Kantha style flower vine border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 2.2 in (11.4 × 5.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Vine, flower stalks, flower cups, leaf solid halves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Vine light, leaf edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Spiral knots, scallop knots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Bell petals, lotus buds, lotus center petals, lotus inner petals, lotus back petals, lotus outer petals, lotus low petals
- **Running stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf running rows, ground rows, inner rail
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Rail lines

Floss

- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Vine, leaf solid halves and flower stalks, flower cups (darker)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Scallops, leaf edges and vine light, flower cups (lighter)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Rail lines and spiral knots, bell petals (light)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Bell petals (lightest)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Bell petals (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Bell petals (darkest)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Lotus center petals, lotus inner petals and lotus buds (middle dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Lotus low petals, lotus center petals and lotus buds (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Scallop knots, lotus center petals and lotus inner petals (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Lotus inner petals and lotus outer petals (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Lotus inner petals, lotus outer petals and lotus center petals (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 948 Very Light Peach**
  Lotus center petals and lotus inner petals (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Inner rail and leaf running rows
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Ground rows

Stitches, continued

- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Scallops

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.

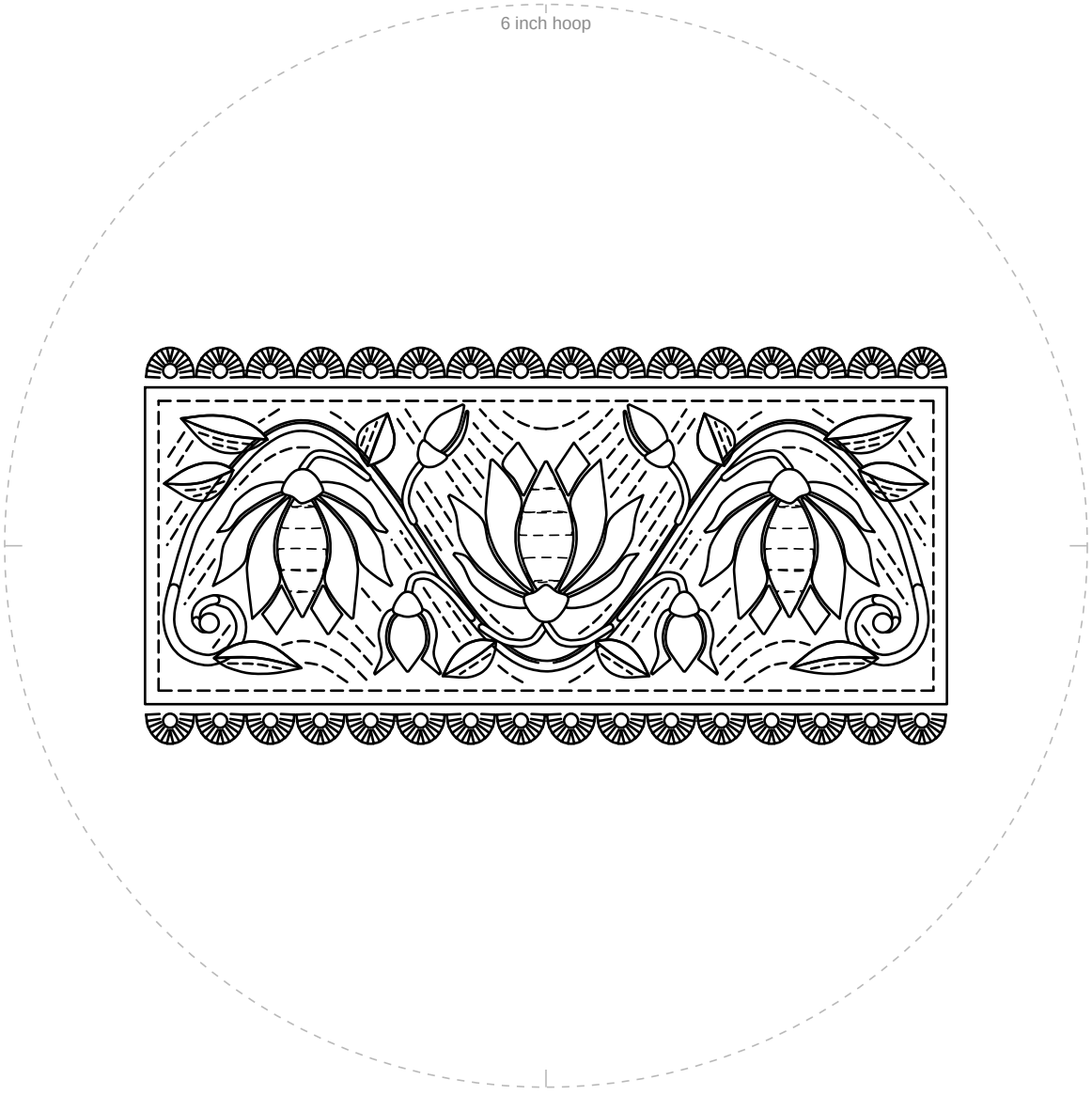
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25.4 mm

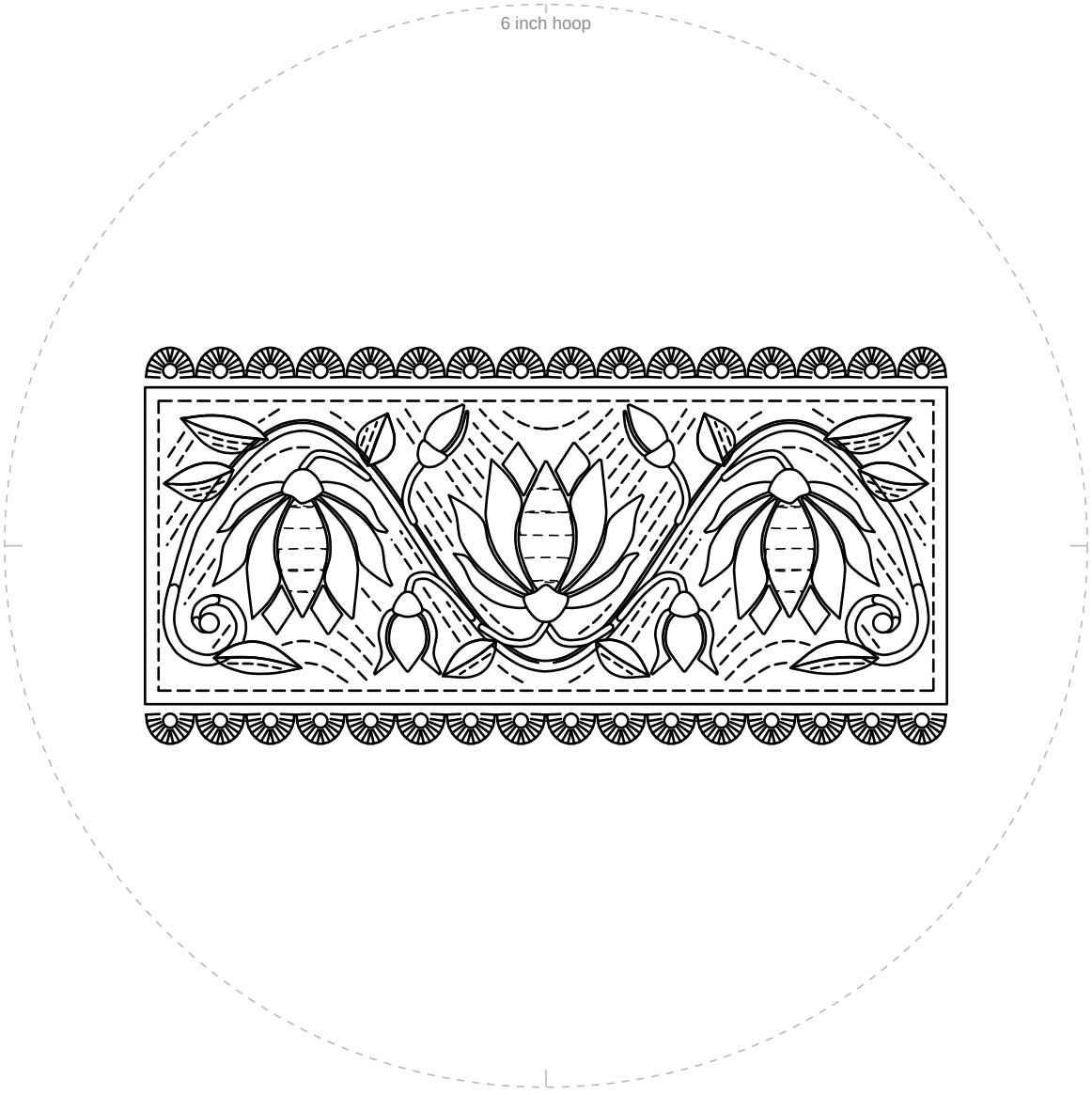
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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