Indian folk dance circle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner petals, flames, lamp, little mirrors, skin, skirts, skirt bands, waistbands, blouses, hair
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Petal knots, lamp knots, jasmine, hair flowers
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Lamp petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Lamp petal edges, hair lines
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lamp rim, mirror rings, skirt hems
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Marigolds
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Dance sticks
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Skirt rows, braids
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Blouse edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Braid tassels, bangles

Floss

- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Inner petals, skirts (darkest), dance sticks (darker), blouses (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Mirror rings, skirt hems, lamp, waistbands, bangles, blouse edges and petal knots
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Lamp petals (dark), lamp knots
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Lamp petal edges, lamp petals (darkest)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Skirts and skirt bands (light), lamp petals (middle), marigolds and 2 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Lamp petals (light)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Flames, lamp petals (lightest)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Skirts and skirt bands (lightest), dance sticks (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Little mirrors
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Skirts and skirt bands (dark), leaves, blouses (middle)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige** Skin (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Hair and braids
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Hair lines
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Skin (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.

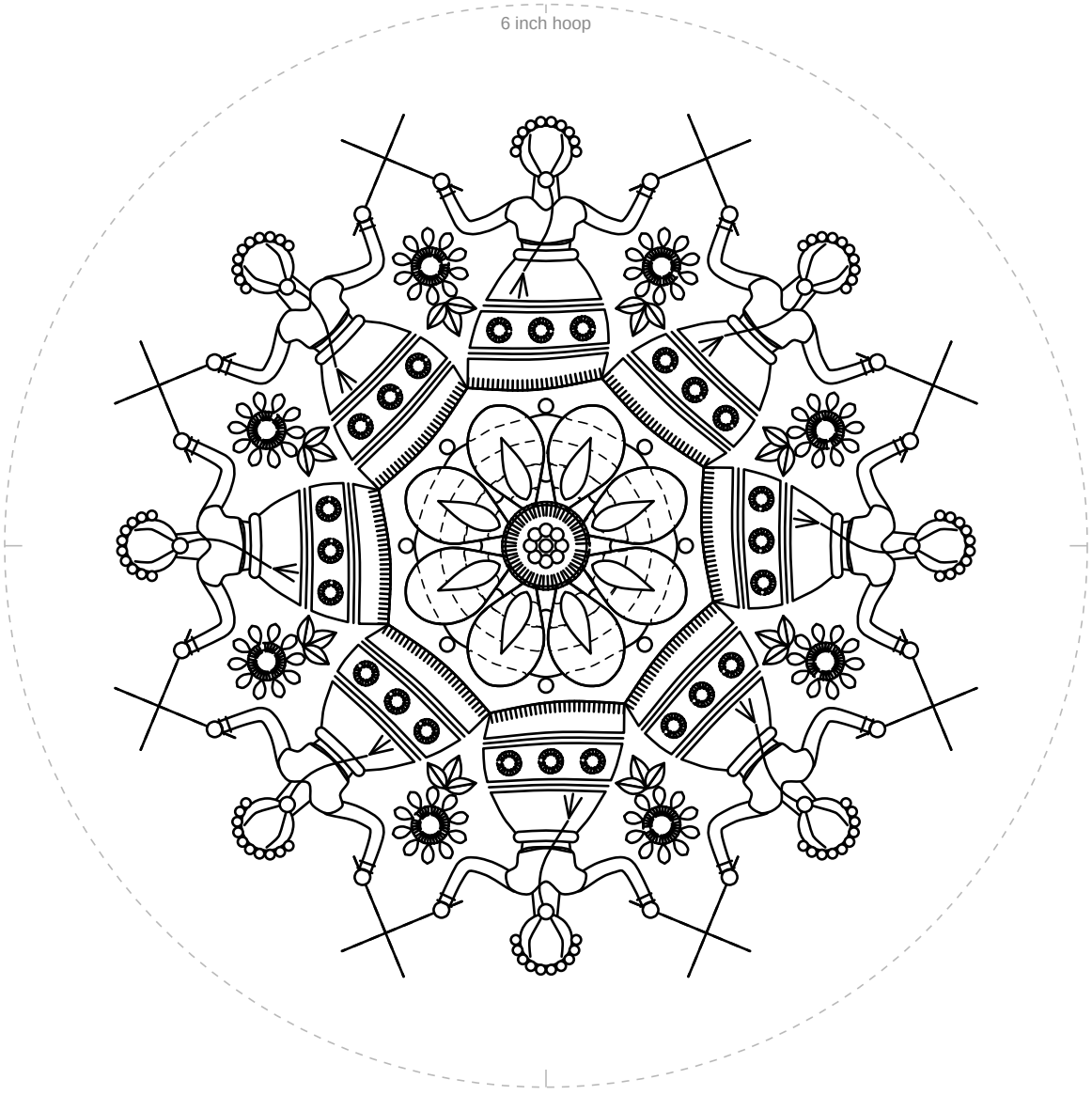
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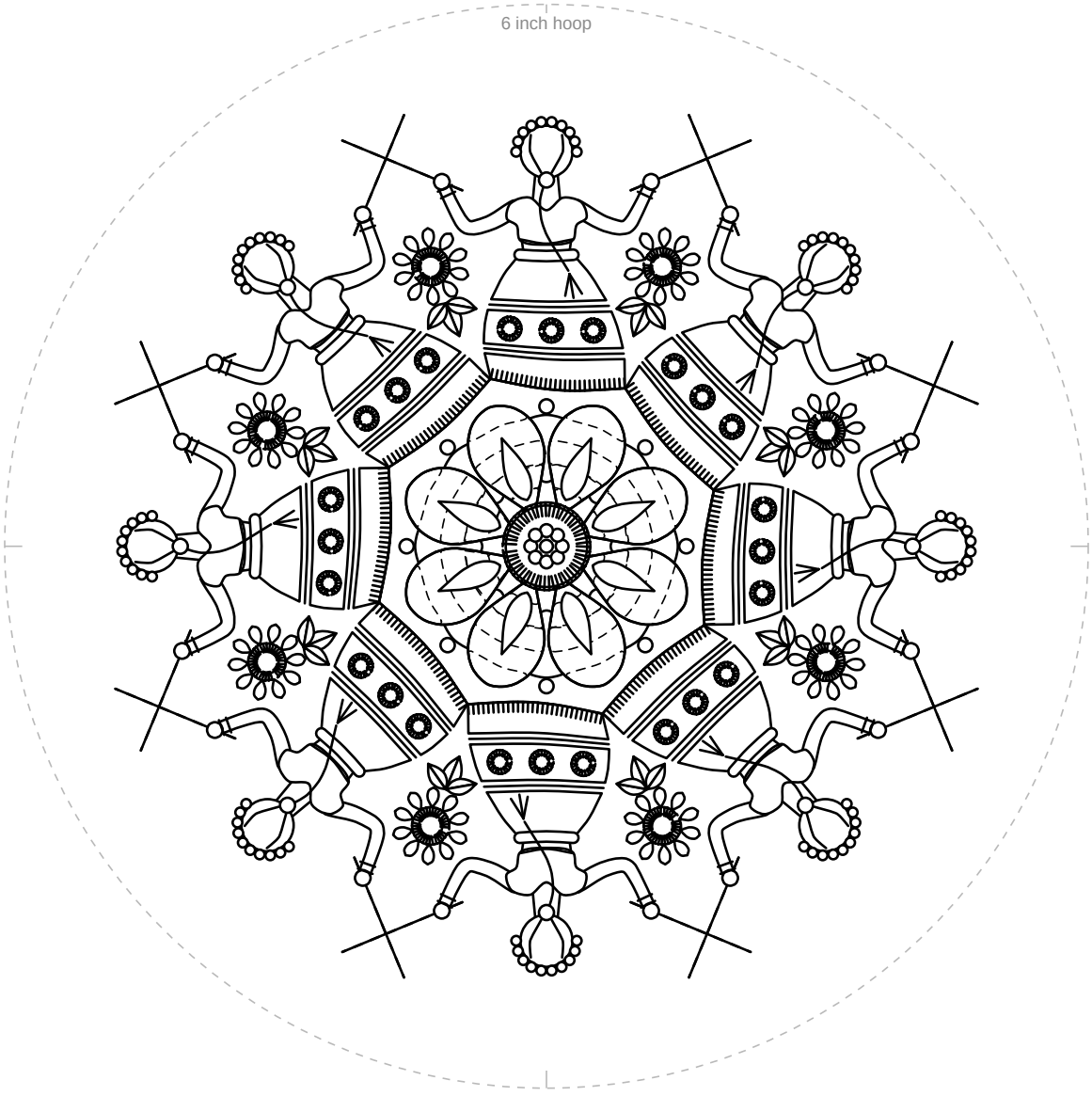
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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