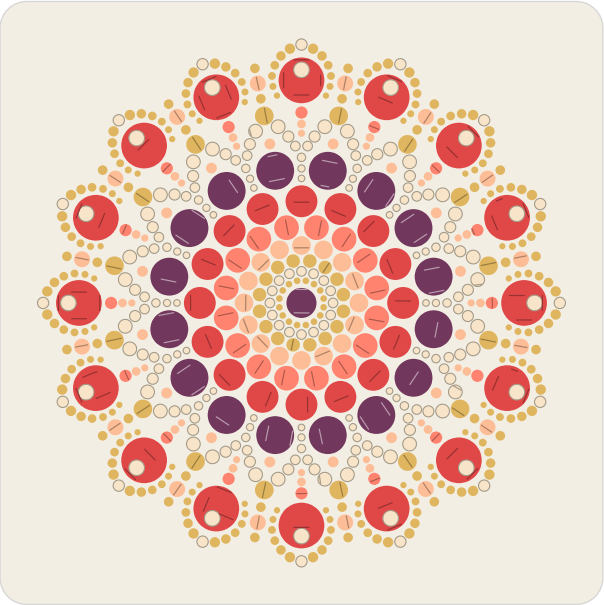
Dot mandala

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Jewels and heart
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Rim string, petal tips and heart ring, inner rings (dark)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Petal strings, rim lights and rim tips, inner rings (light)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Inner rings (middle), rim stones and petal hearts, pockets (lighter)
- **DMC 3340 Medium Apricot**
  Swelling rings (lighter), pockets (darker)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Rim beads, swelling rings (darker)

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Heart, inner rings, swelling rings, jewels, petal strings, petal tips, pockets, rim beads, rim lights, rim stones
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Heart ring, inner rings, petal hearts, petal strings, pockets, rim string, rim tips

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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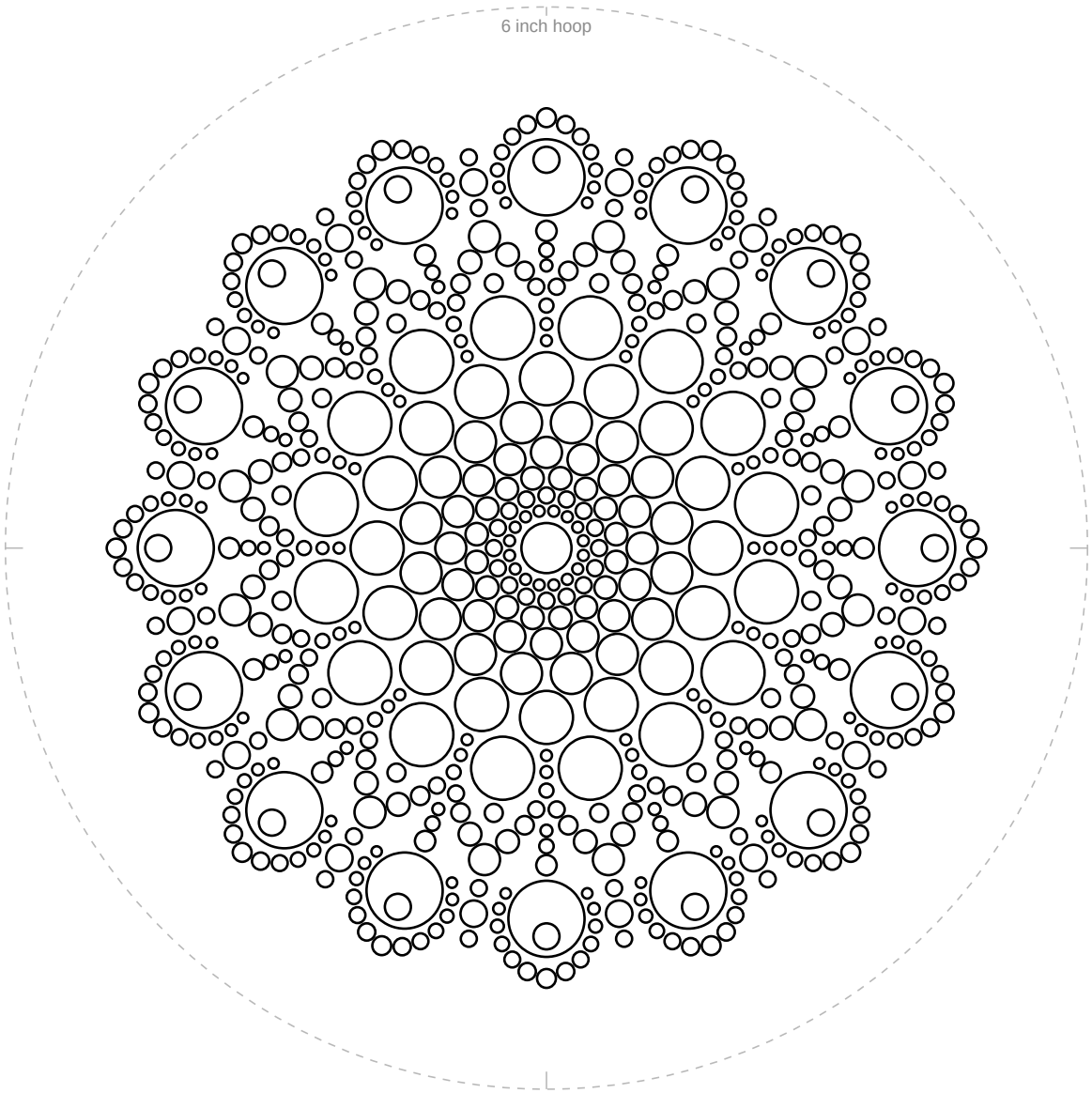

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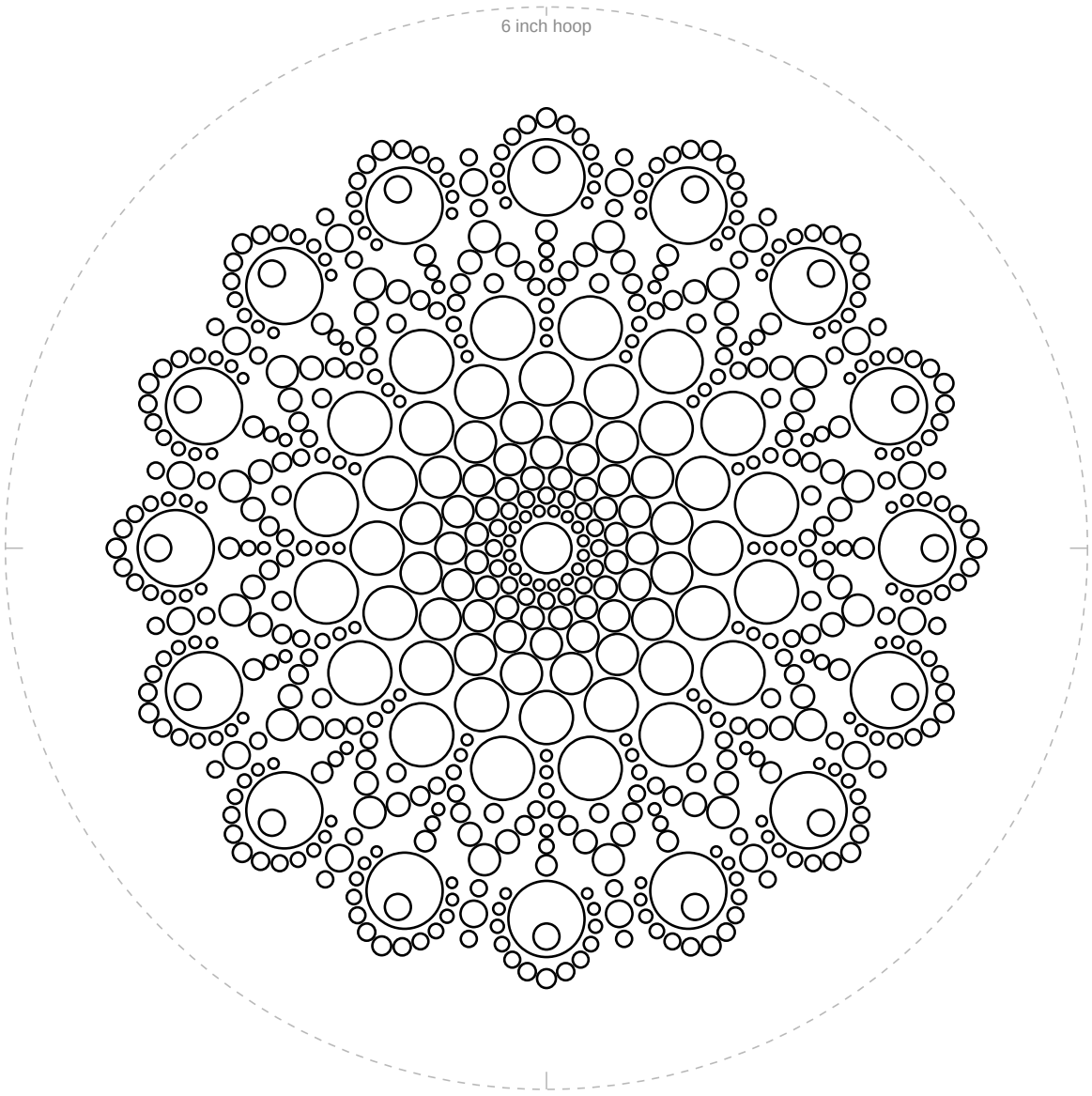
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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