Lotus and butterfly sleeve panel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.6 × 4.8 in (6.6 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Outer frame
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Inner frame, pod ribs, pod rim, leaf ribs, petal veins
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Lotus stem, pod top, leaf stalk, bud cup, wing eye rings, wing eyes, head
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Pod stem, leaf ribs, water lines, bud stem, antennae
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Seed pod, leaf outside, folded leaf, petals, front petals, bud, far wing, hind wing, fore wing, body
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Pod seeds, lotus heart, stamen tips, eye, antennae tips
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens, body bands
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Body
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Legs

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 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Outer frame, folded leaf and far wing (darkest), petals (shade 1 of 7) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Folded leaf (light), inner frame, front petals (shade 5 of 7) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Petals, bud and front petals (shade 3 of 7), folded leaf (middle dark) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Petals, hind wing and front petals (shade 2 of 7), leaf ribs (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Front petals and petals (shade 4 of 7), folded leaf (middle light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Leaf outside (light), folded leaf (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 775 Very Light Baby Blue**
  Leaf outside (lightest), front petals and fore wing (shade 7 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Stamen tips (darker), lotus heart (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Lotus heart (middle), wing eyes, stamen tips (lighter)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Lotus heart (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Stamens

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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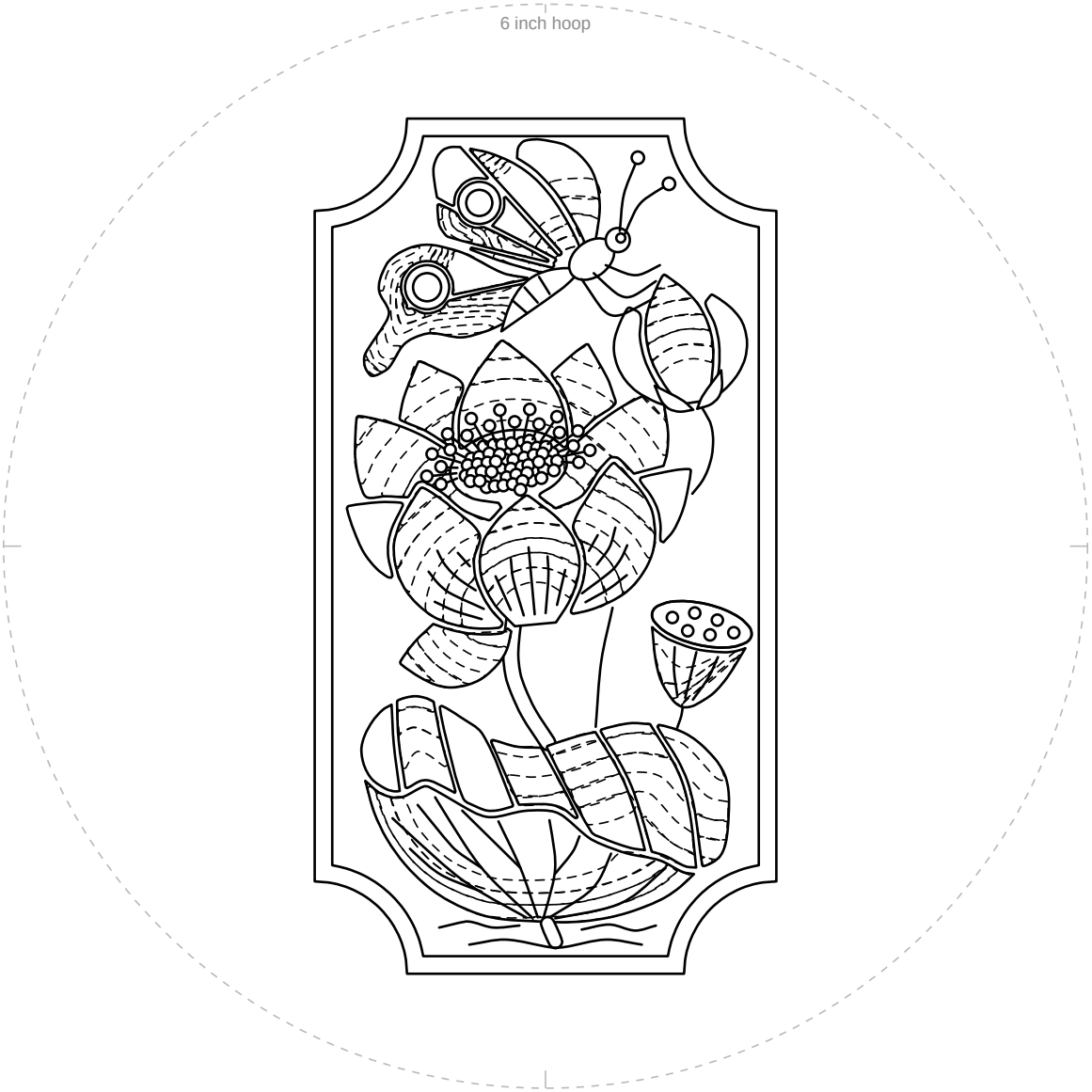

1 in
25.4 mm

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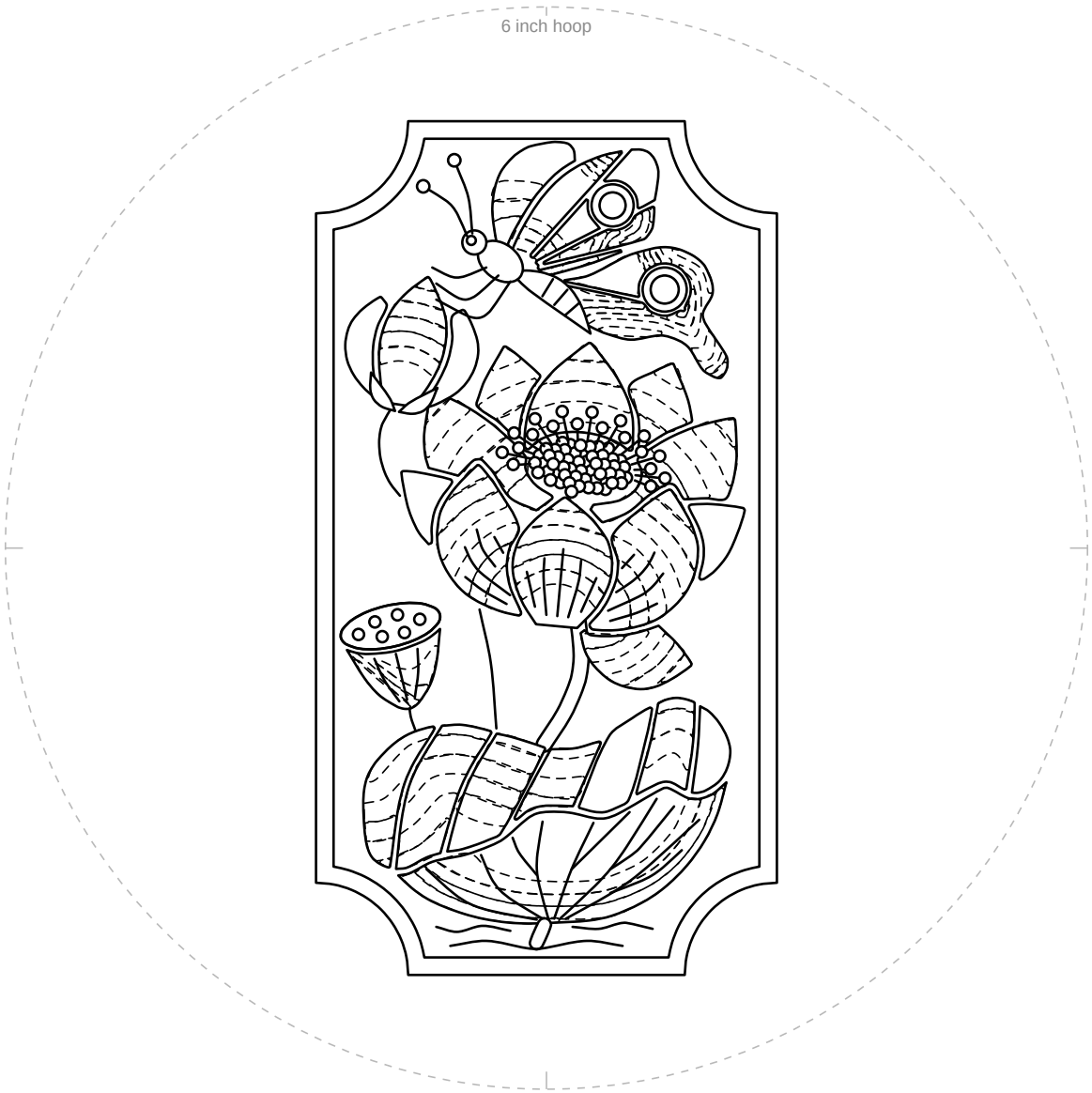
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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