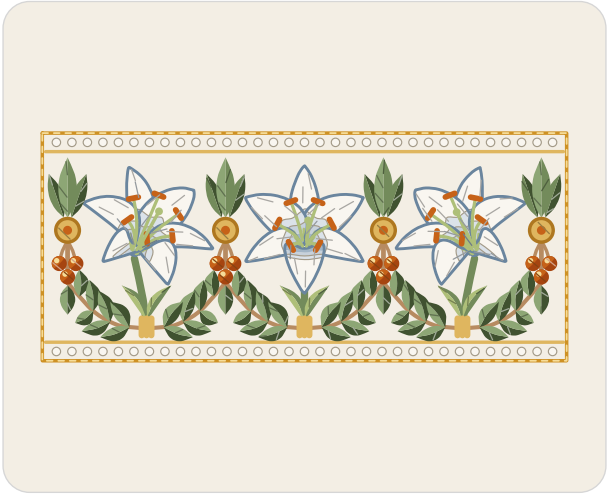
Laurel and lily border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 2 in (11.7 × 5.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Rails
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Inner rails, laurel branches, stamens, berry stalks, boss edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Rail beads, stigma, berry lights, boss hearts
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves, lily leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Lily stems
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Lily petals, petal backs
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal throats
- **Bullion knot**, 3 to 4 strands
  Anthers, ties
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries, bosses

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Rails (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Rails (lighter), berry lights
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Inner rails, bosses and ties
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Lily petals (lightest), rail beads
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Laurel branches and berry stalks
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Laurel leaves (dark)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green** Laurel leaves (light)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Laurel leaves (middle), lily stems, lily leaves (darker)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Stamens, petal throats and stigma, lily leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Lily petals (darkest), petal backs
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Lily petals (dark)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Lily petals (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Petal edges
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Berries (lighter), anthers and boss hearts
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Berries (darker)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Boss edges

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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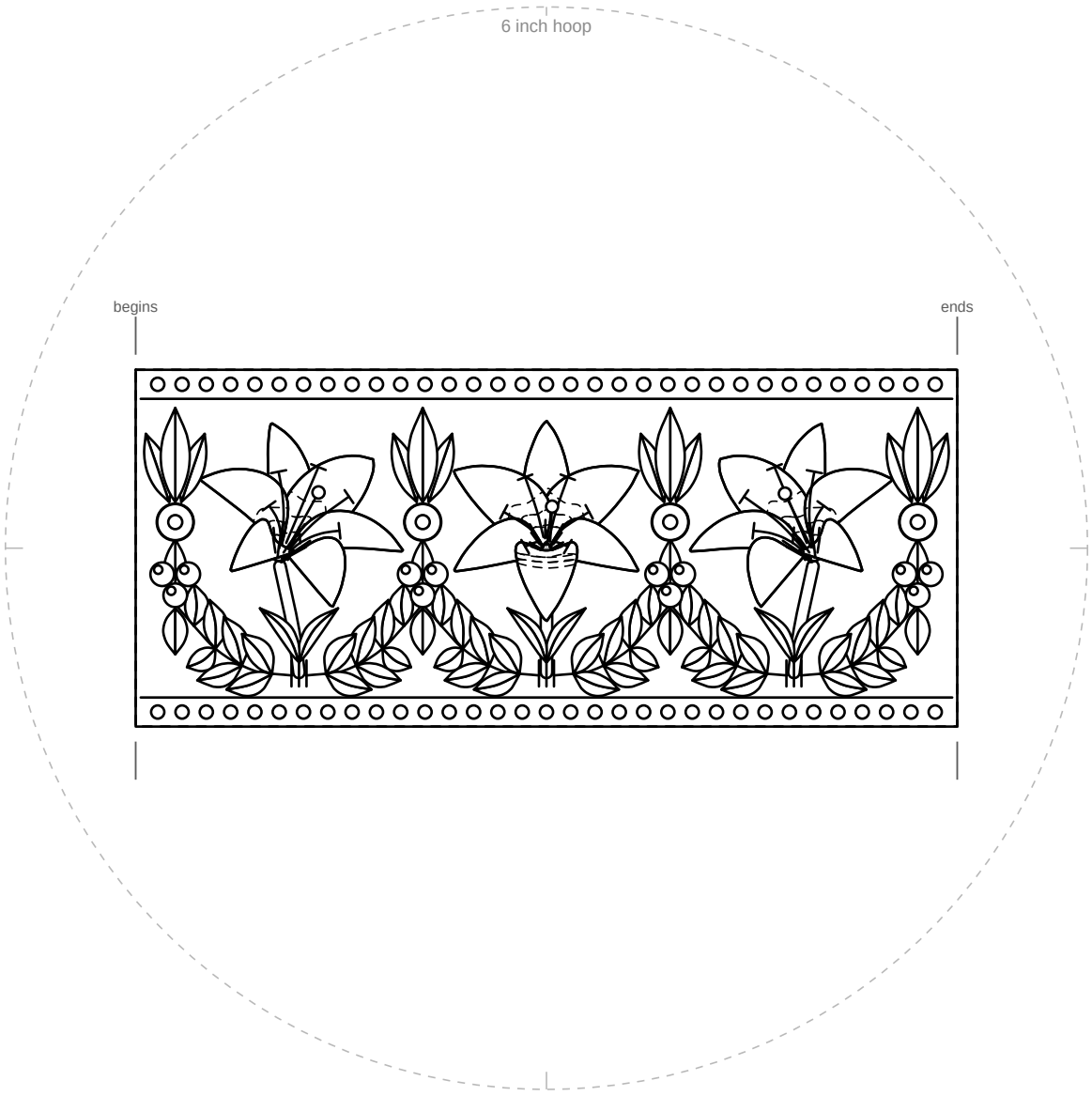

1 in
25.4 mm

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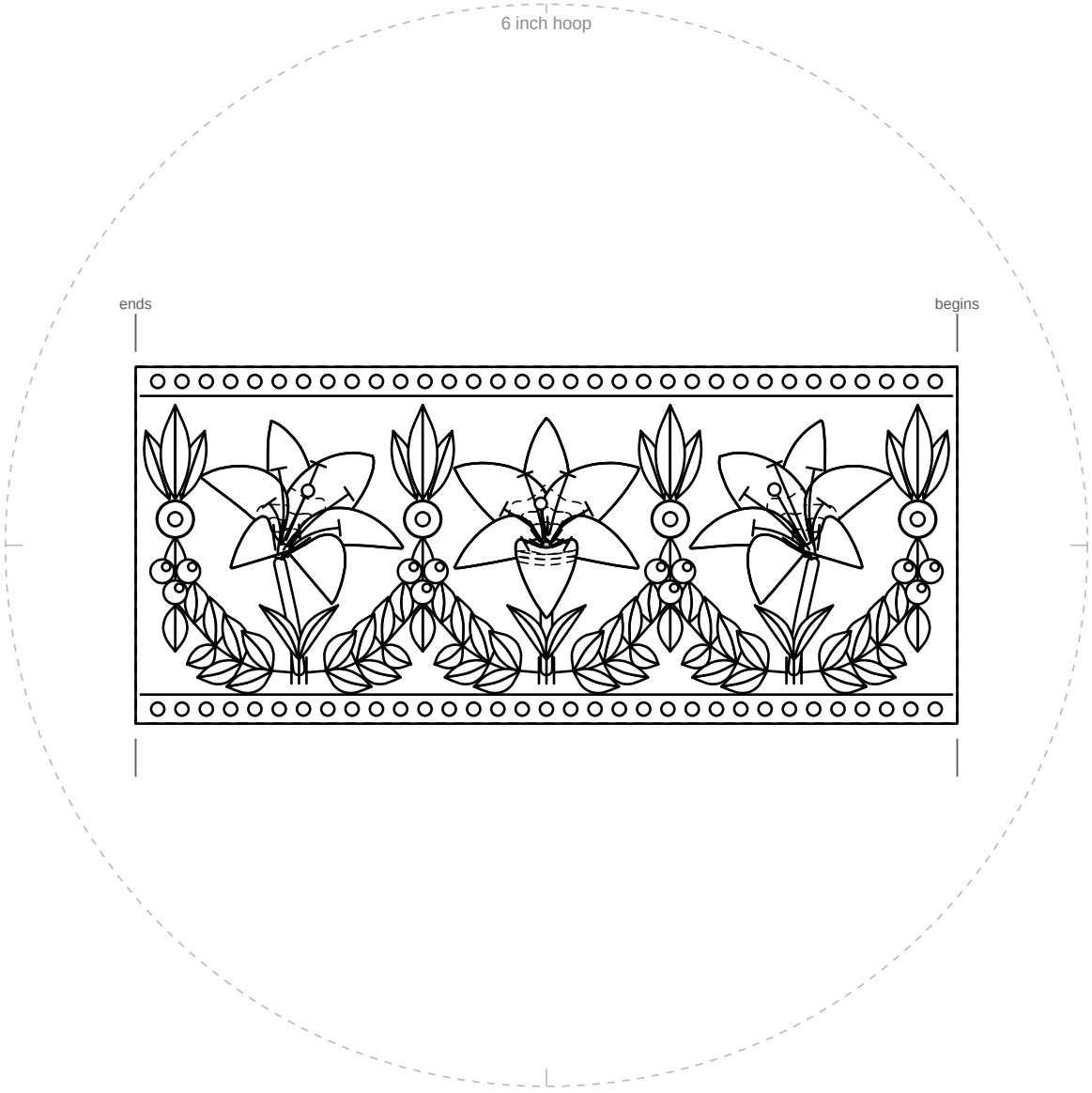
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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