Laurel wreath with bee

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wreath stems, laurel blossom, legs, abdomen bands, tie
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Laurel leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Laurel leaves, berry stalks, flower stalks, wing edges, wing veins, abdomen edge, antennae, tie edges
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ink berries, eyes
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Berry lights, claws, abdomen fringe, eye lights, face hairs
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Blossom edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Blossom stamens, pollen baskets
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Hind wings, forewings
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing cells
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Head
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Furry thorax, thorax saddle

Floss

- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Laurel leaves (darkest), wreath stems
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Laurel leaves (middle)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Laurel leaves (dark)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Laurel leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Laurel leaves (light), flower stalks and berry stalks
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Ink berries (lighter)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Ink berries (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wing edges (lighter), forewings and hind wings (darker), wing veins and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Forewings, hind wings and laurel blossom (lighter), abdomen fringe and 2 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Furry thorax (dark), laurel blossom (darker), tie and face hairs
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Blossom edges and tie edges, wing edges (darker), furry thorax (darkest)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Blossom stamens, pollen baskets (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Legs and claws, abdomen bands (dark), thorax saddle and head (middle)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Pollen baskets (darker)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Abdomen bands (lightest)
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown** Abdomen bands (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Abdomen bands (darkest), head and thorax saddle (dark), abdomen edge, eyes and antennae
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Thorax saddle and head (light)

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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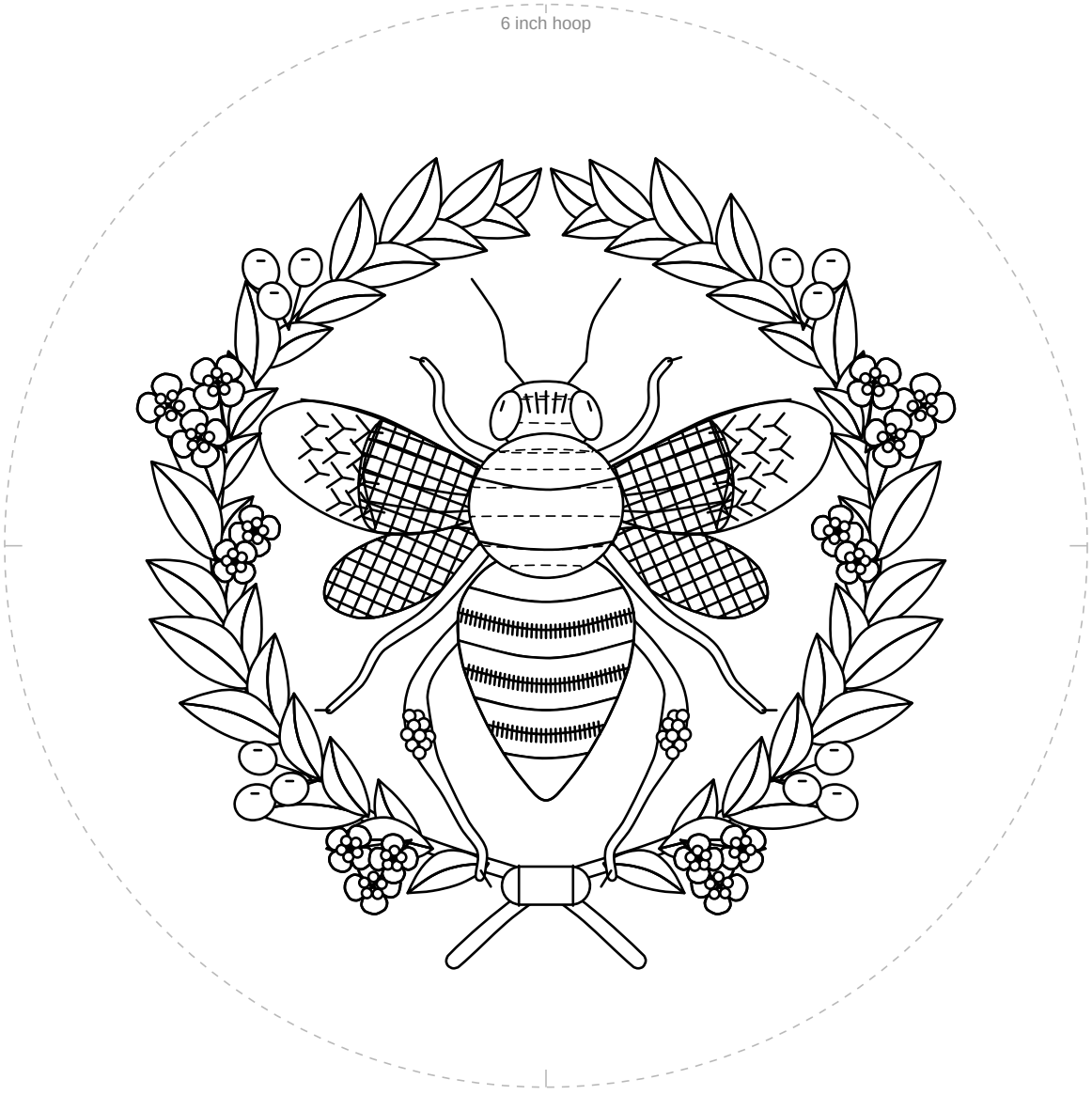

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25.4 mm

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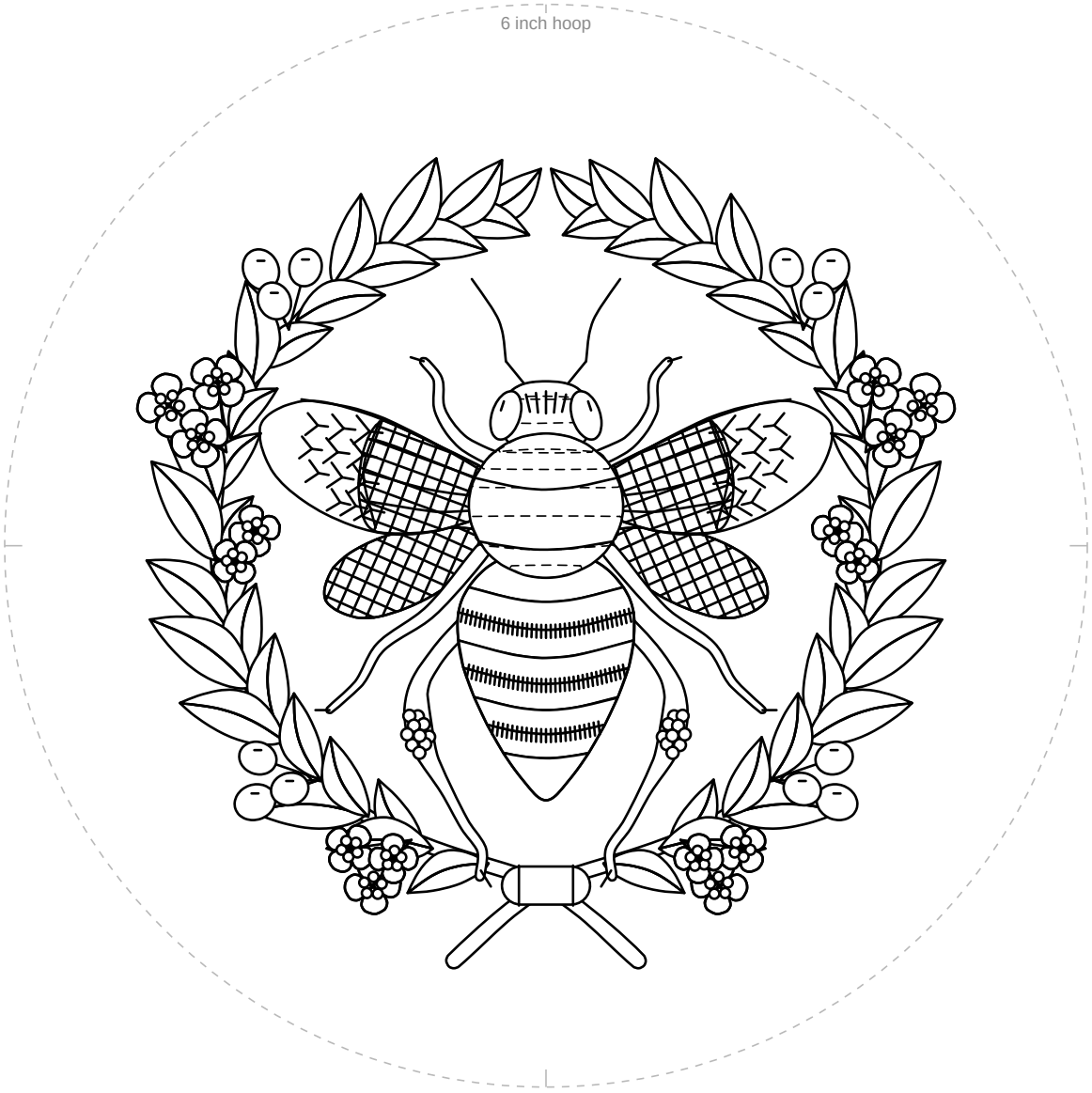
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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