Lemon molecule towel, small and easy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 3 in (10.7 × 7.6 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 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Lemon (darker), slice edge, lemon edge, stamens and stamen knots
- **DMC 307 Lemon**
  Lemon (lighter), slice segments and slice rind
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Petals, slice pith, bud and slice light
- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Bonds, bud cup, corners, lemon cap, heart knots and lemon stalk, leaves (darker)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Petal edges and petal shading
- **DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Leaves (lighter), blossom heart
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Lemon light

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Slice edge, slice rind, slice pith, slice segments, bonds, corners, bud, bud cup, petals, petal shading, blossom heart, lemon, lemon light, lemon cap
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Slice light, stamens
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Petal edges
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Heart knots, stamen knots
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Lemon stalk, lemon edge

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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6 inch hoop

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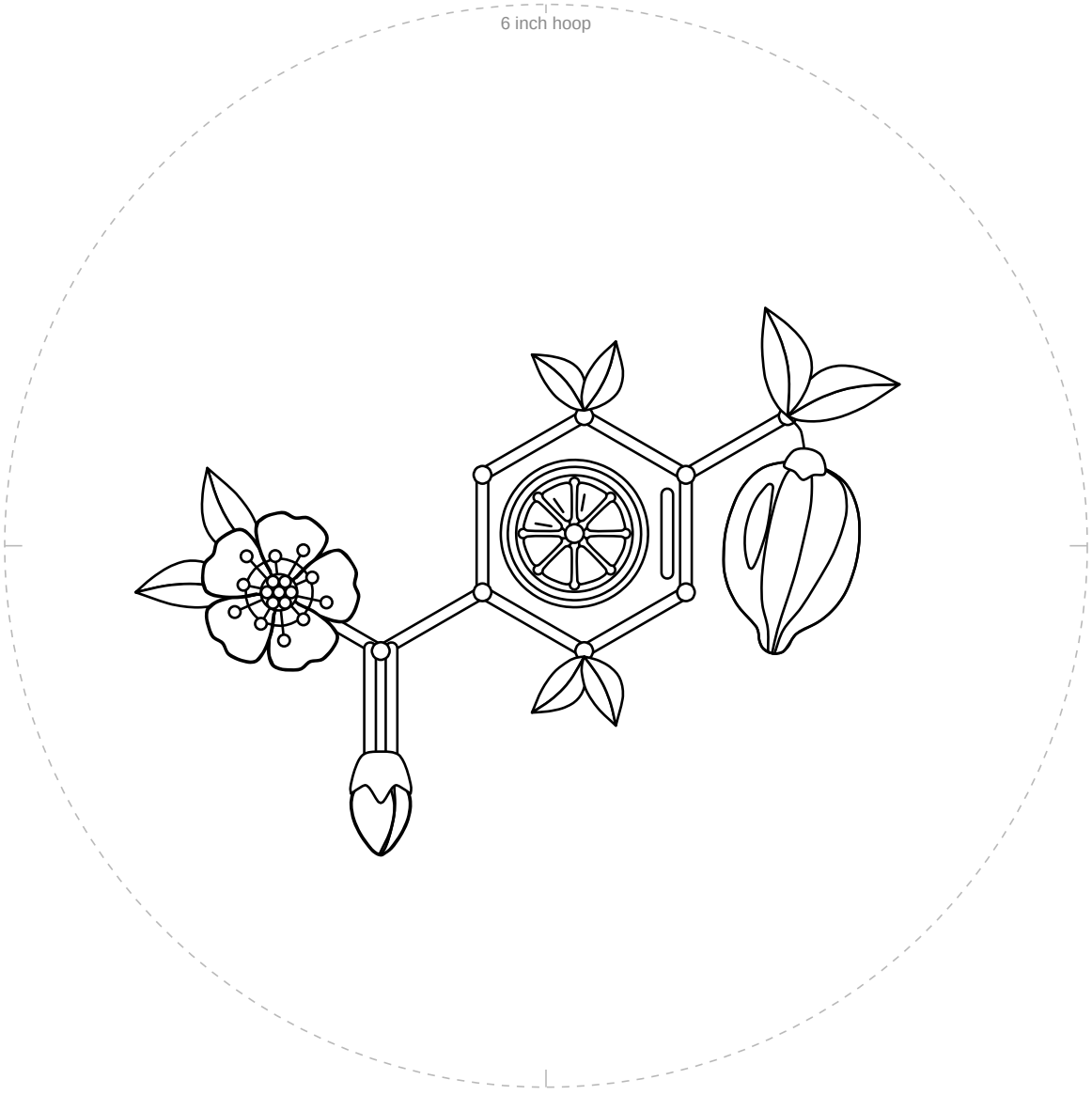

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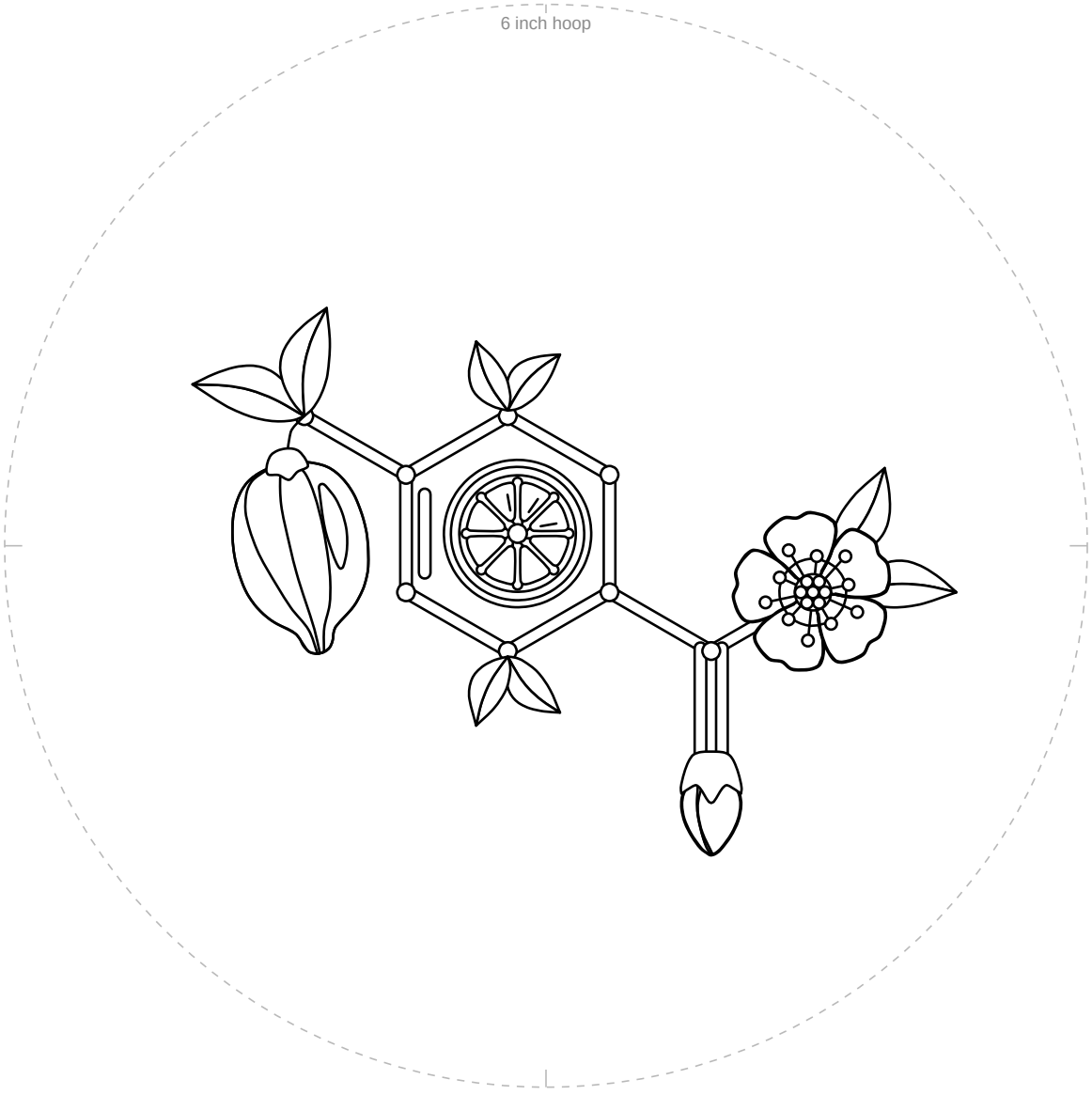
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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