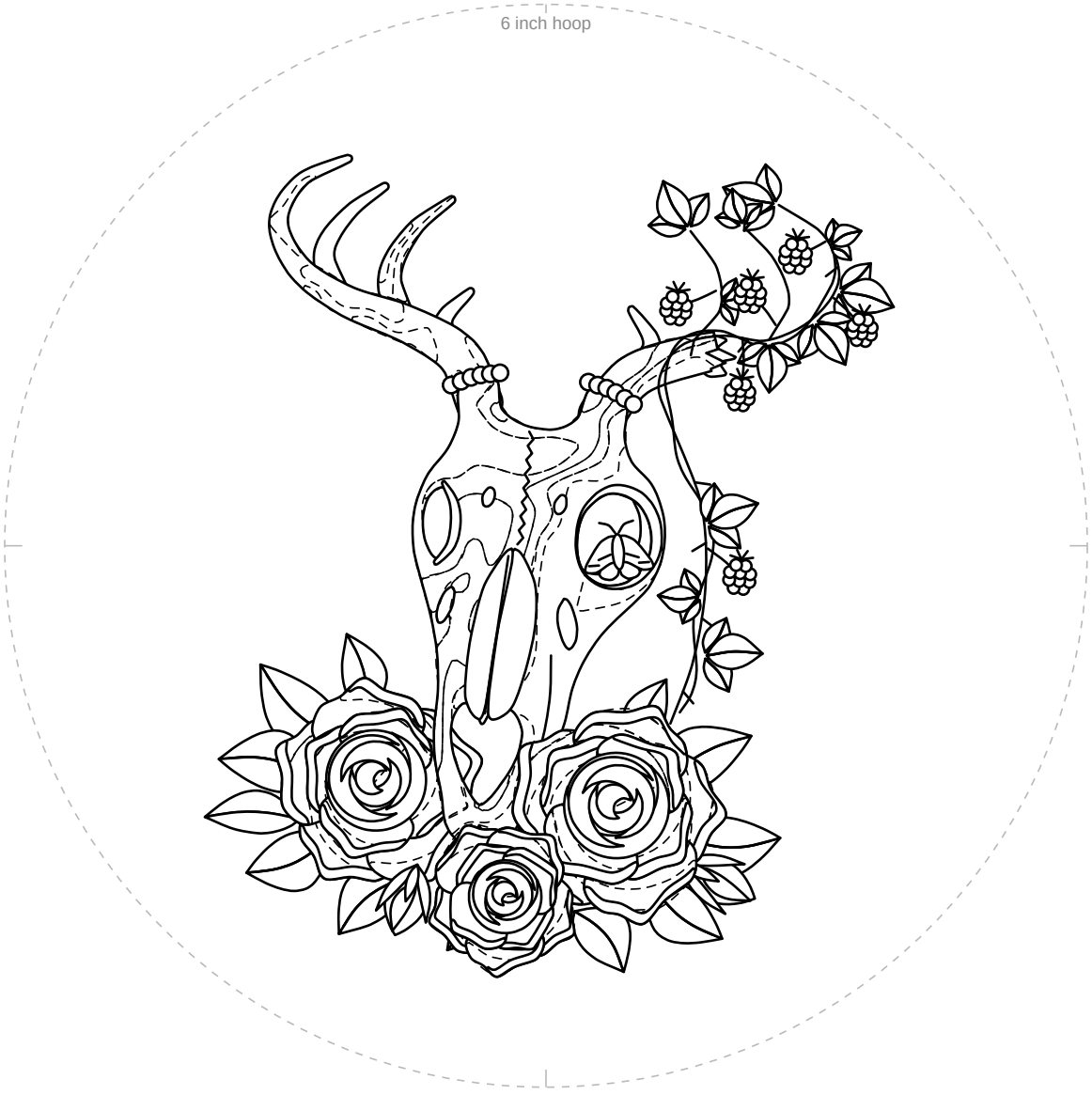

1 in
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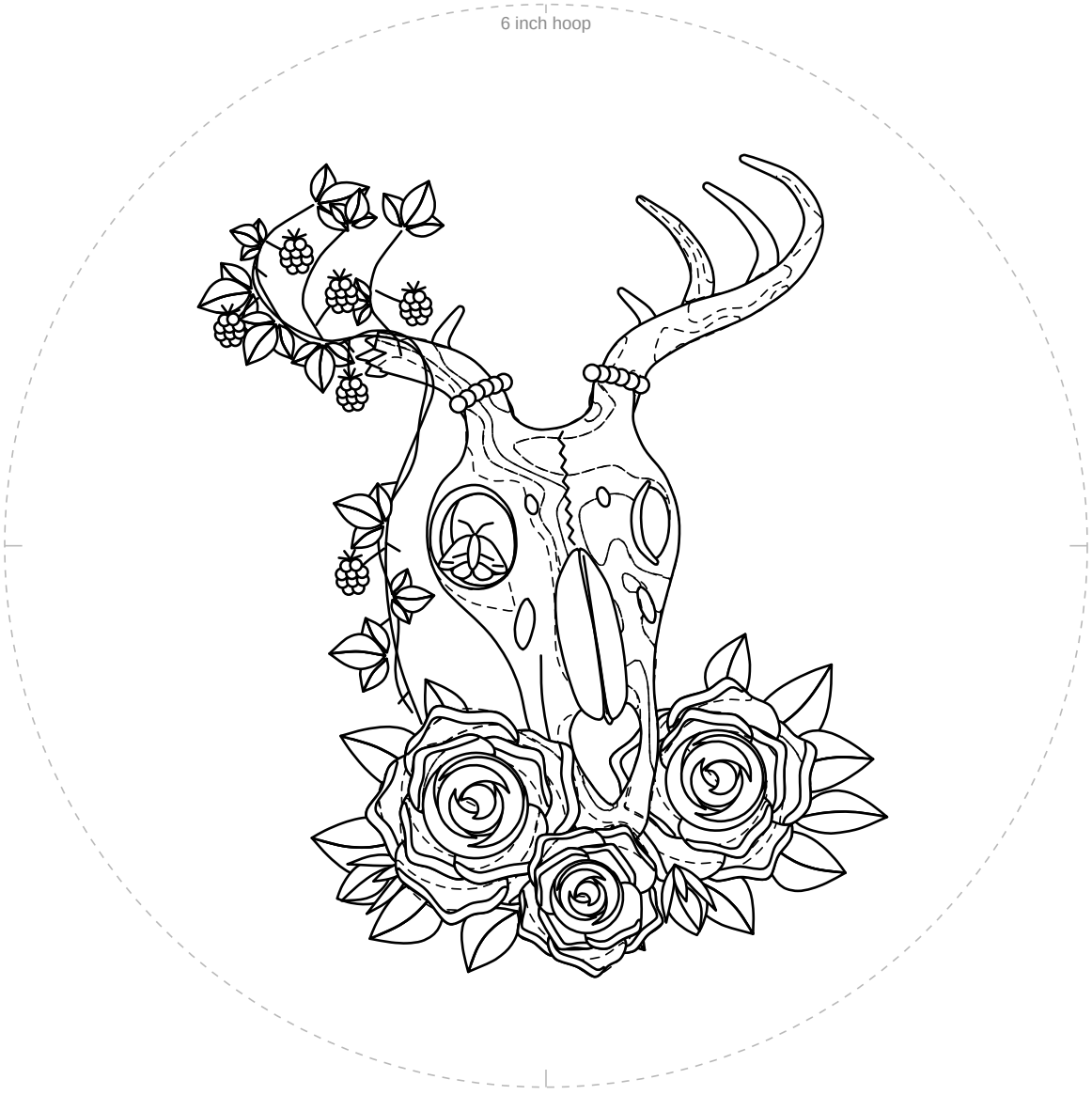
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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