Hornet on a paper nest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Oak leaves, twig, paper nest, doorway rim, doorway, legs, far wing, abdomen, abdomen bands, thorax, thorax collar, near wing, head, face, and 4 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaf veins, wing veins, antennae
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Nest edge, wing veins, ring lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Claws, jaw tips, eye light, small hornet jaws, acorns
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Teardrops, jaws, face, small hornet jaws, small hornet eyes
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Acorn cups

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Oak leaves (shade 8 of 8), abdomen and small hornet (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Oak leaves (shade 2 of 8), leaf veins (lighter)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Oak leaves (shade 5 of 8)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Oak leaves (shade 6 of 8), small hornet (middle), abdomen (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Oak leaves (shade 7 of 8)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Head and thorax (light), oak leaves (shade 4 of 8) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Thorax (dark), legs (shade 2 of 7), oak leaves (shade 1 of 8) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Oak leaves (shade 3 of 8), thorax (middle), abdomen bands (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray**
  Paper nest and doorway rim (darkest), twig (dark), doorway (lighter)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Twig and near wing (darkest), far wing (dark), acorn cups (darker)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Paper nest (middle dark), far wing (middle), acorn cups (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Paper nest (light), near wing, doorway rim and twig (lightest), eye light (darker)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Paper nest and doorway rim (dark), nest edge
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Paper nest (middle light), doorway rim, near wing and far wing (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Paper nest (lightest), eye light (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Wing veins and eye, doorway (darker), thorax (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Abdomen (darkest), ring lines, legs (shade 4 of 7), small hornet jaws and jaws (lighter)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Abdomen and small hornet (lightest), face (light)

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.

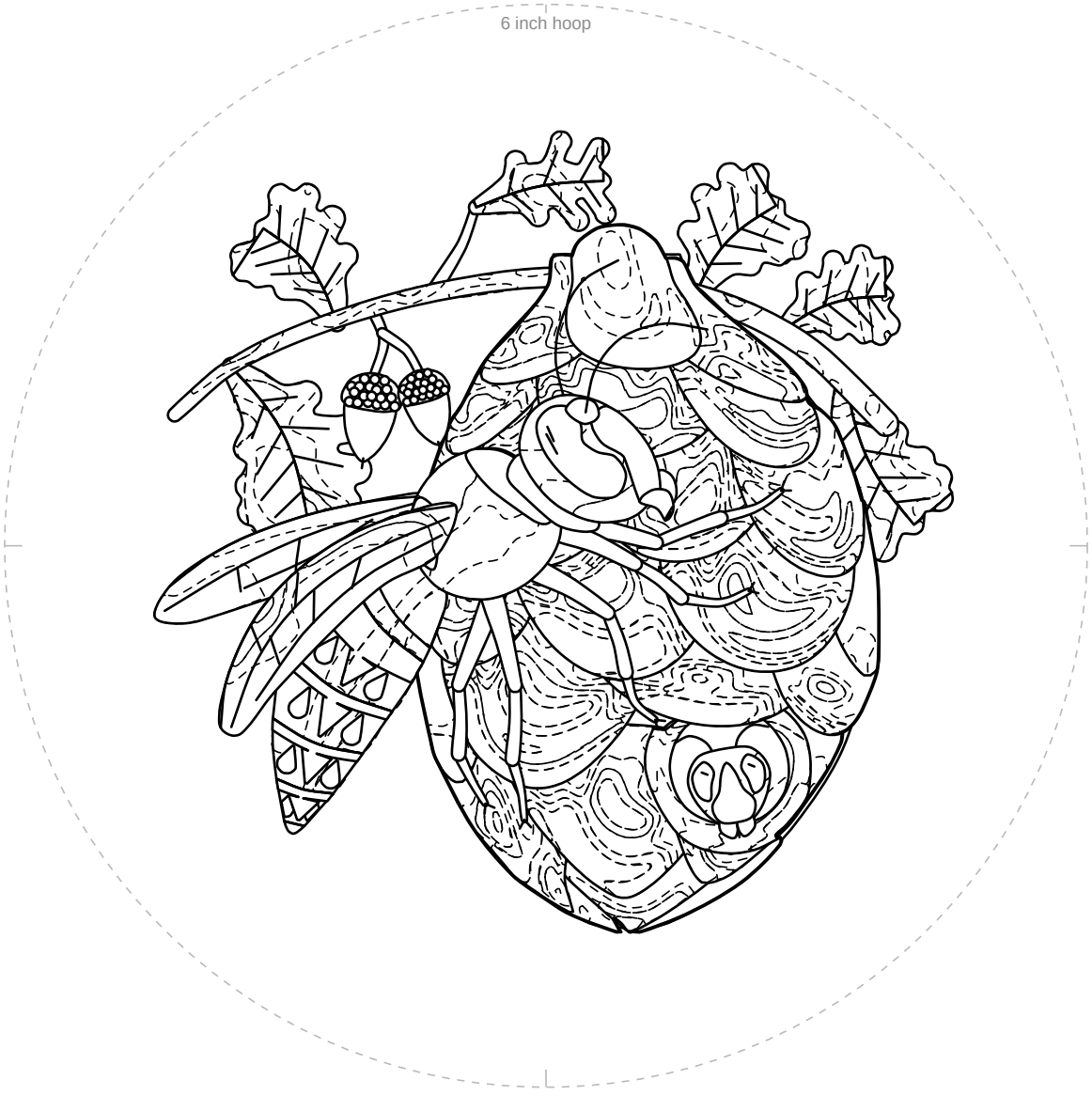
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

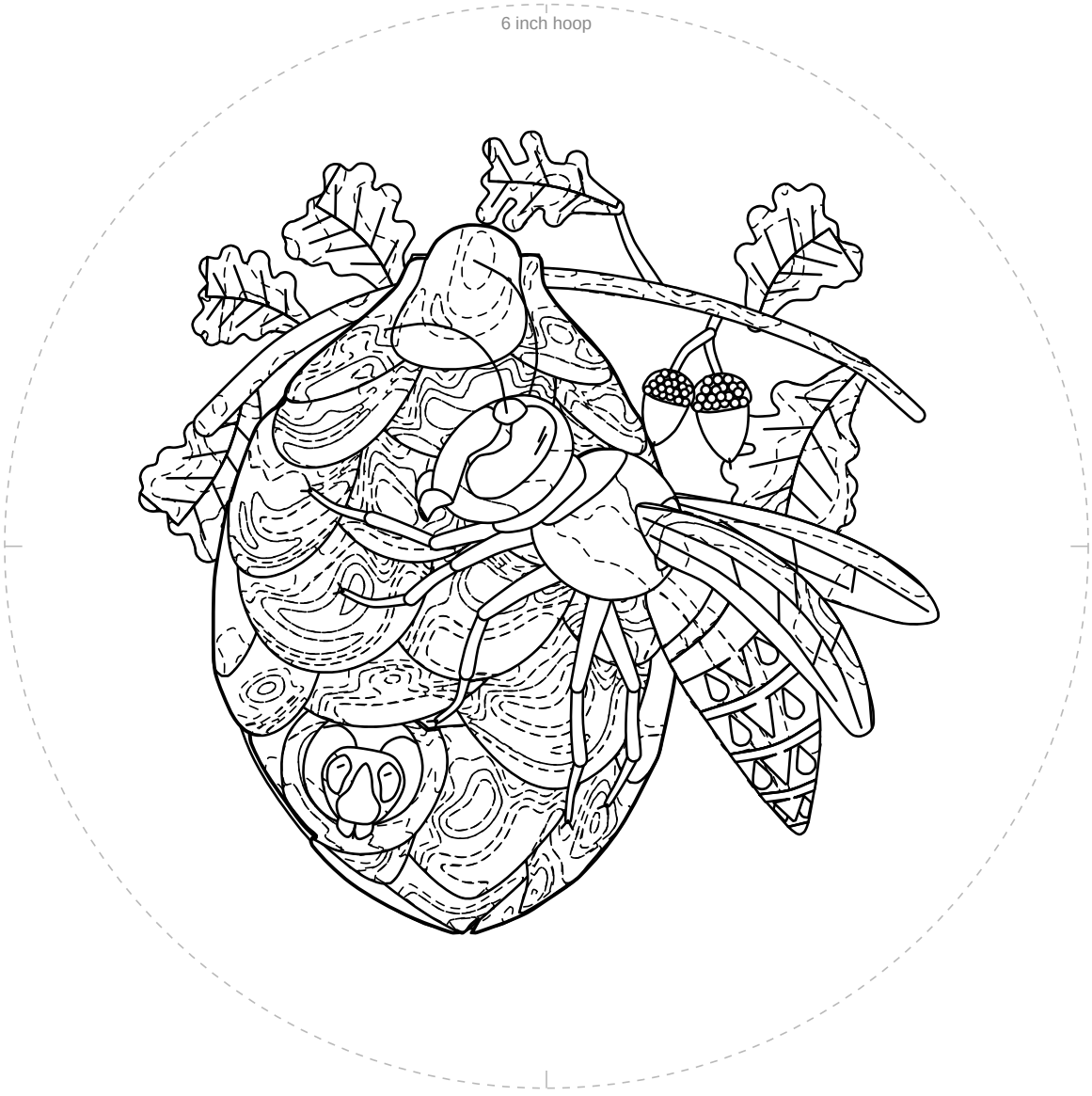
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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