

Hot-air balloon in a blossom wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.7 in (10.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- DMC 304 Medium Red**
Gores
- DMC 336 Navy Blue**
Crown and skirt, ropes, and basket rim
- DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
Basket and blossom middles
- DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
Boughs and leaves
- DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
Blossom petals

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
Gores, crown and skirt, basket, basket rim, blossom petals
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
Ropes
- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
Boughs
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
Leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
Blossom middles

Three ways to transfer the pattern

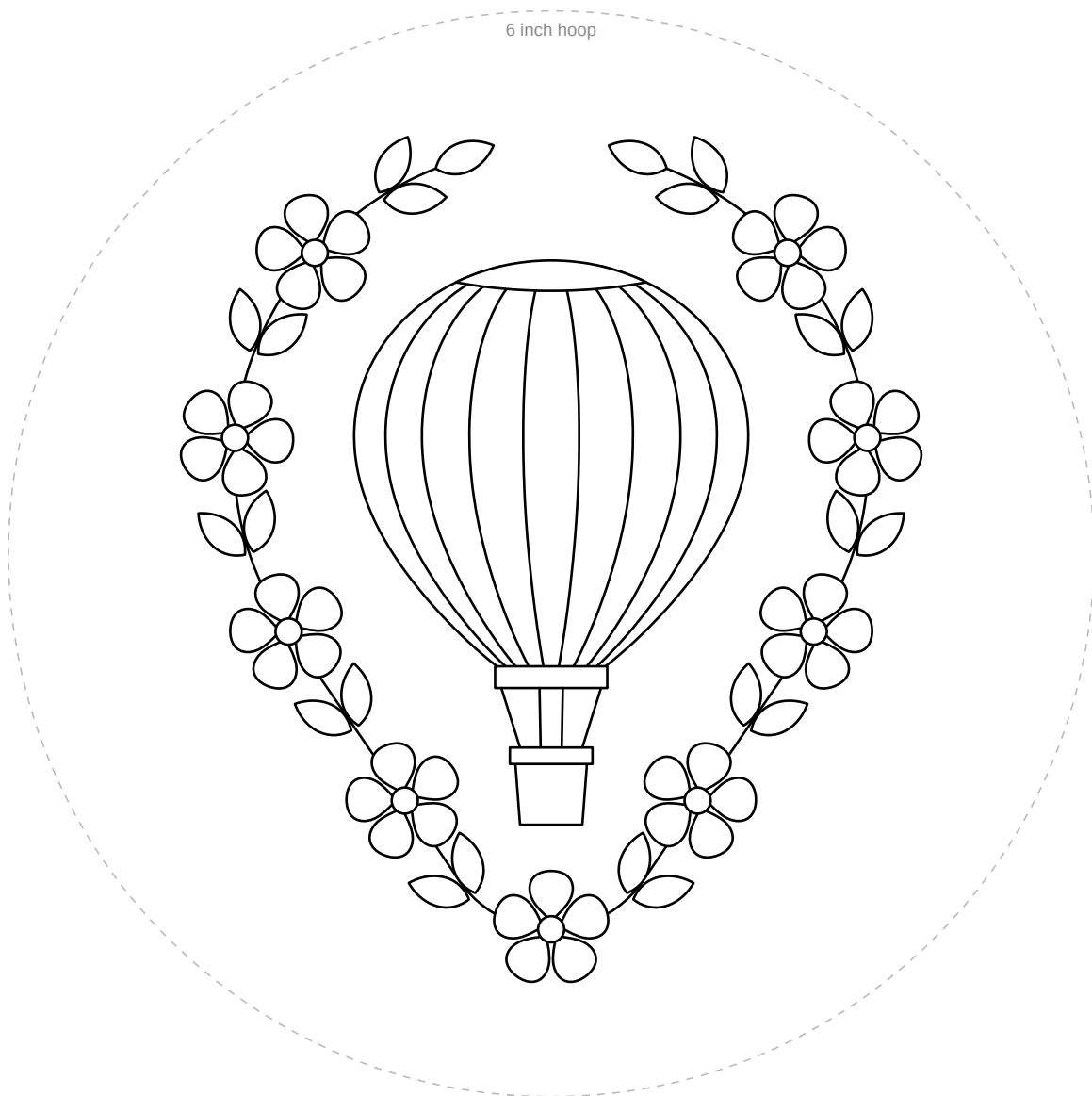
1. **Fabric you can see through**
Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape 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

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

**1 in**

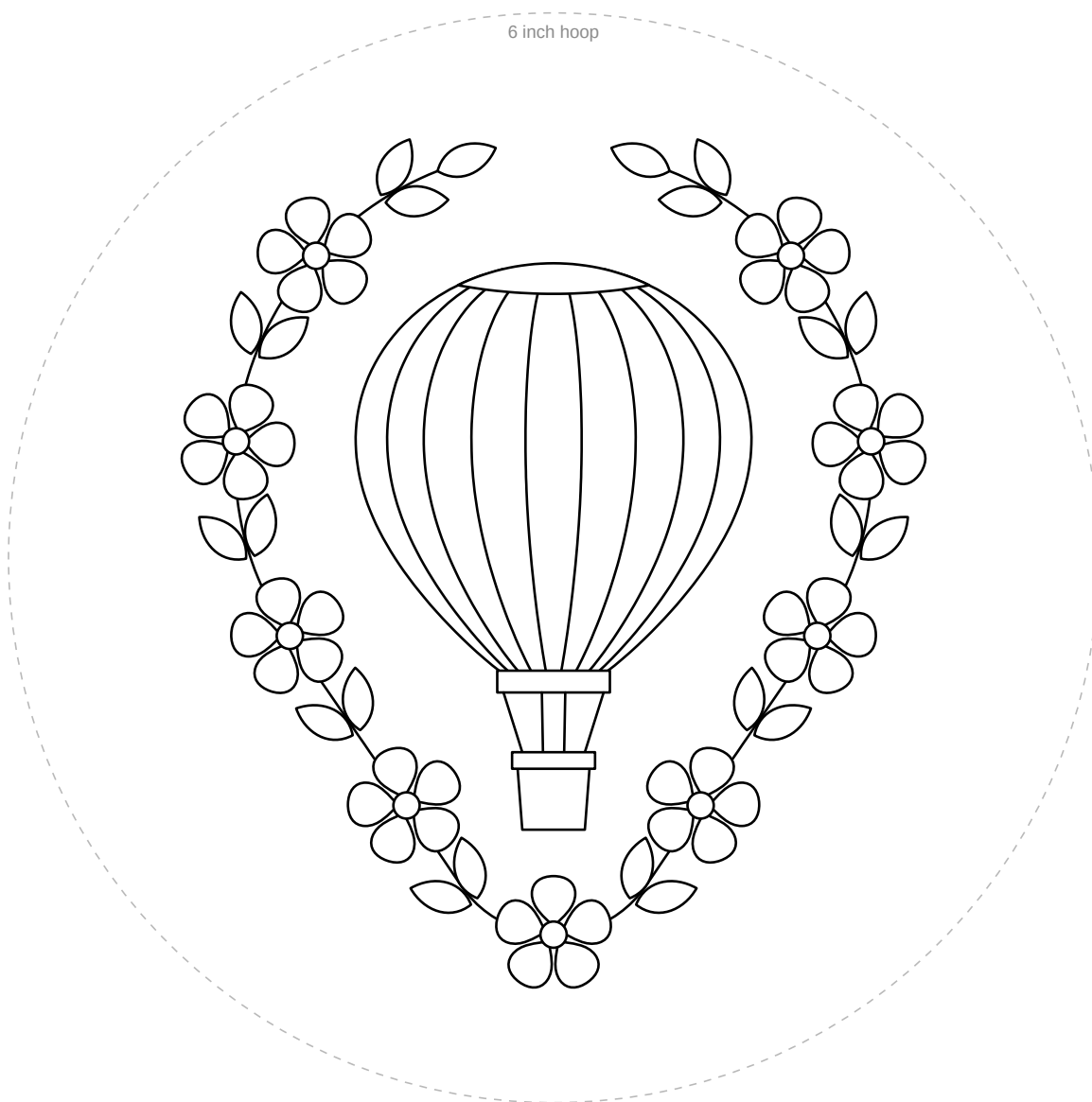
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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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