Easy solar system in running stitch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.1 × 3.1 in (7.9 × 7.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sun and orbits (middle), saturn, sun rays (lighter)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Sun and orbits (light), jupiter (darker), mercury
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Orbits (lightest), saturn ring and venus, jupiter (lighter)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Uranus, orbits (dark), earth (lighter)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Orbits (darkest), neptune, earth (darker)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Jupiter bands and mars, sun (dark), sun rays (darker)

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Orbits
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, mercury, venus, earth, mars, jupiter, saturn ring, saturn, uranus, neptune
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Sun, jupiter bands
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Sun rays

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.

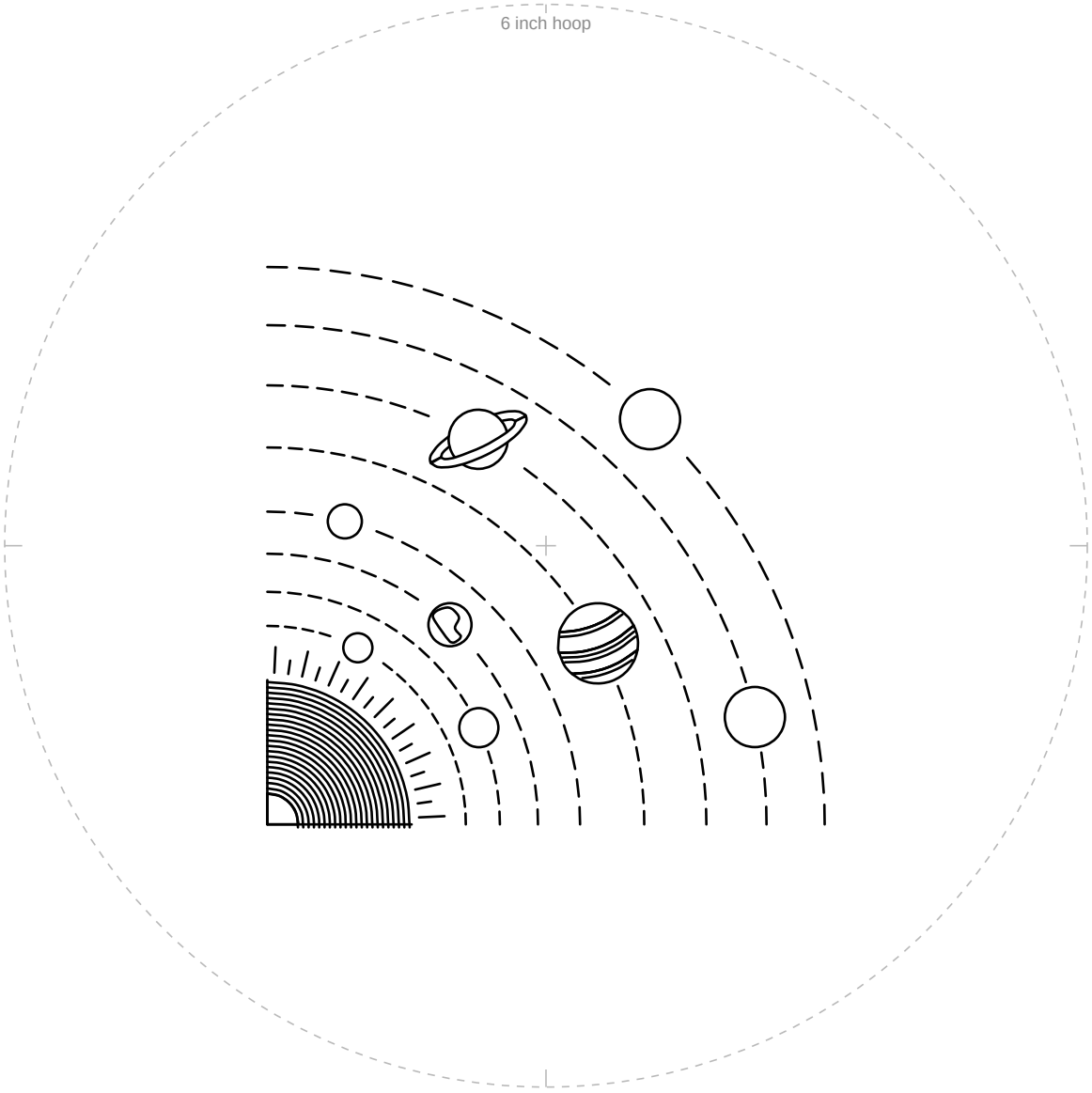
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25.4 mm

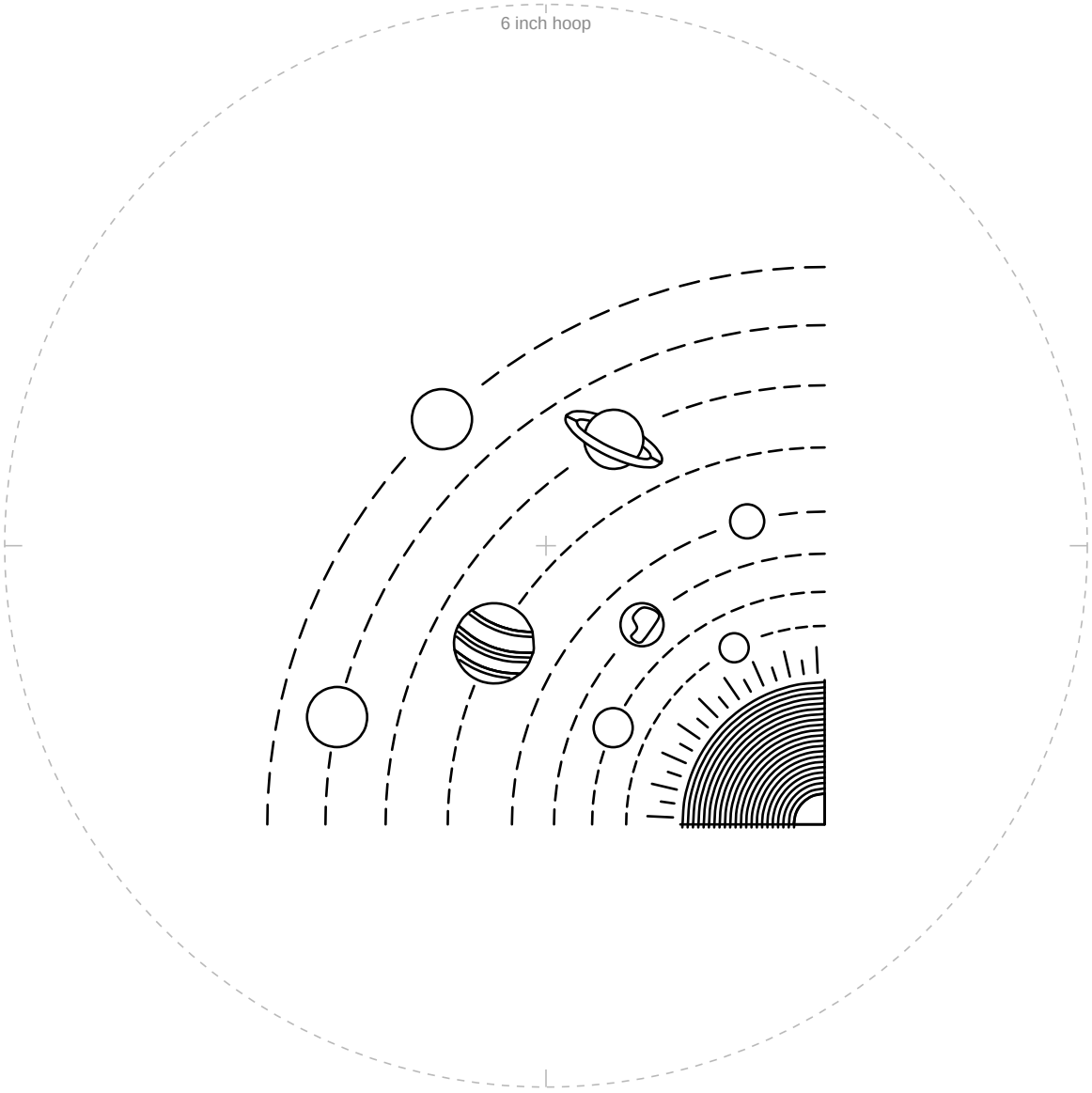
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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