Italian flag heart of basil and tomato

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.1 in (11.2 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Mozzarella braid, tomatoes, cut tomato, basil leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Braid edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Light on tomatoes
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Light on tomatoes, tomato stars, seeds
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tomato stalks, leaf ribs, heart line

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.

Floss

- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Mozzarella braid (light)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Braid edges, mozzarella braid (darkest)
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray**
  Mozzarella braid (dark)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Mozzarella braid (middle)
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Mozzarella braid (lightest), light on tomatoes
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Tomatoes (middle)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Tomatoes and cut tomato (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Tomatoes and cut tomato (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Tomatoes and cut tomato (lightest)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Tomatoes and cut tomato (light)
- **DMC 904 Very Dark Parrot Green**
  Basil leaves (dark), tomato stars (darker)
- **DMC 906 Medium Parrot Green**
  Basil leaves (light), tomato stars (lighter)
- **DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green**
  Basil leaves (middle), tomato stalks
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Cut tomato (middle)
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Seeds
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Basil leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Leaf ribs, basil leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Heart line

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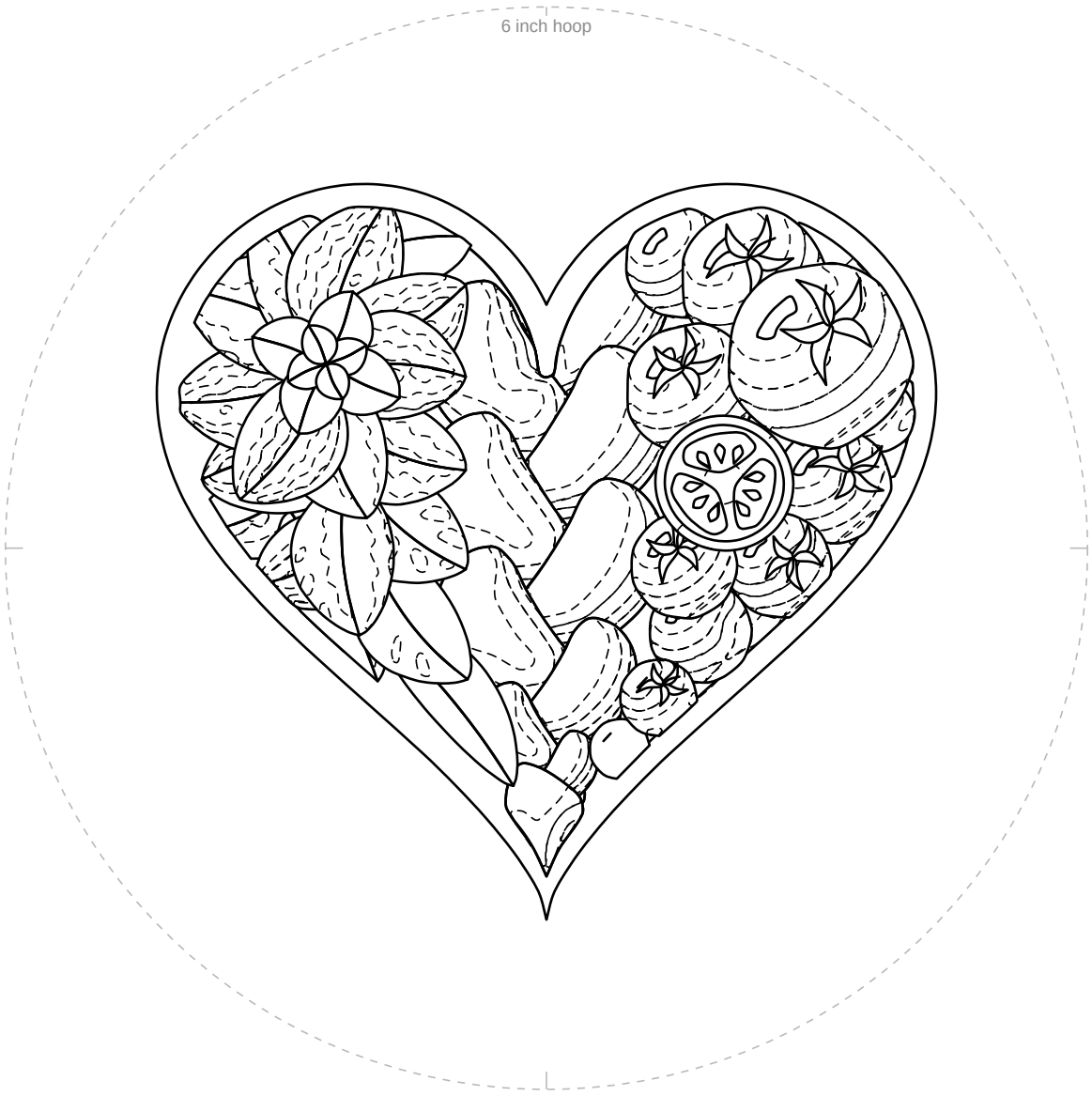

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25.4 mm

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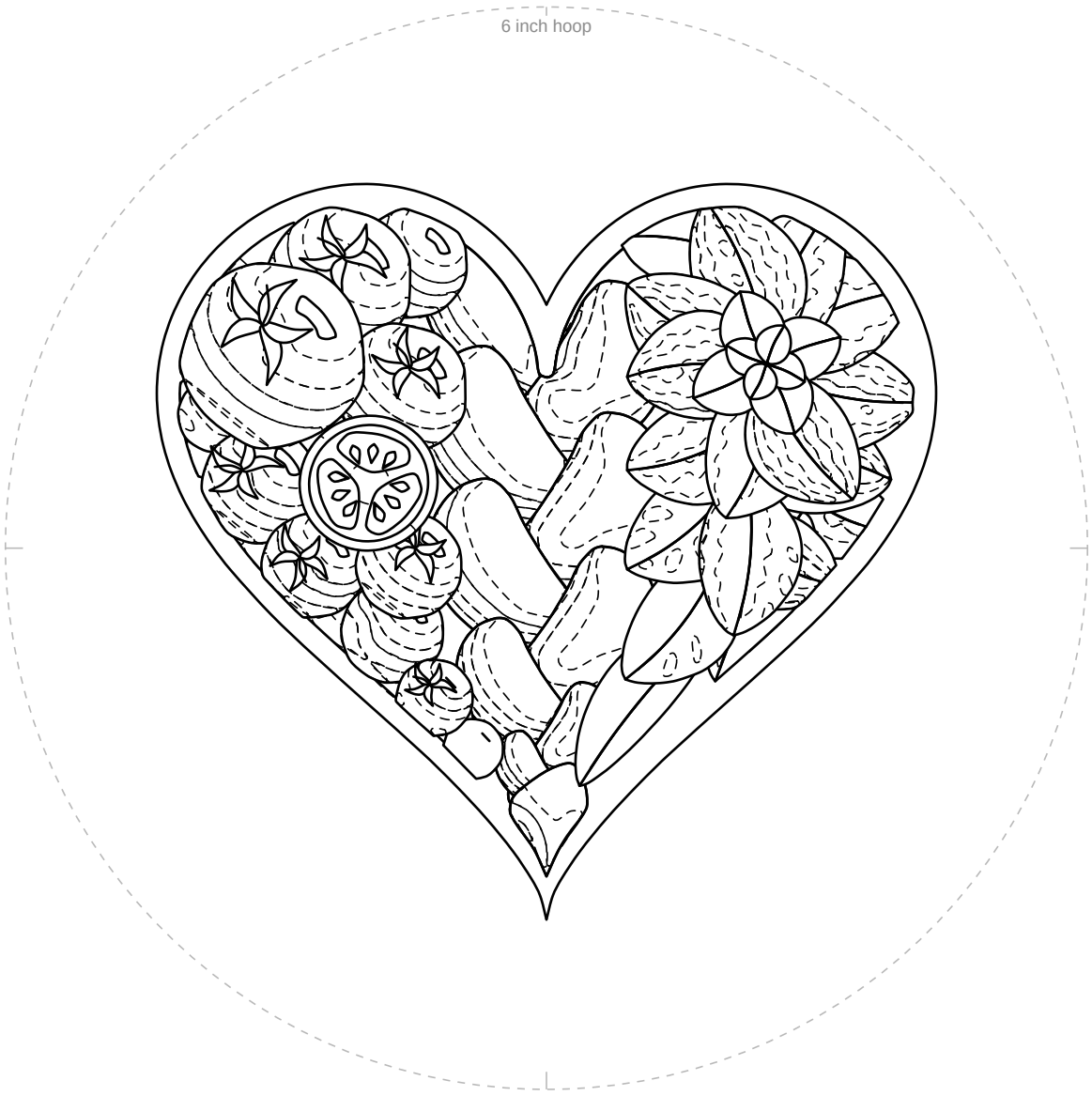
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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