Gothic cockroach with open wings

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.5 in (9.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Antennae and oval
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Inner oval, legs, forewing edge, shield edge, vine, leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Beads, moonflower hearts
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Legs, hind wings, tails, thorax, head, eyes, shield marks, buds, bud cups, moonflower stars
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feet, abdomen edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Leg spines, wing pleats
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing pleats
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hind wing edge, wing veins, bud twists, moonflower edge
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Abdomen, forewings, shield, moonflowers
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Antennae and oval (lighter), moonflower hearts
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Abdomen and forewings (dark), legs and antennae and oval (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Wing pleats and inner oval, hind wings (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Moonflowers and buds (light), shield edge and beads
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Forewings and abdomen (light), hind wings and shield (dark), legs (lighter), feet
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Forewings and abdomen (lightest), shield (light), leg spines and tails
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Hind wings and shield (lightest), forewing edge, abdomen edges and eyes
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Moonflowers and buds (middle), hind wing edge
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Thorax, wing veins and shield marks, forewings and abdomen (darkest)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Leaves (lighter), vine
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (darker), bud cups
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Moonflower edge, moonflowers and buds (dark)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Moonflower stars and bud twists

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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6 inch hoop

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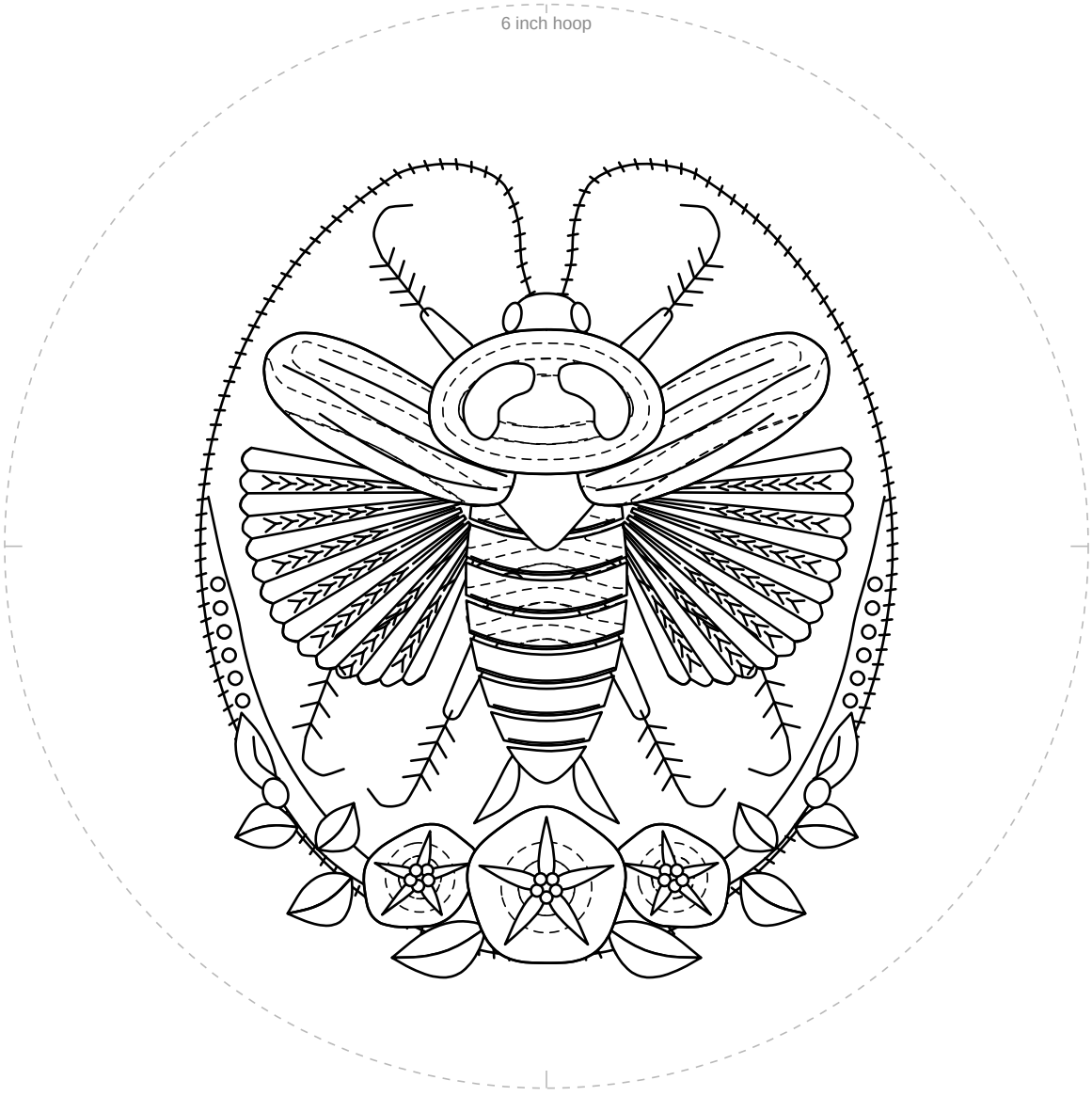

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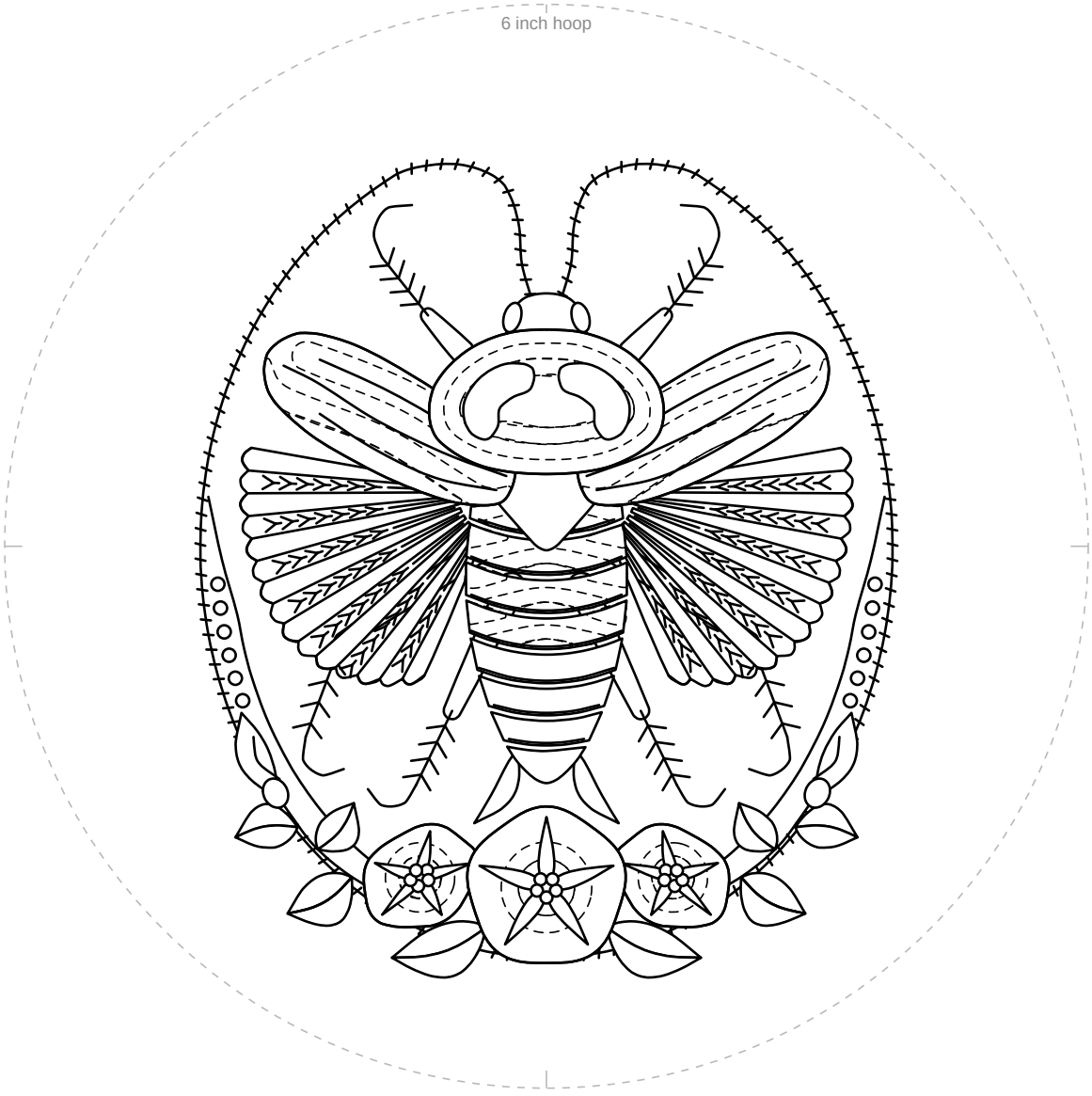
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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