Heraldic shield stitch sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3 × 4.5 in (7.6 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Ermine tails
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Ermine spots
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Checks
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vair bells, straight bands, wavy band, roundel, block border
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Vair edges, band edges, acorn edges
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Scales
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Scale knots, diamonds
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Diamonds, acorn cup
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Waves
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Acorn stalk, border edges
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Acorn, acorn cup

Floss

- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Border edges, band edges, vair edges, acorn edges, ermine tails and ermine spots
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Block border, vair bells and checks (lighter), waves (light)
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Block border, scales and checks (darker), wavy band
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Vair bells and acorn cup (darker), diamonds and waves (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Scales and acorn (lighter), roundel, diamonds (light)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Diamonds (middle)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Acorn cup (lighter), waves (middle)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Straight bands, acorn (darker)

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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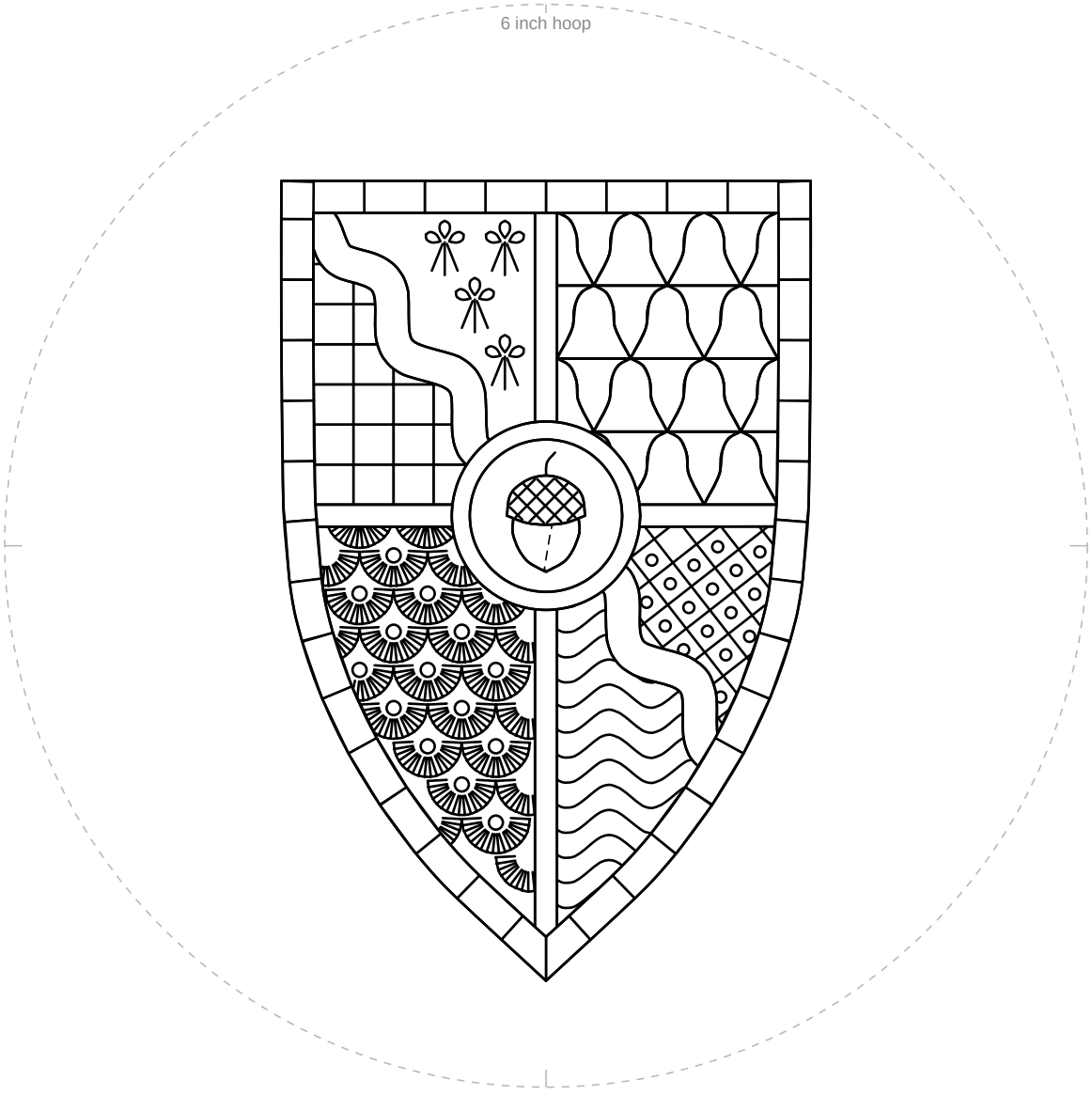

1 in
25.4 mm

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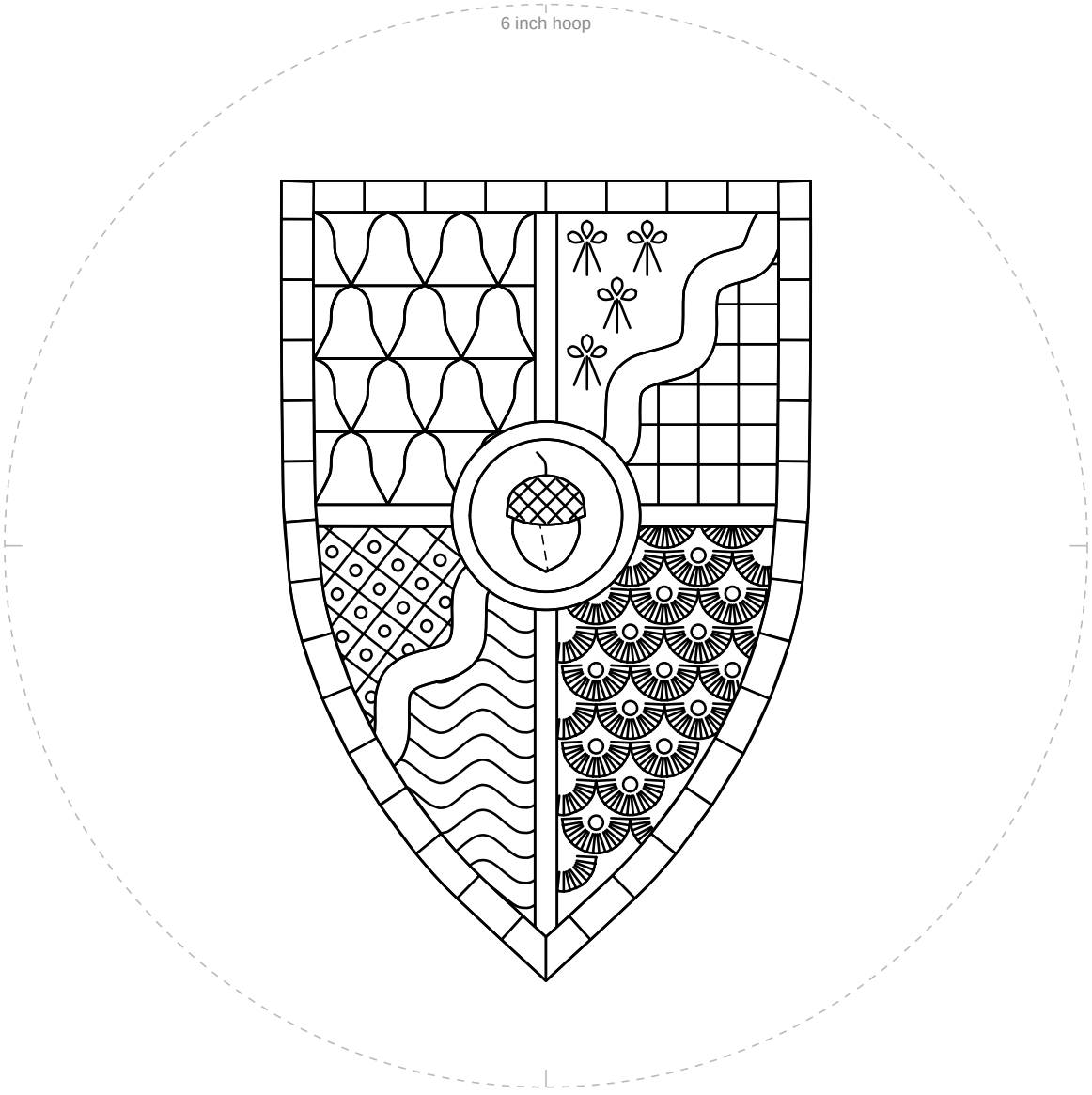
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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