Easy smiling sun for a bucket hat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.3 in (10.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Flames (darker)
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Flames (lighter)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Face and drops
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Ticks and drop knots
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Outer rim and inner rim
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Cheeks
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Smile, eyes and lashes

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flames, drops, outer rim, cheeks, eyes, smile
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Drop knots
- **Straight stitch**, 6 strands
  Ticks, lashes
- **Split stitch**, 3 to 6 strands
  Face, cheeks, eyes, smile
- **Chain stitch**, 5 strands
  Inner rim

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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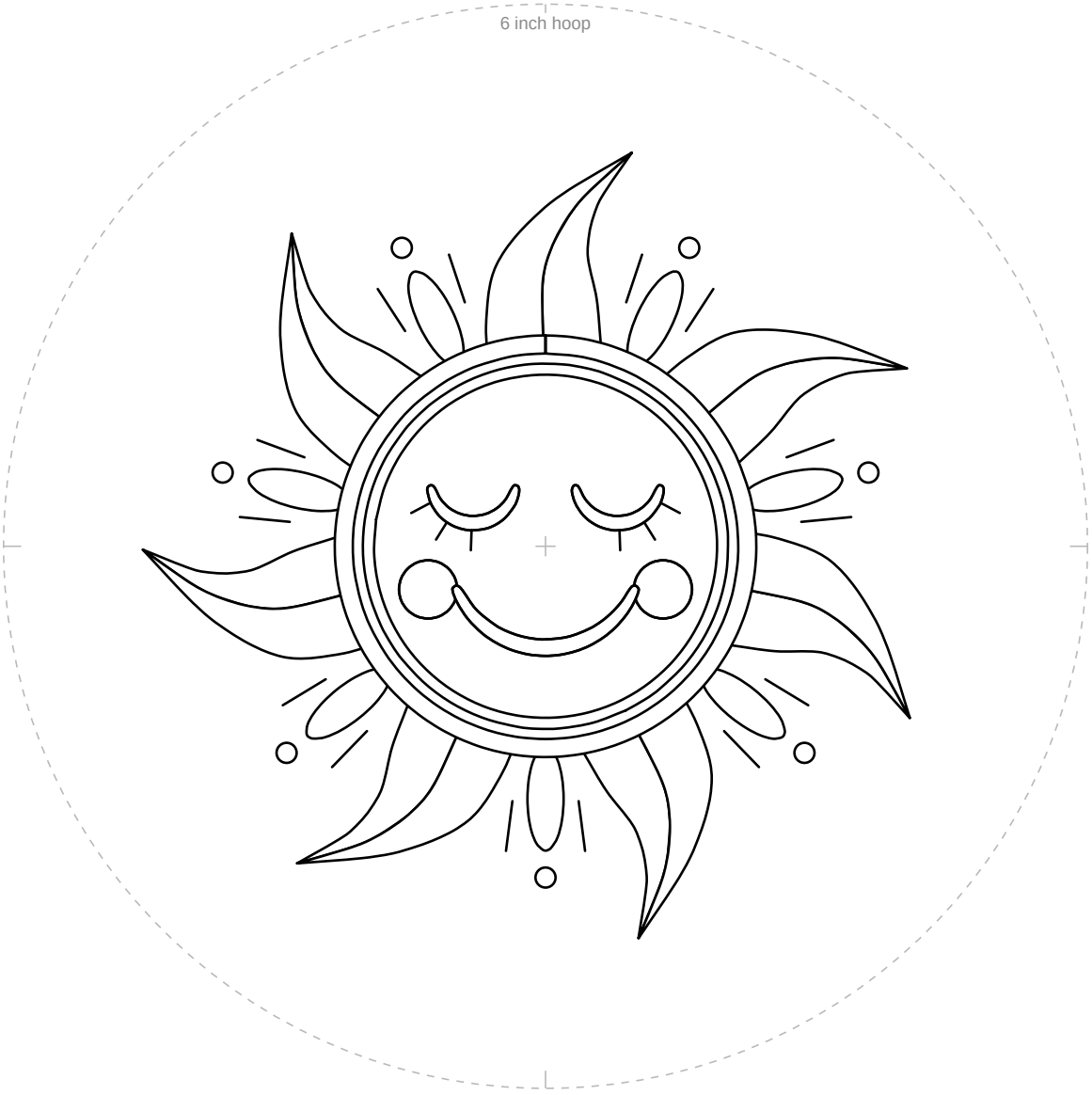

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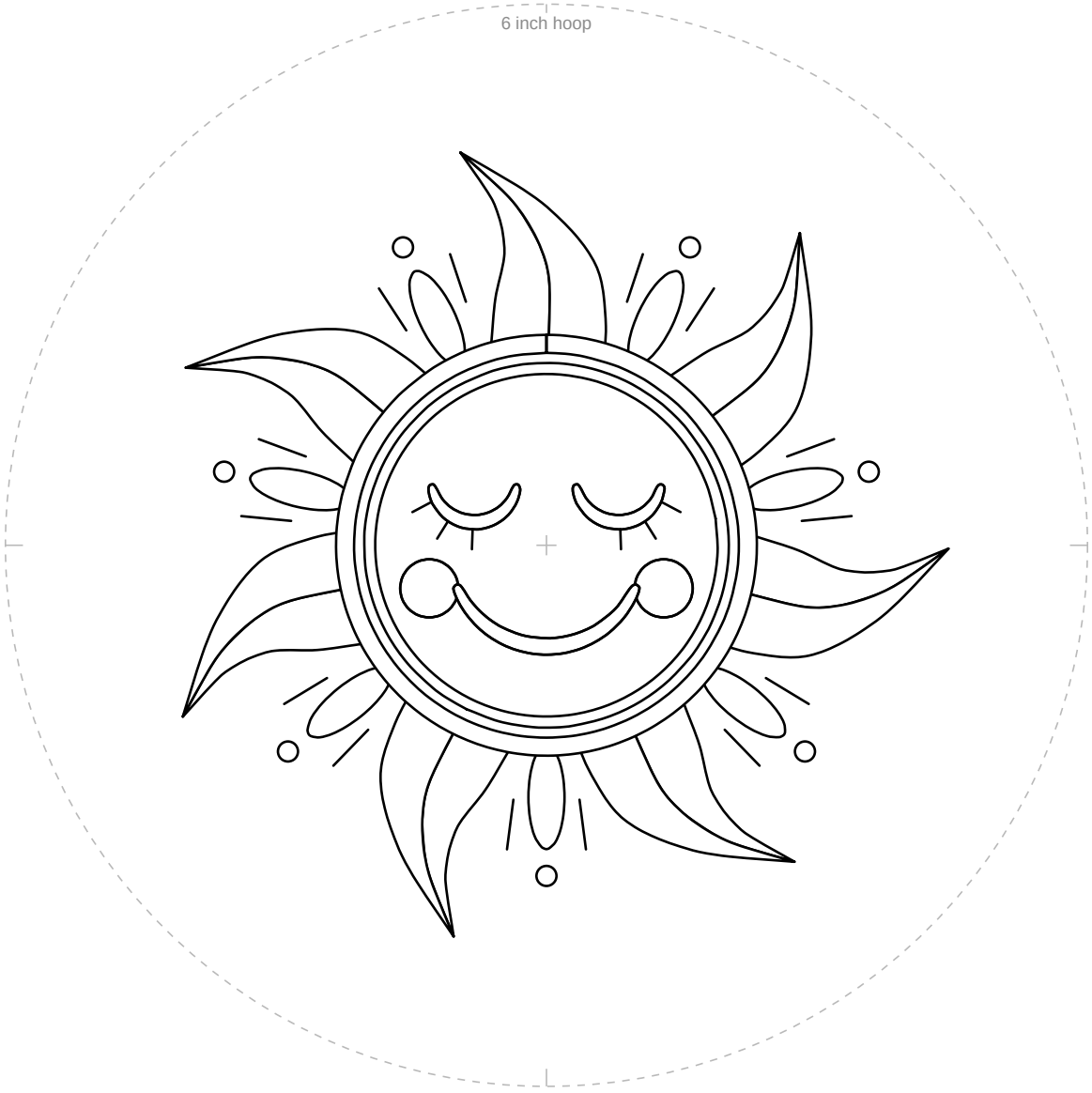
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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