Guatemalan style purse flower border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 1.6 in (11.9 × 4.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Tassel cords, scalloped edge, heart rings, zigzag
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tassels, tassel bands, buds, bud cups, orange flowers tips, orange flowers, heart rings, violet flowers tips, violet flowers, and 3 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Tassel strands
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tassel heads
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Vine
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, edge knots

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Zigzag (darker), heart rings and flower hearts (light), tassel cords and 1 more part
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Center flower and scalloped edge, tassels (darker), buds (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3806 Light Cyclamen Pink**
  Center flower tips, tassel strands (darker), buds (light)
- **DMC 740 Tangerine**
  Orange flowers, heart rings (dark), tassels (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Heart rings (lightest), zigzag (lighter), tassel bands, edge knots (light)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Orange flowers tips, flower hearts and buds (lightest), tassel strands (lighter)
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Violet flowers tips, tassel heads (lighter)
- **DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Vine, leaves (darker)
- **DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Leaves (lighter), bud cups
- **DMC 718 Plum**
  Petal edges and center flower inner petals, flower hearts (darkest)
- **DMC 33 Fuchsia**
  Violet flowers

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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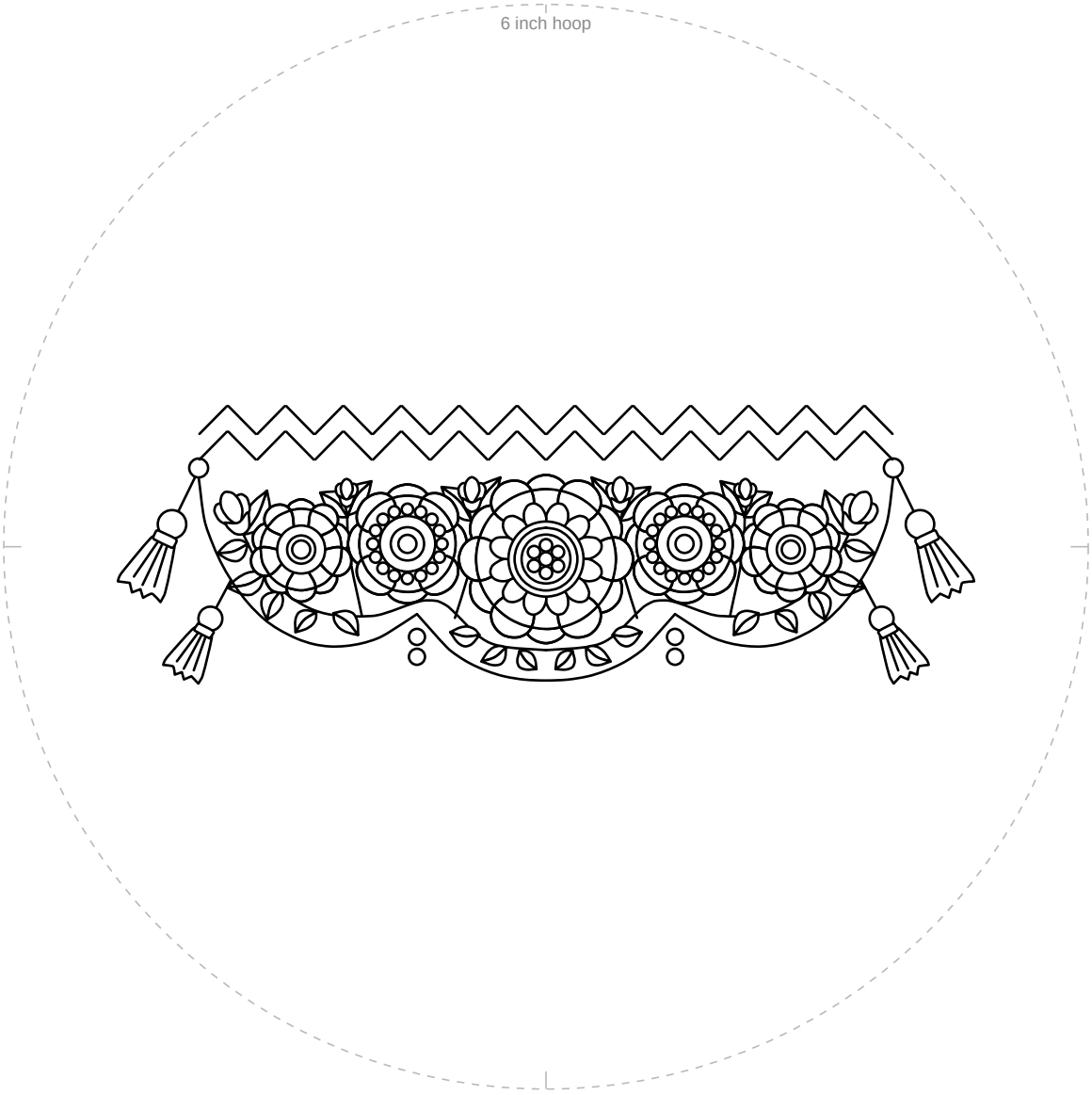

1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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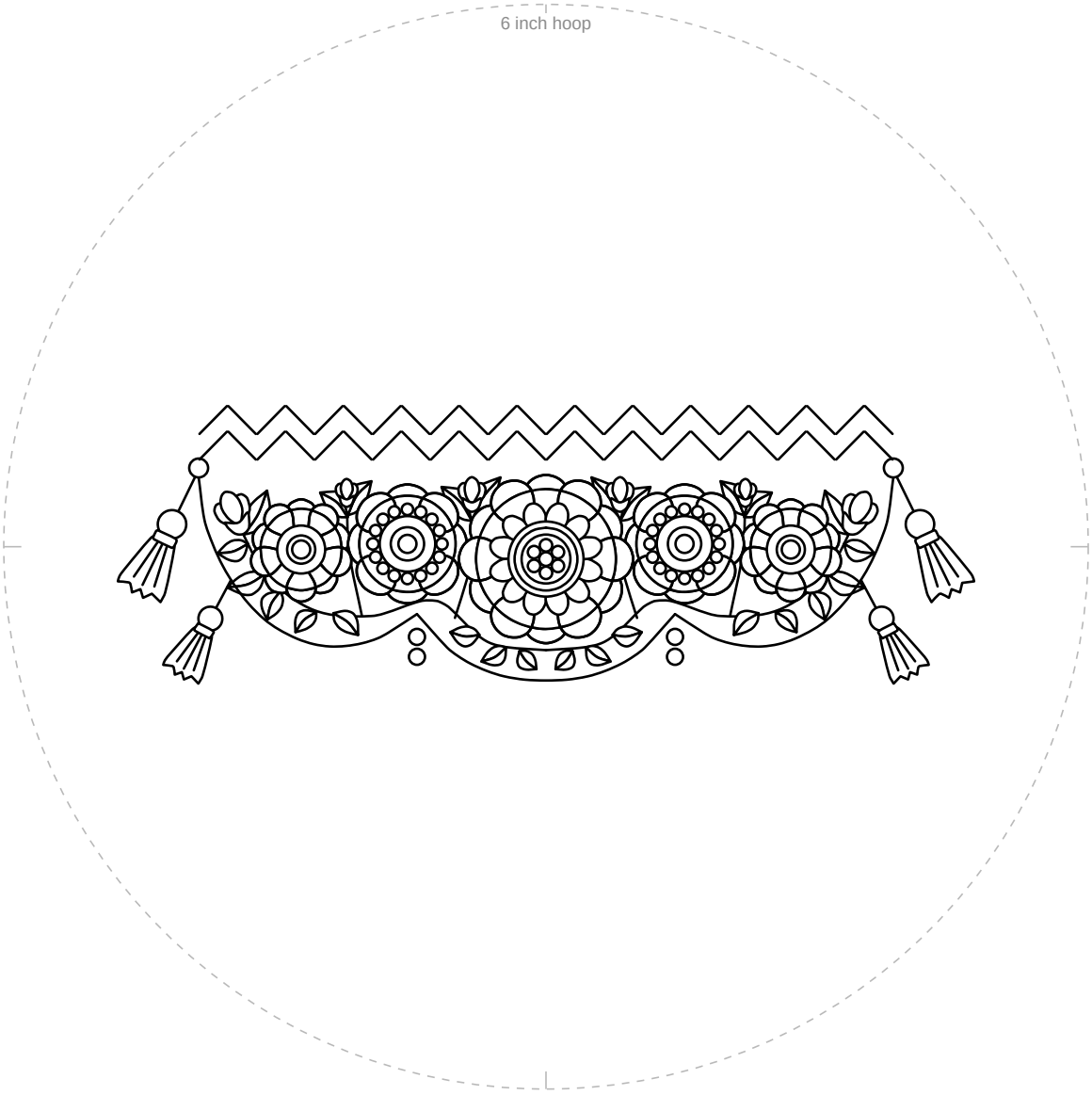
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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