Laboratory flasks border in retro colors

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 1.4 in (11.9 × 3.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Liquids and stoppers (light), rack (lighter), starbursts (darker)
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Liquids and stoppers (lightest), starbursts and bubbles (lighter), starburst tips
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Liquids and stoppers (dark), drop, bubbles (darker)
- **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Ring stand, sprout and cylinder foot, stoppers and liquids (darkest)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Glassware, looping tube and bench, rack (darker)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Liquids, cylinder foot, stoppers, bubbles, rack, ring stand, sprout, starbursts, drop
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Glassware, rack, looping tube, bench
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Sprout
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Starbursts
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Starburst tips

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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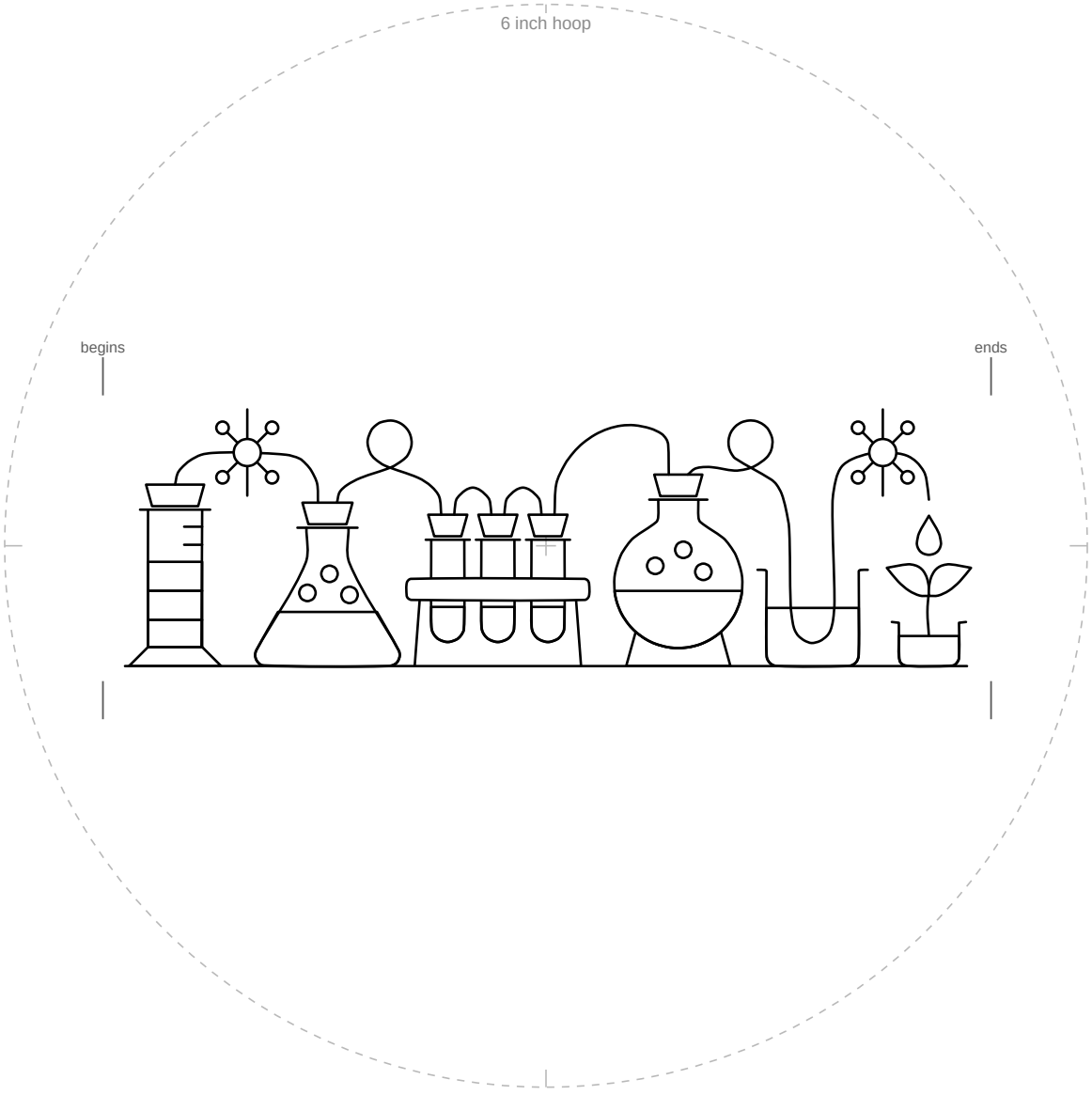

1 in
25.4 mm

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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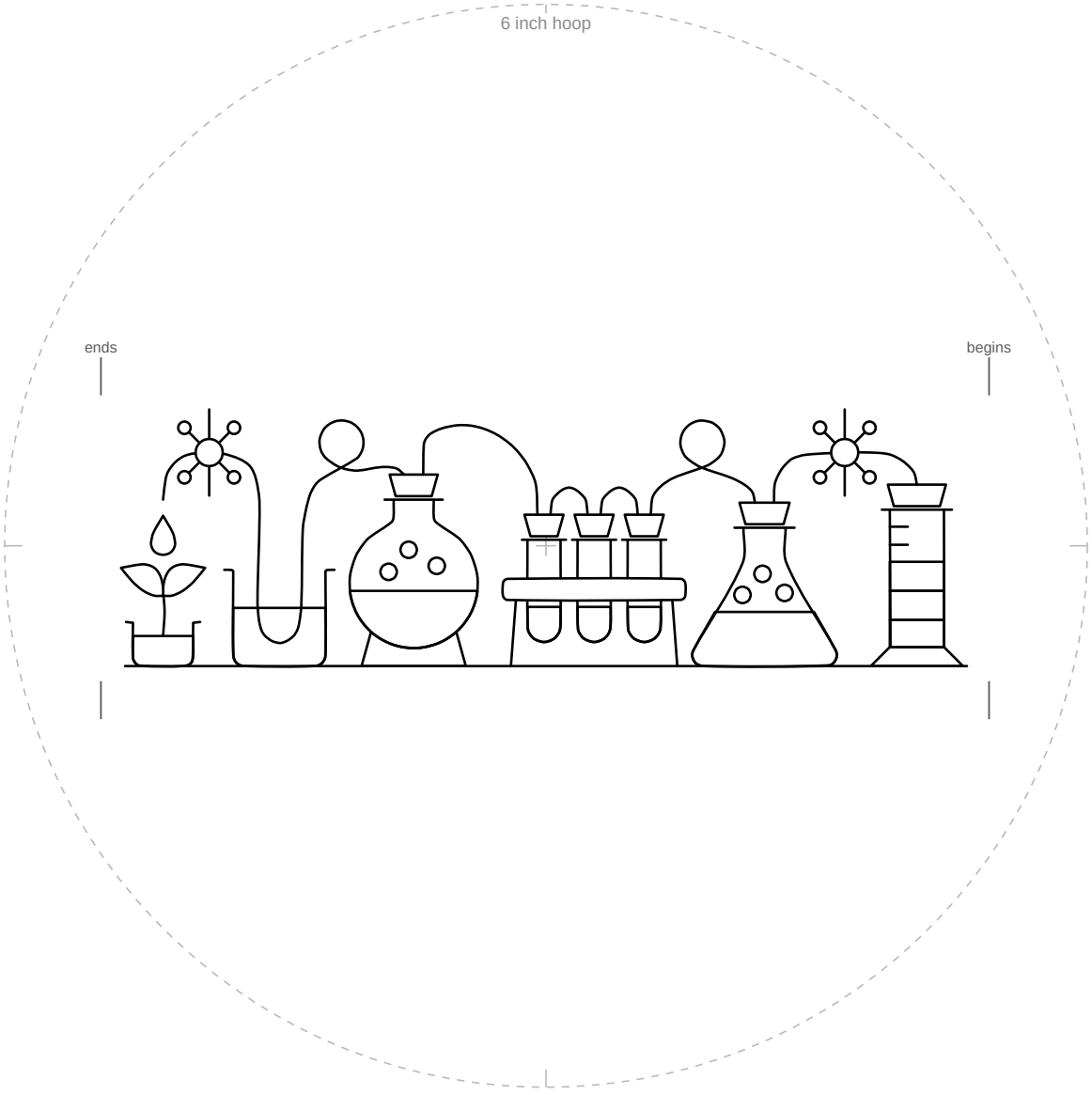
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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