Easy 18th century style compass rose

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.8 in (8.9 × 9.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Petals, wind lines and center, diagonal points (lighter), sprig bloom (middle)
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Diagonal points and compass ring (darker), little winds, sprig leaves and sprig stem
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Main points, short points and compass ring (lighter), sprig bloom (light)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Main points and short points (darker), sprig bloom (dark), quarter knots

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Petals, short points, diagonal points, main points, sprig bloom
- **Running stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Little winds, compass ring
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Wind lines
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Center, quarter knots, sprig bloom
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Sprig stem
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sprig leaves

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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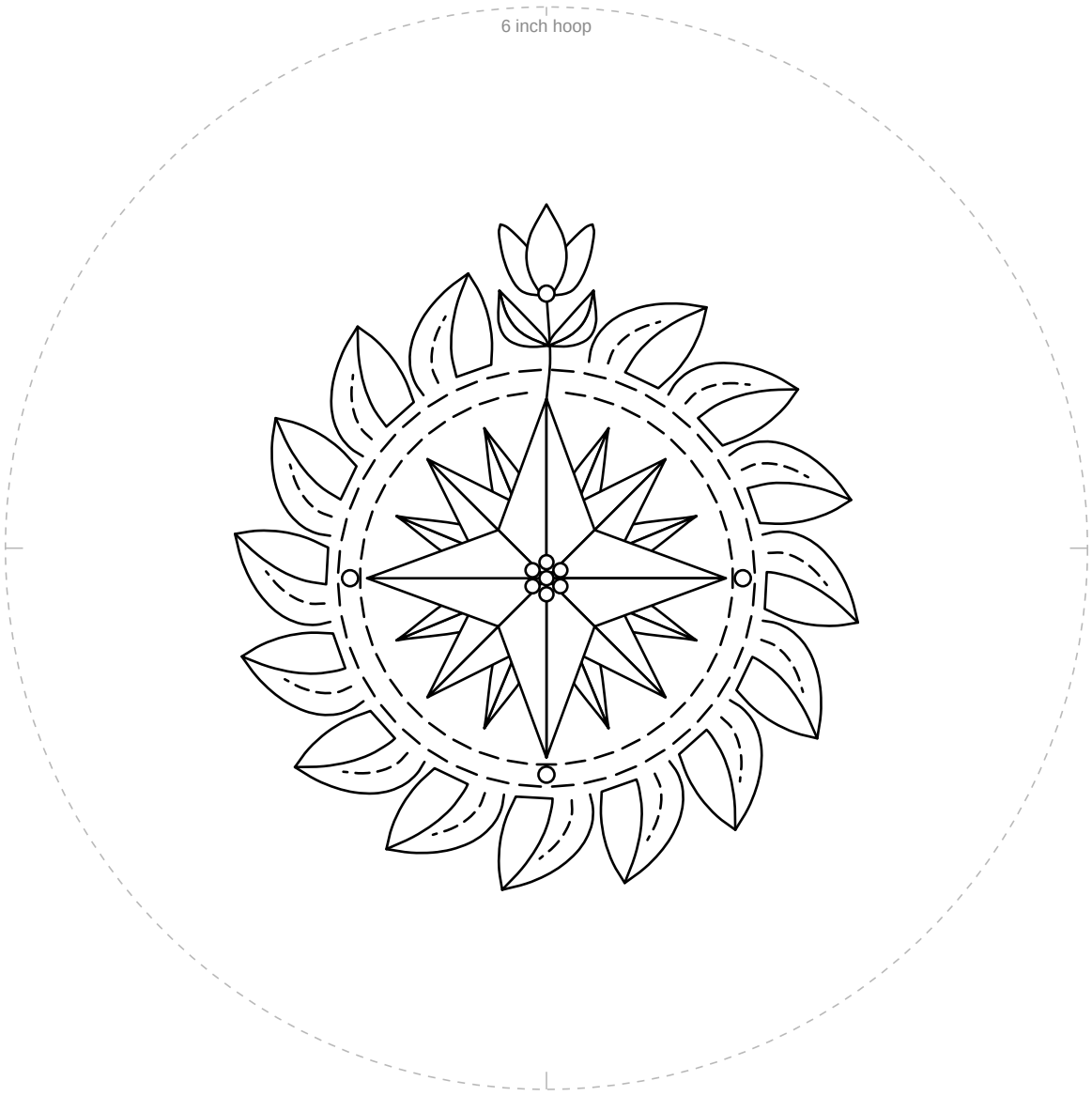

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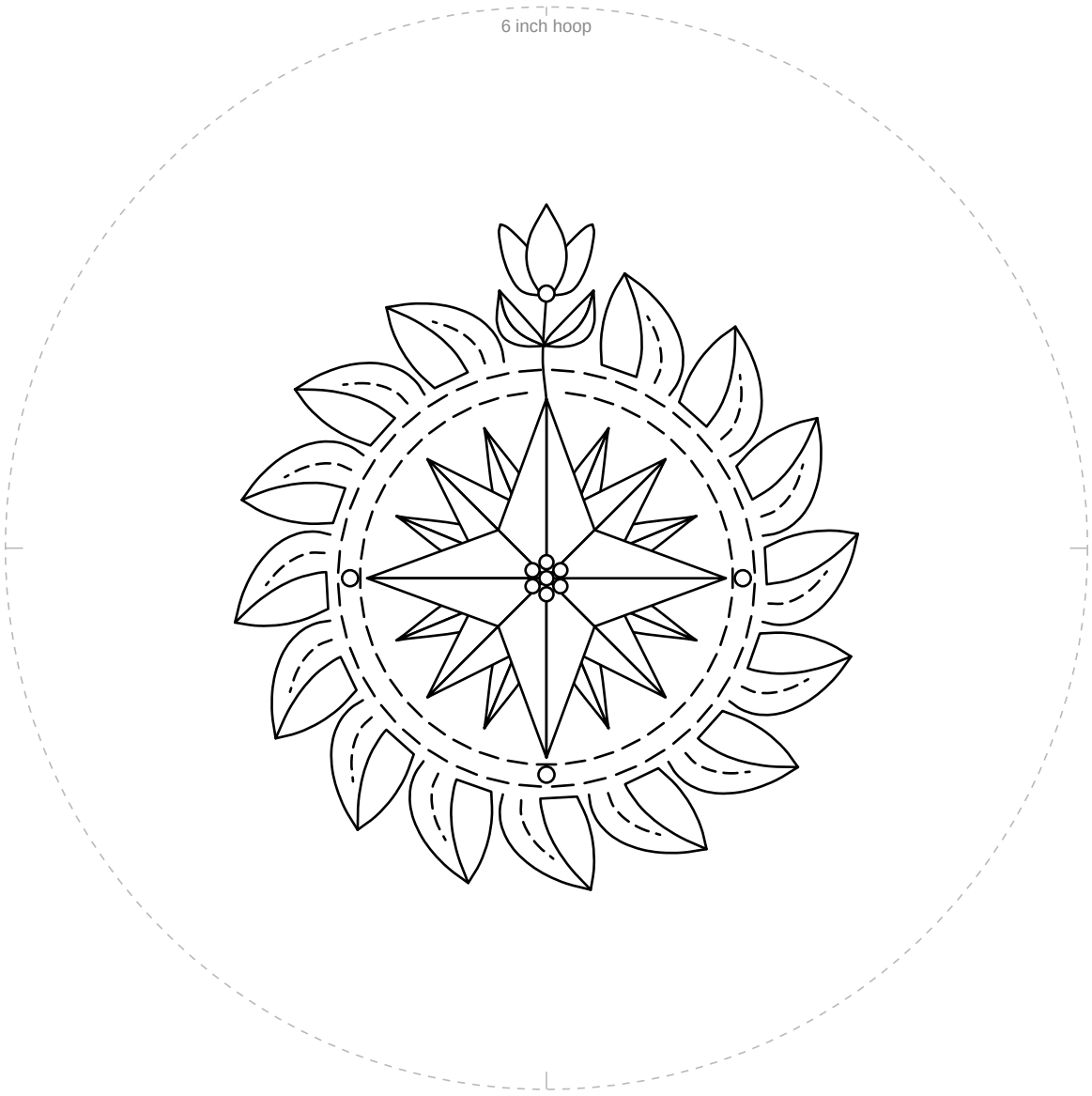

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