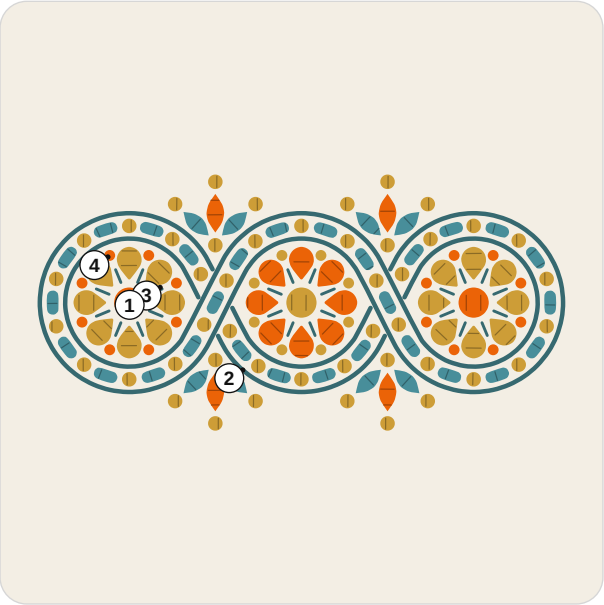
Easy dot and dash band

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 2.4 in (12.4 × 6.1 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ribbon dashes, ribbon dots, daisy hearts, petals, fan dots, fan dashes



2. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Ribbon lines

3. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Small rays



4. **French knot**
   3 strands, two wraps
   Knots



Floss

- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Ribbon lines and small rays
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Ribbon dashes, fan dashes (darker)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Petals, knots and daisy hearts (lighter), ribbon dots and fan dots
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Petals, knots and daisy hearts (darker), fan dashes (lighter)

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

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: the lines stay**
   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, as the pen’s packet says.

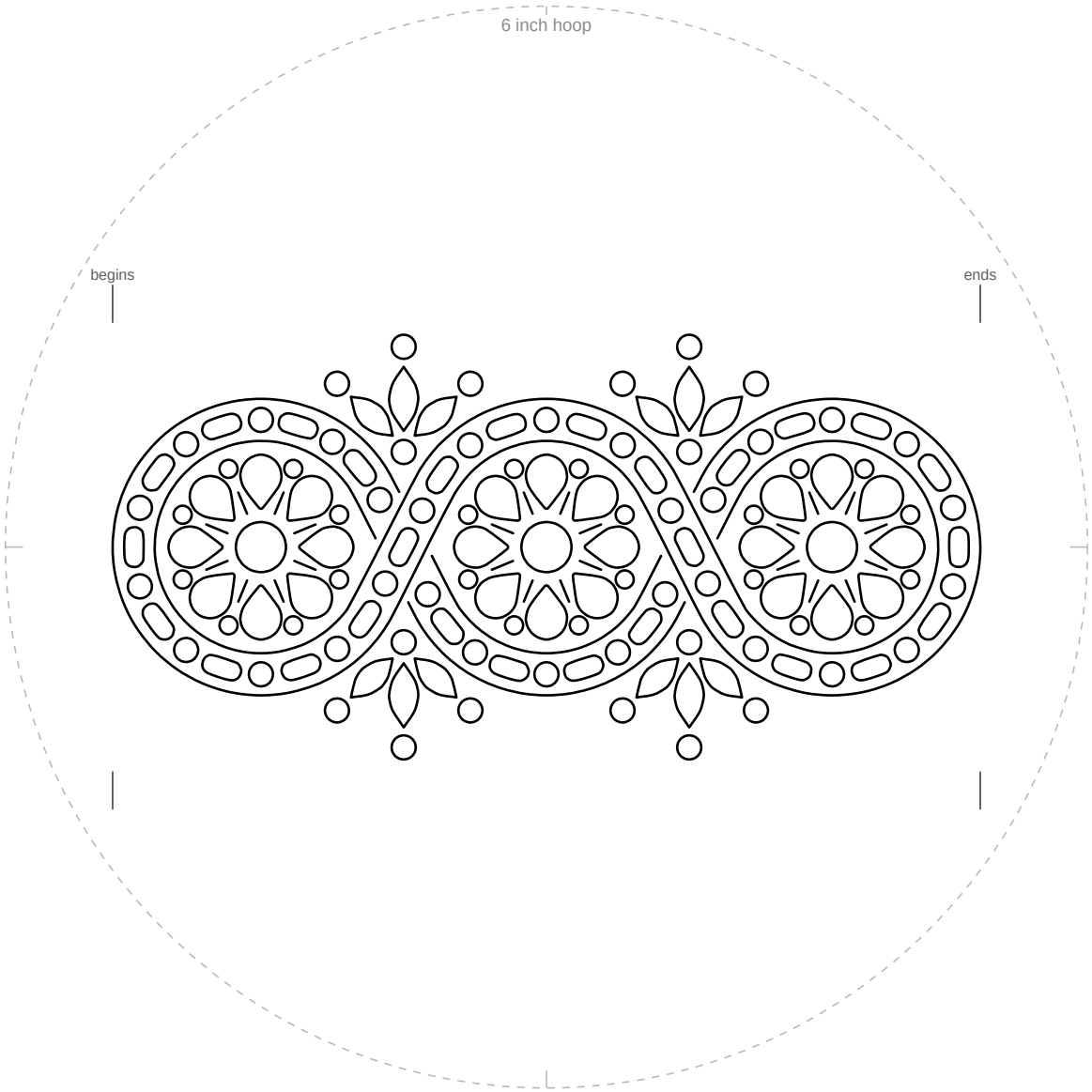
Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

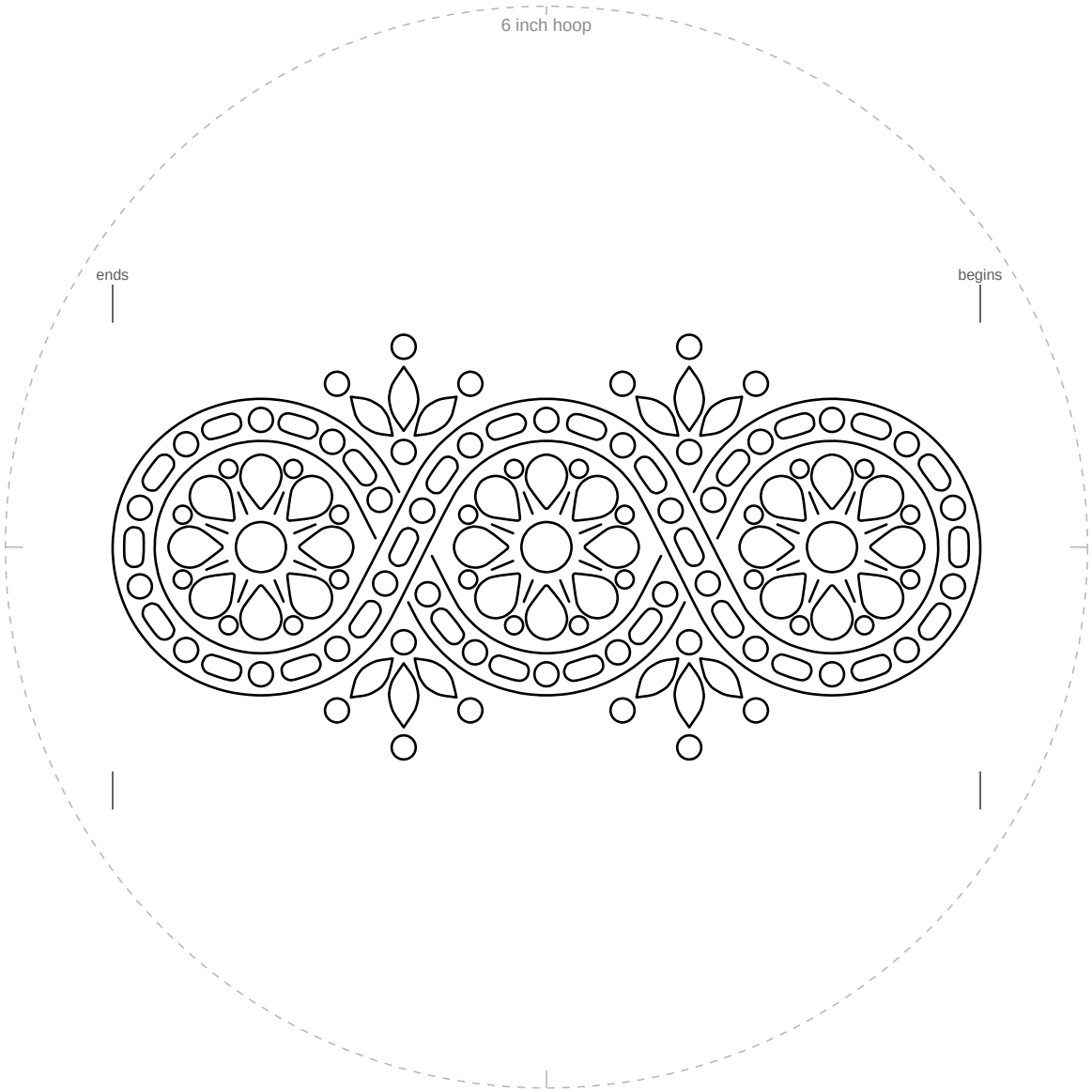
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6 inch hoop

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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