Easy Swedish Christmas tree border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 2.3 in (11.2 × 5.8 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 3820 Dark Straw**
  Straw goats and tree stars
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Border lines, hearts, candles, tree stands, stars over the goats, red ties and red dots
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Goat horns, trunk, goat beards and goat eyes
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Tree boughs and leaves (darker)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Tree boughs and leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Flames and gold dots
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Flame lights

Stitches

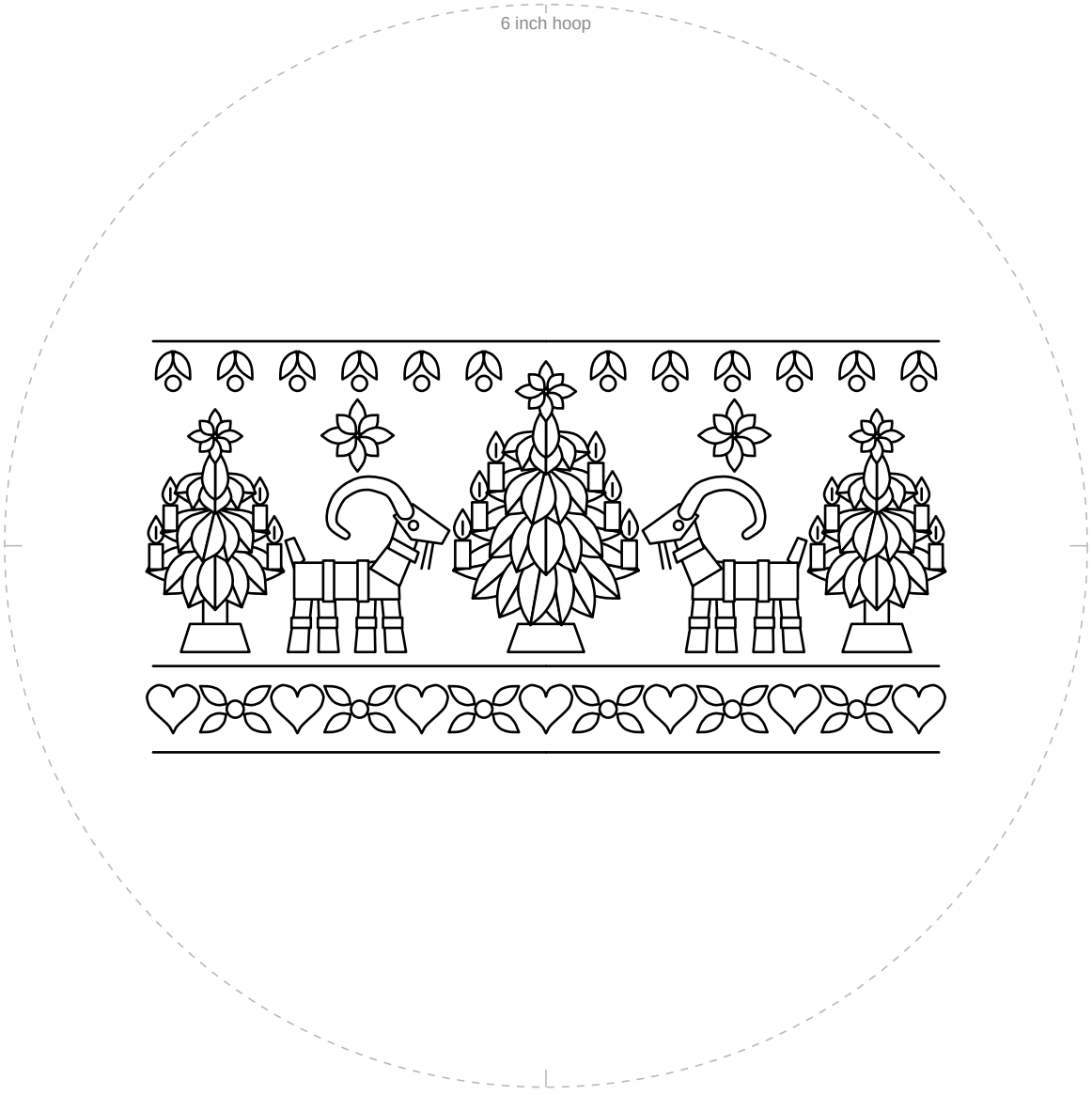
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Straw goats, red ties, goat horns, trunk, tree stands, candles, flames, tree stars, stars over the goats, hearts, leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Goat beards, flame lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Goat eyes, gold dots, red dots
- **Fishbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Tree boughs
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Border lines

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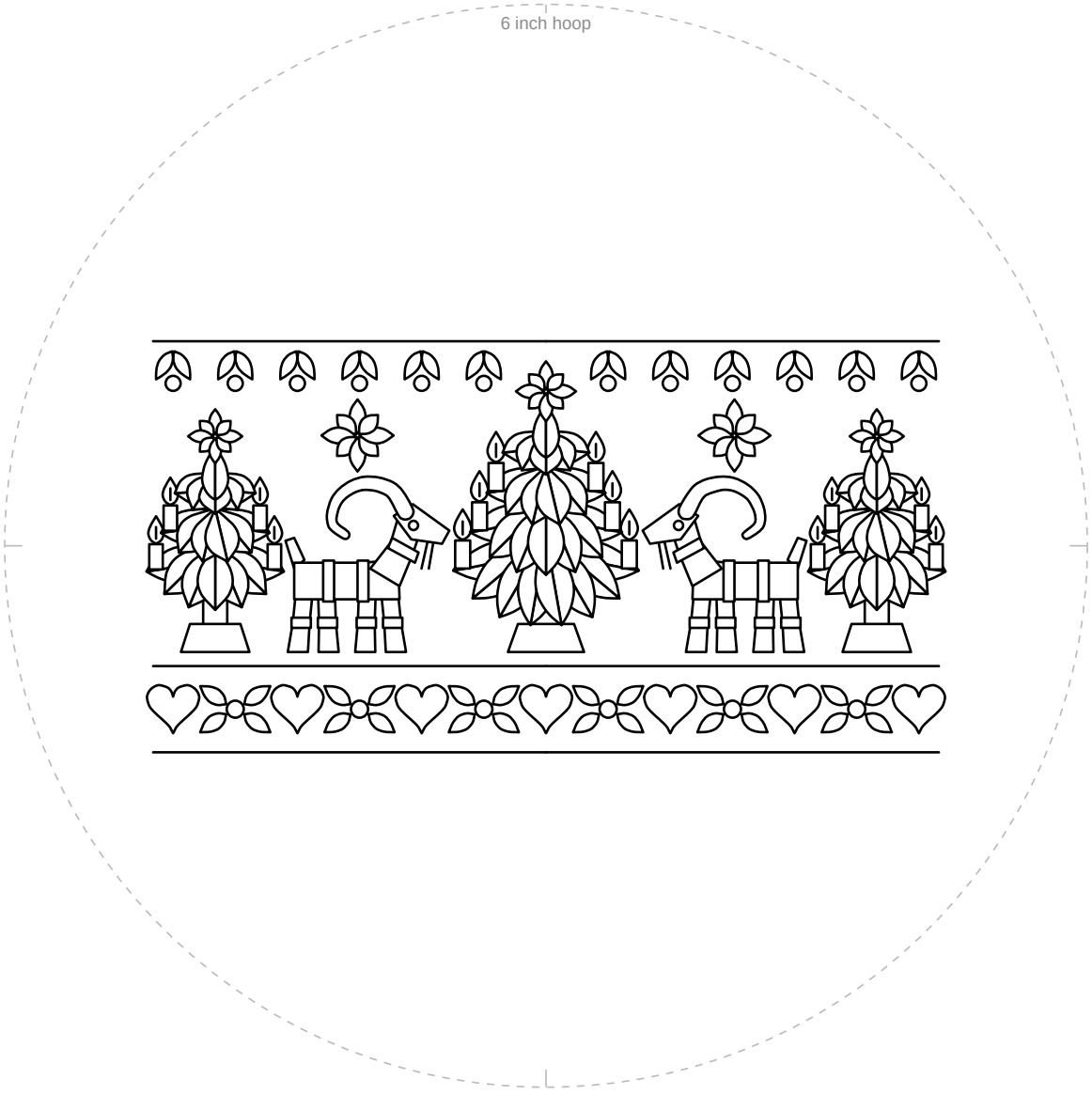
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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