Large tribal cross with raised stones

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.8 in (10.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Inner blades
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Cross (darker), blade edges, outer blades, stone rest and foot blades
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Ring, gold edges (darker)
- **DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue**
  Cross (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold edges (lighter), gold beads and stone collars
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Stones (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Stones (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Stones (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Stones (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Stones (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Stones (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Stones (shade 1 of 9)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Stones (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Stones (shade 4 of 9)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner blades, blade edges, outer blades, foot blades, ring, cross, stone rest, stone collars
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Gold edges
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stones
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold beads

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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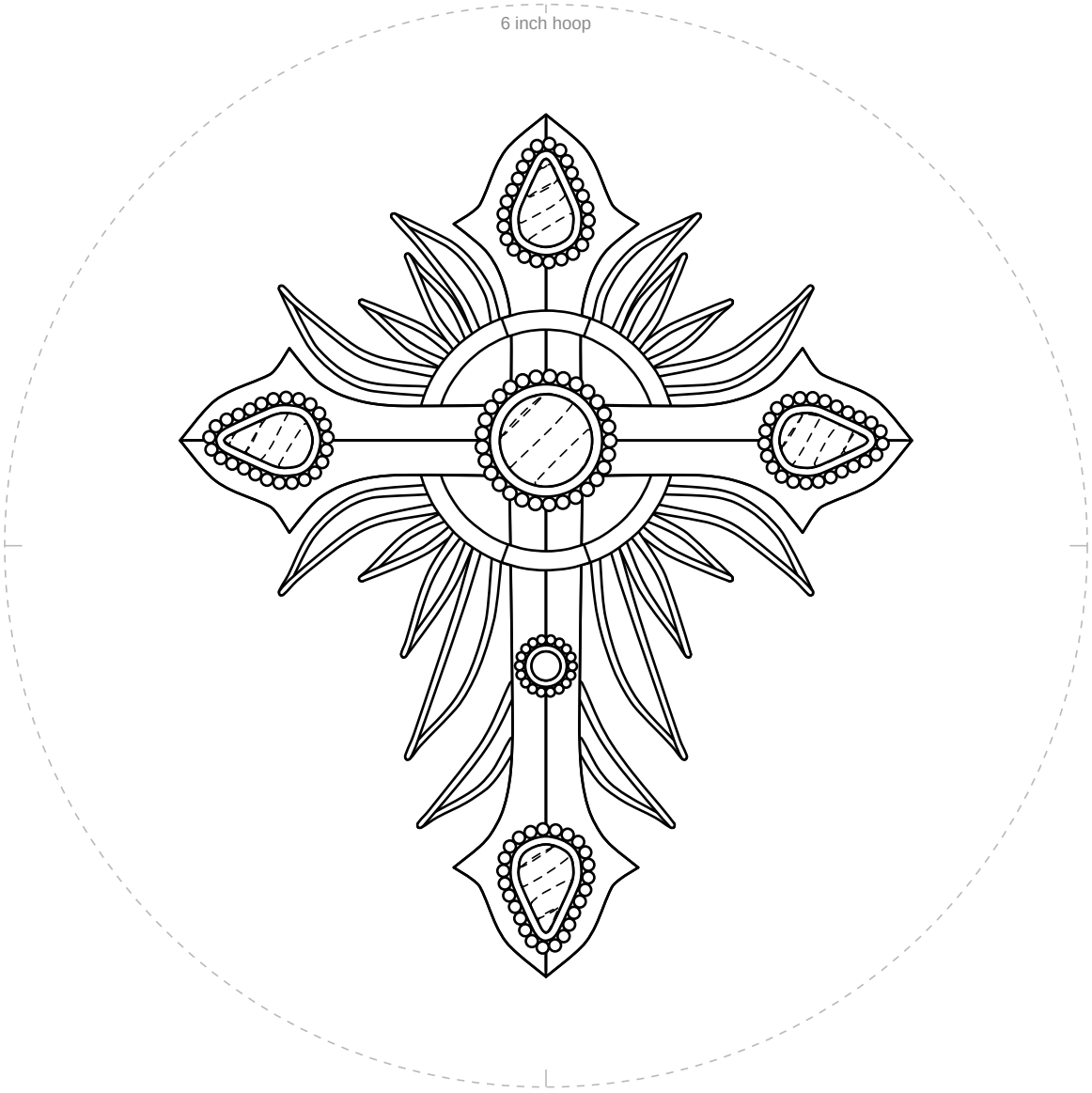

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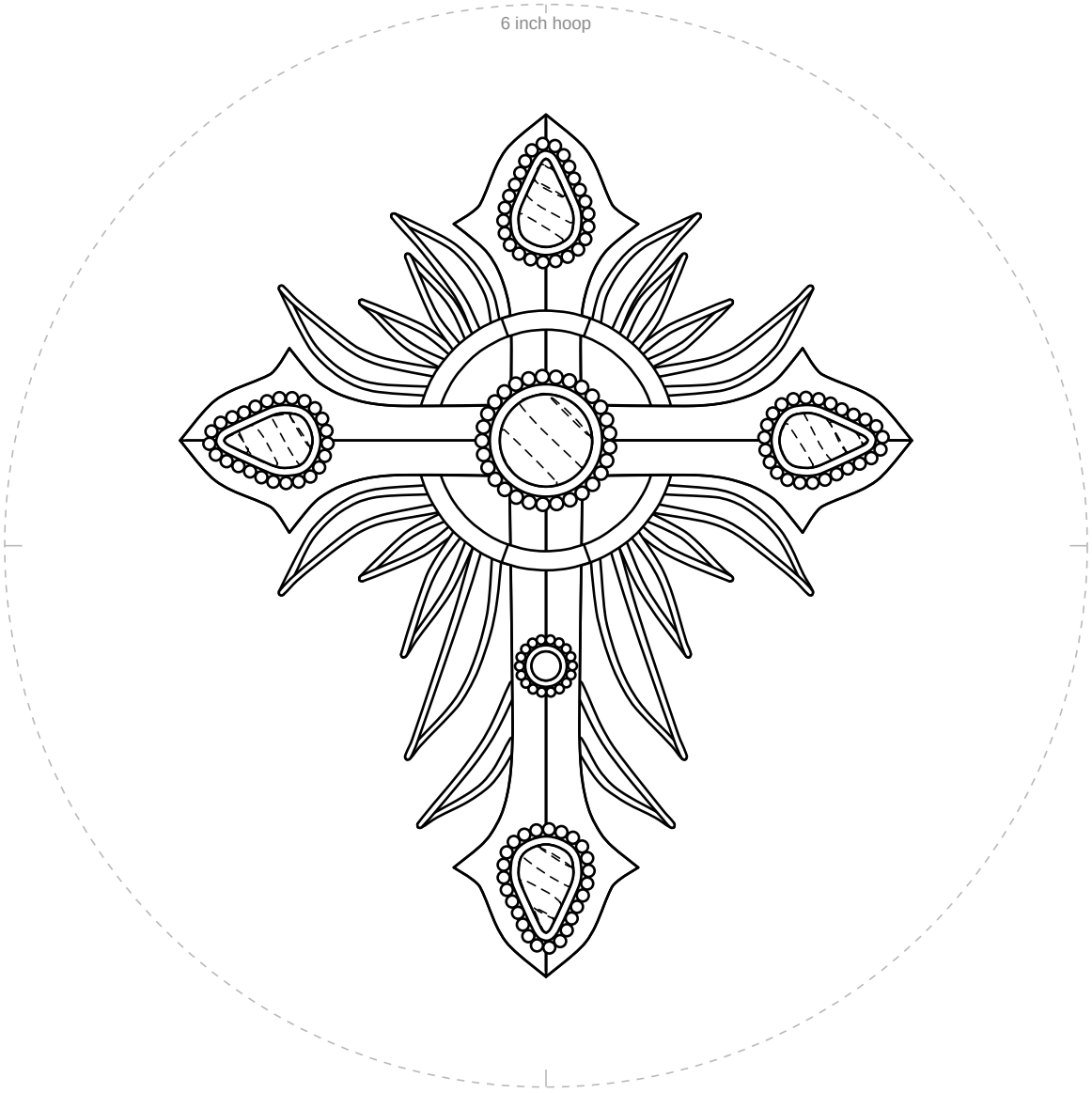
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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