Four tulips around a ring

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Ring, stems, scrolls and darker half of each leaf
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Outer petals of the tulips and small petals of the flower in the ring
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Middle petals of the tulips and large petals of the flower in the ring
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Lighter half of each leaf
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Center of the flower in the ring

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Ring, stems, scrolls
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Outer petals of the tulips, middle petals of the tulips, leaves (each half slanted to the center vein, in its own color), small petals of the flower in the ring, large petals of the flower in the ring, center of the flower in the ring

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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.

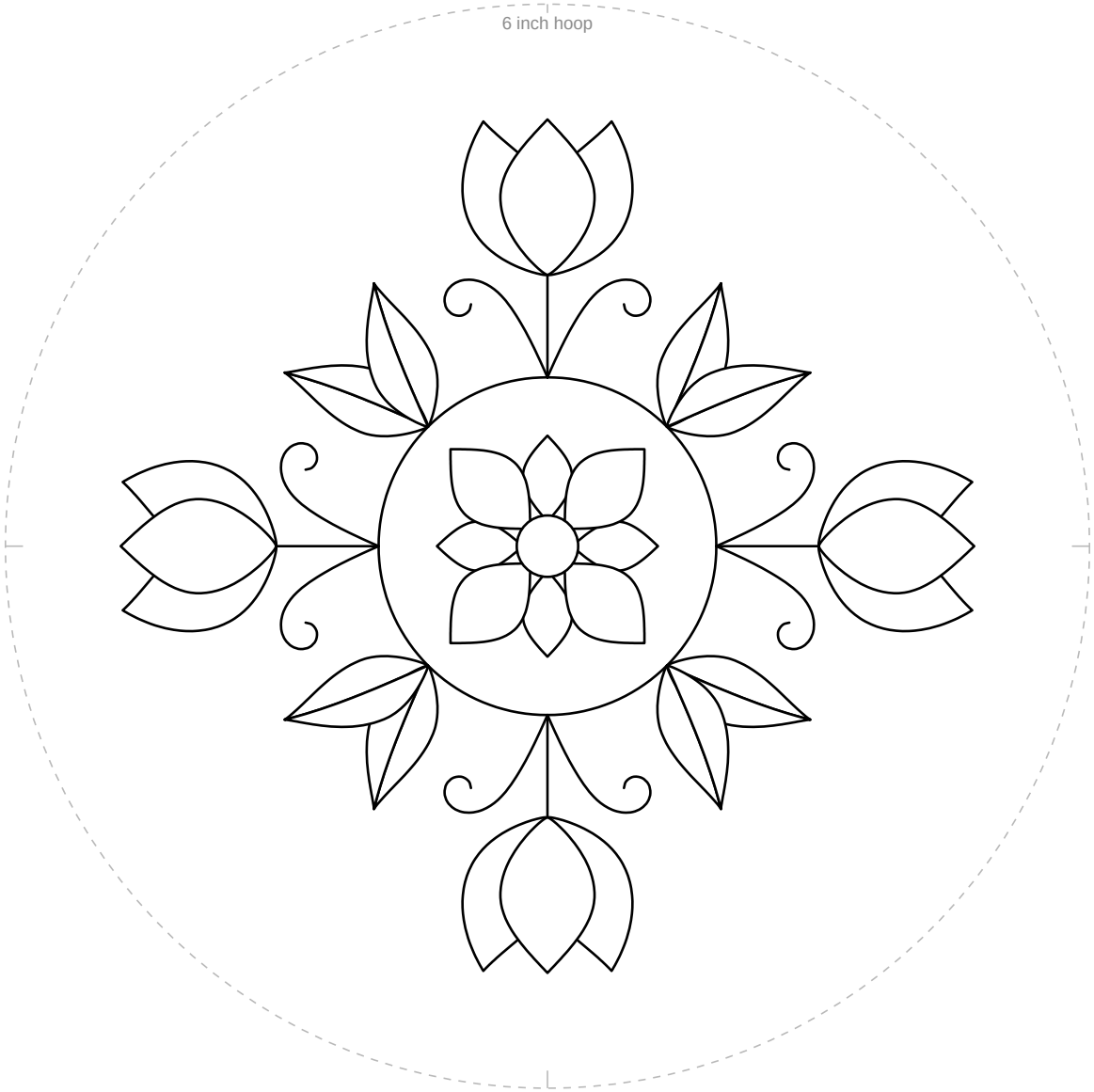
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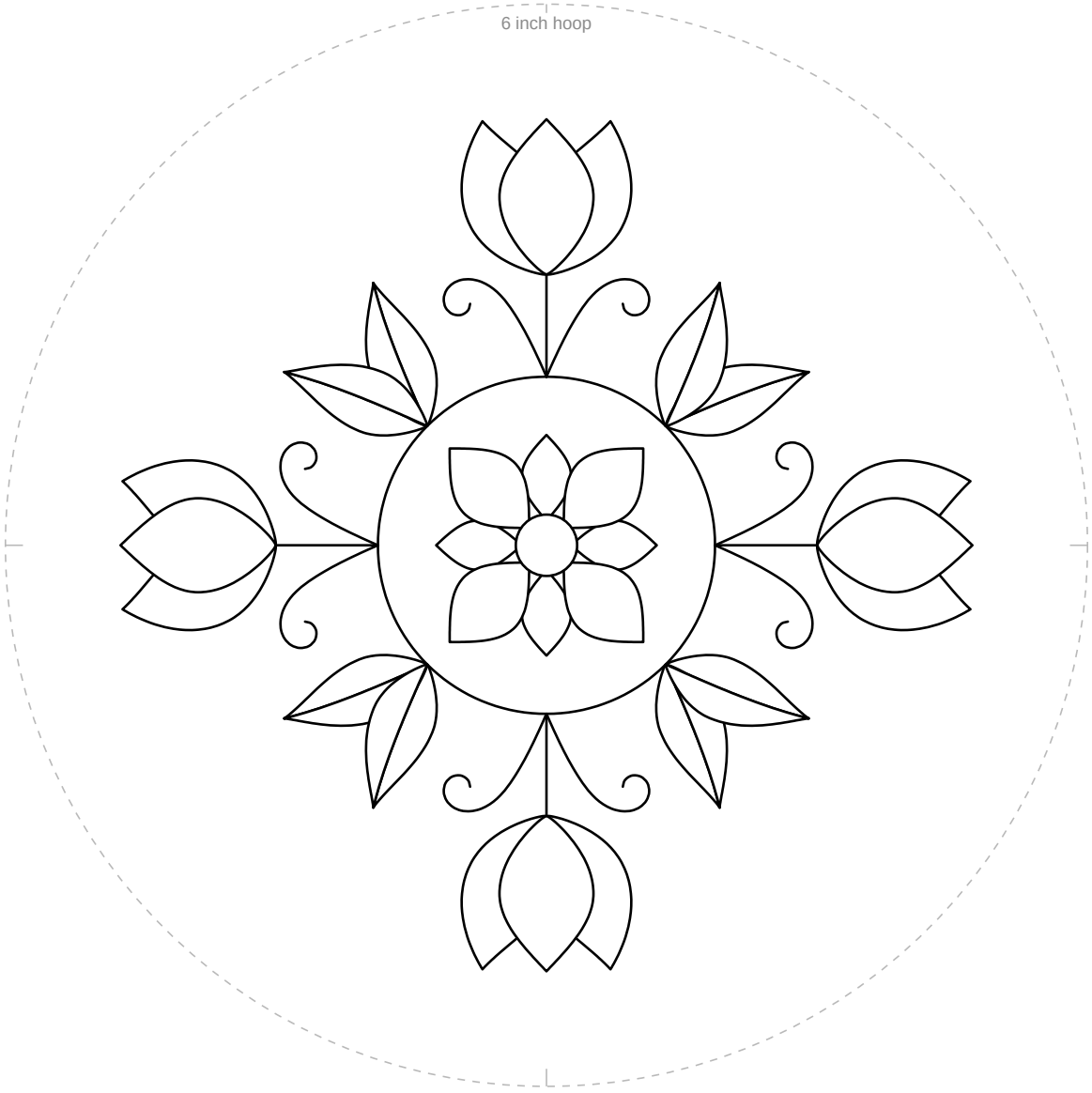
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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