Easy Filipino parol star lantern

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3 × 4.6 in (7.6 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Hoop edges and tassel caps, frill (lighter), star facets (middle dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Frill (darker), tassel strands (lighter), star facets (dark), ray fans
- **DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Tassel ends and tassel necks, star facets (middle light)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Hoop and rosette petals, tassel strands and tassel bands (darker), star facets (darkest)
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Star facets (light), rays, tassel bands (lighter)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Star facets (lightest)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Frill, tassel bands, tassel necks, tassel caps, hoop, rays, ray fans, star facets, rosette petals
- **Straight stitch**, 6 strands
  Tassel ends, tassel strands
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Hoop edges, hanging loop
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Knots

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.

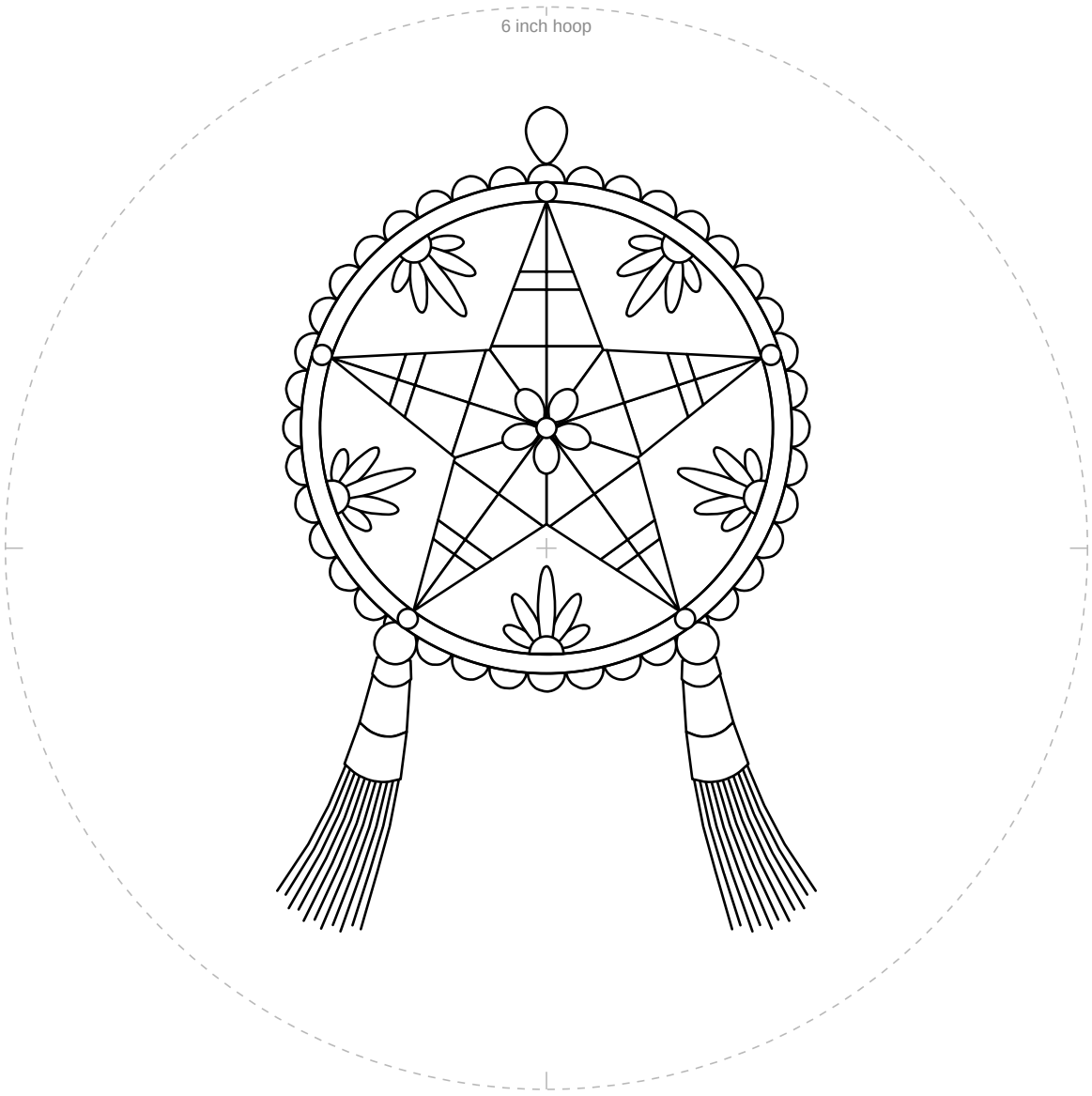
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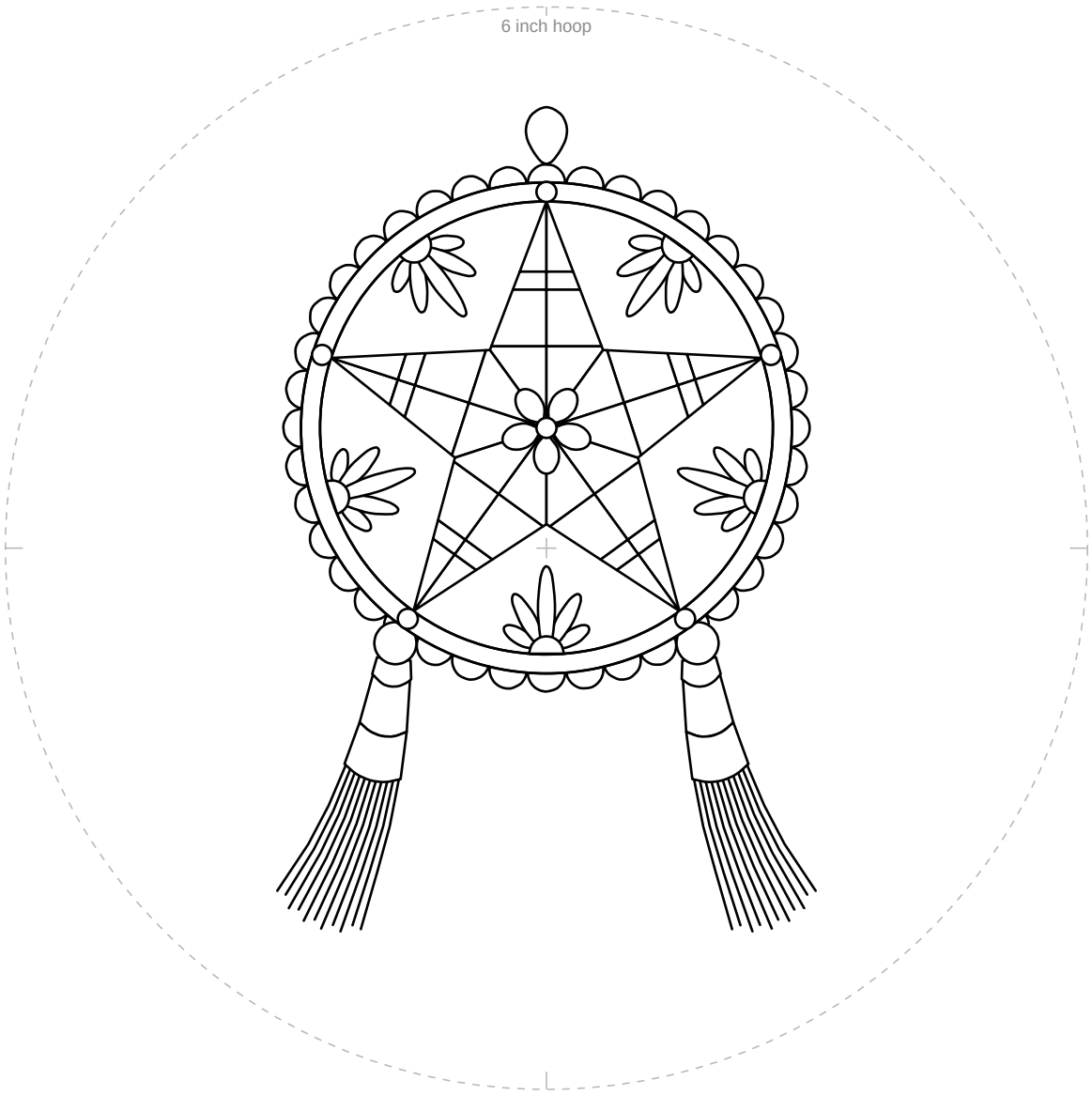
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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