Small longhorn steer head

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 3.4 in (10.2 × 8.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, sun rays, buds, wheat, nose, nostrils, eyelids, lash lines, blooms
- **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
  Sun
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sage leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Horns, ears, inner ears, face, blaze, muzzle, forelock
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Horn edges, bud stems, wheat stems, sprig stems
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Horn edges, mouth, brows, forelock edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bud stems, lashes
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bloom hearts

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.

Floss

- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Ears and face (middle), horns (middle dark), sun (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Sun rays and bloom hearts, sun (light)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Sun (middle)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Sage leaves (darker), sprig stems and bud stems
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Sage leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Horns, face and ears (dark), forelock edges and brows
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Wheat (darker), forelock (darkest), horns (middle light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Wheat (lighter), horns and forelock (light), muzzle (middle), eyelids, blaze (dark)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Muzzle (light), horns and forelock (lightest), blaze (middle)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Horn edges (darker), horns (darkest), lash lines, lashes, nostrils and mouth
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Blooms (darker), buds
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Face and ears (light), forelock (dark)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Blooms and inner ears (lighter)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Nose, inner ears (darker)
- **DMC 746 Off White** Blaze (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.

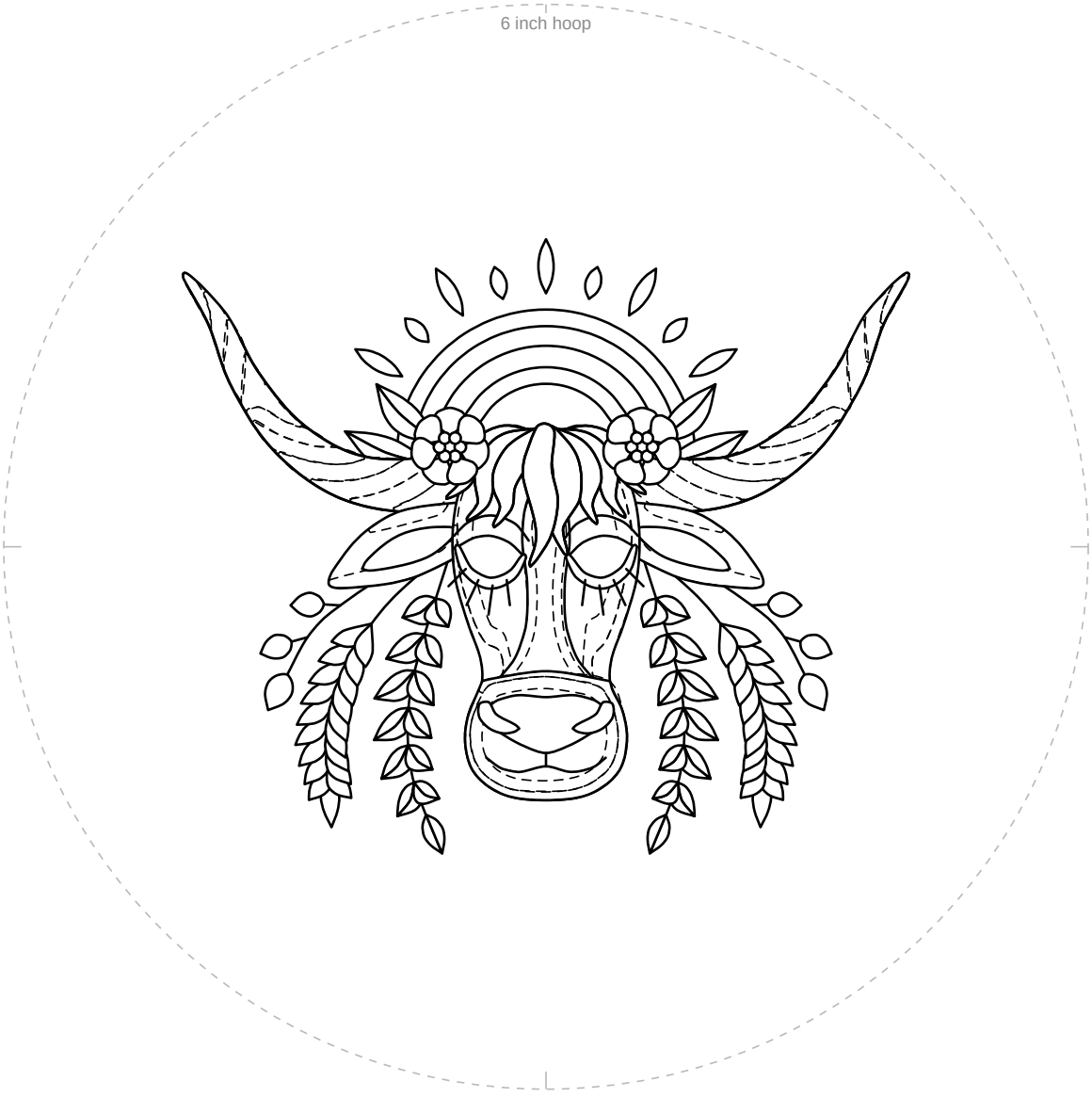
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25.4 mm

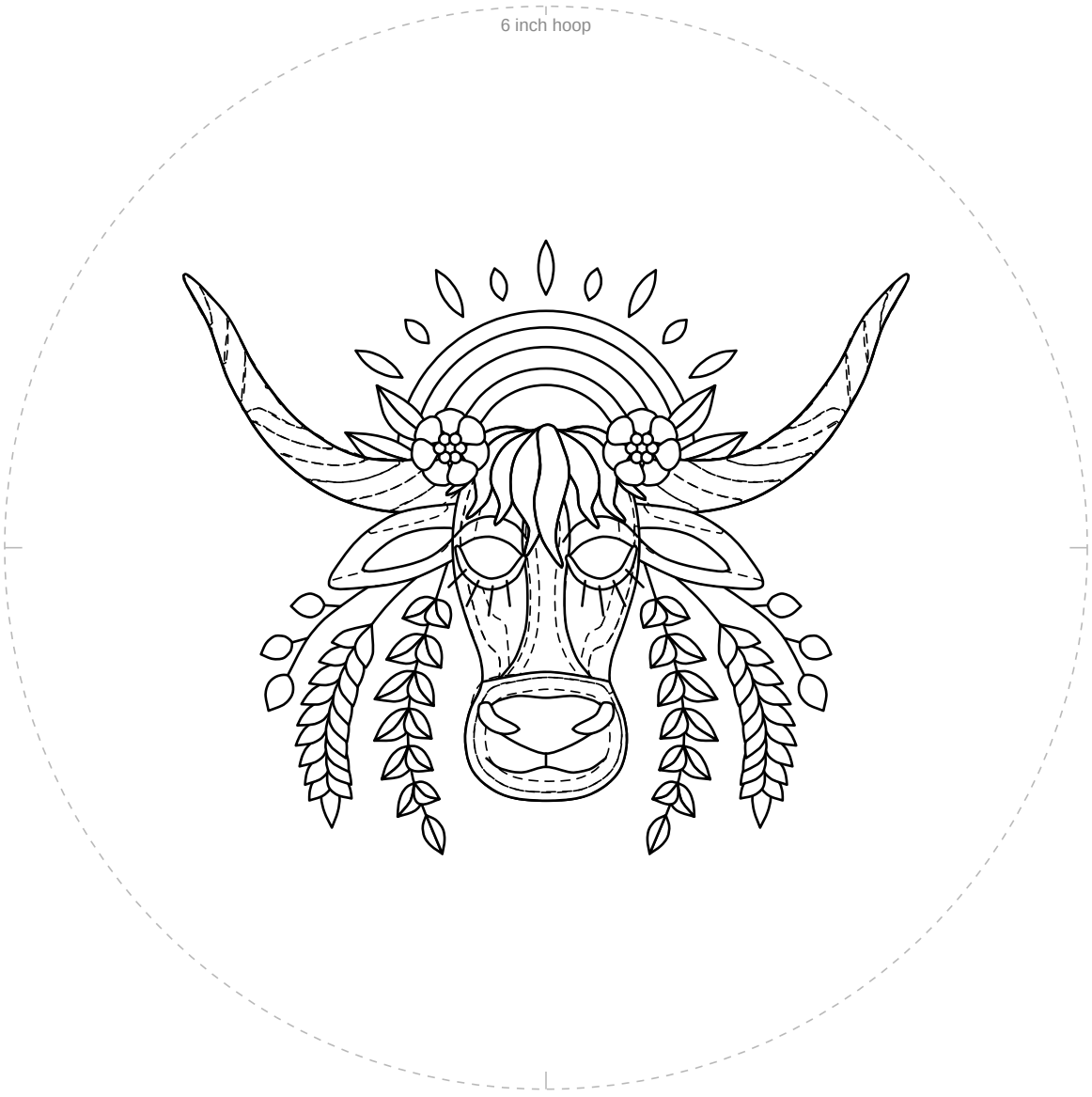
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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