Easy Chinese lotus flower

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



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Lily pads, seed pod and stems (darker), seed pod rim
- **DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green**
  Pad rims, pad veins and calyx, lily pads, seed pod and stems (lighter)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petals and bud (darkest), back petals (dark), petal edges and bud edges
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Petals and bud (dark), back petals (middle)
- **DMC 3326 Light Rose**
  Petals, back petals and bud (light)
- **DMC 818 Baby Pink**
  Petals and bud (lightest), dragonfly wings and ripples
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Stamens, stamen tips, dragonfly body, seeds and dragonfly head

Stitches

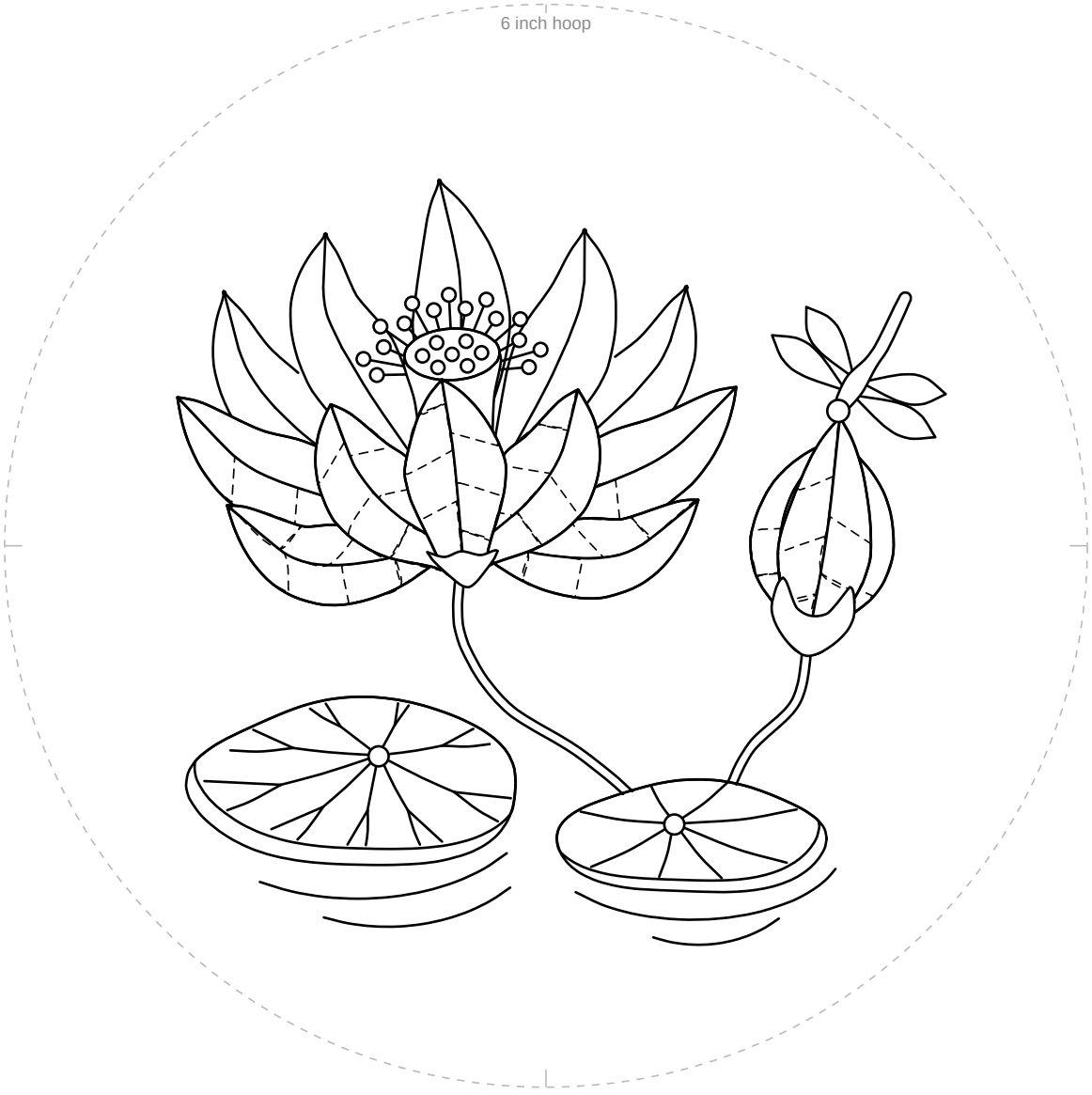
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Stems, seed pod rim, pad veins, ripples
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bud, calyx, petals, seed pod, dragonfly wings, dragonfly body
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Bud edges, petal edges
- **Split stitch**, 3 to 6 strands
  Back petals, lily pads, pad rims
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamen tips, seeds, pad veins, dragonfly head

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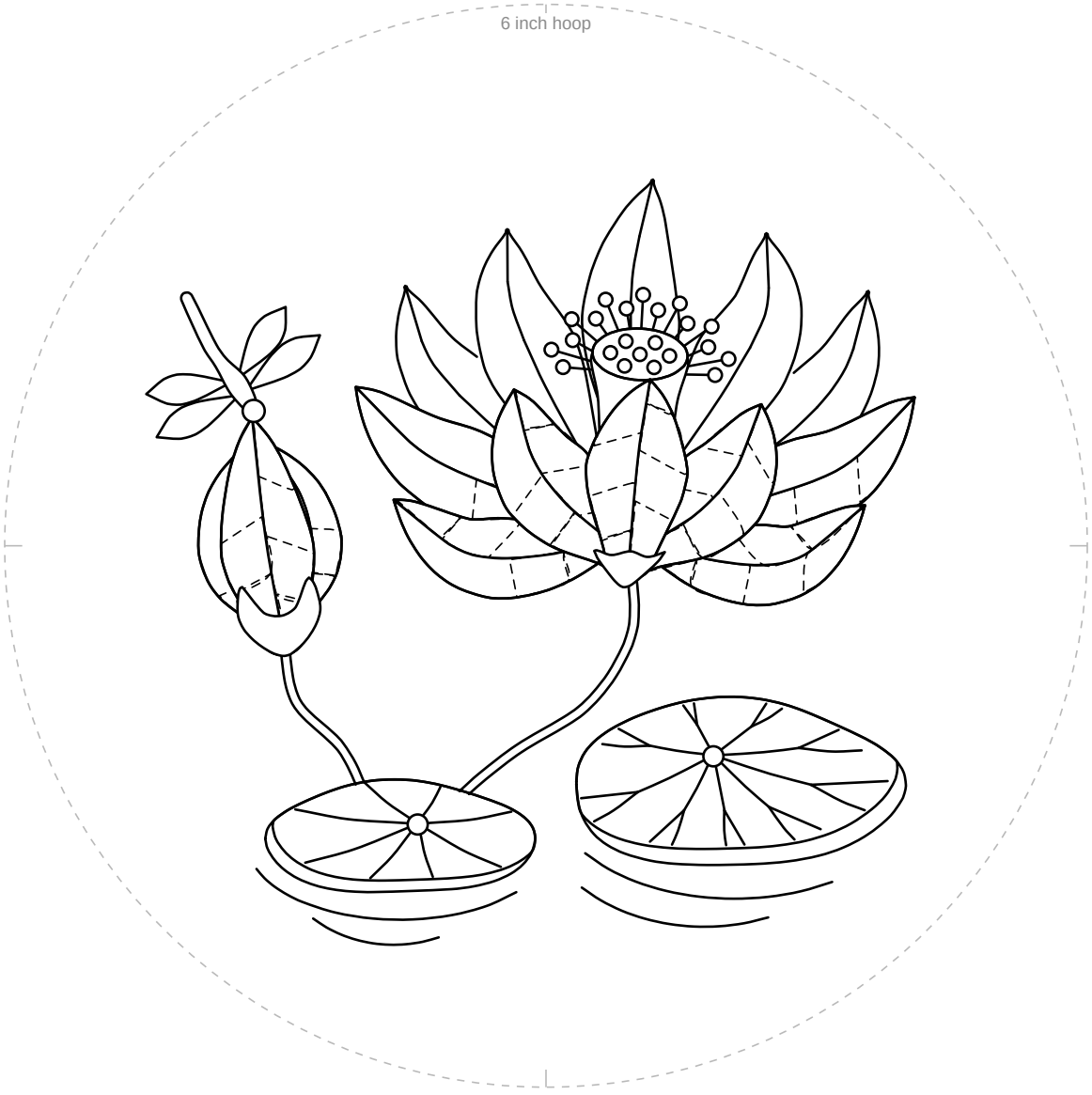
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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