Lotus waist belt for a saree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 2.9 in (12.4 × 7.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fringe threads, dewdrop
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fringe drops, gold pendant, dewdrop
- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Arm edges, medallion edges
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Medallion trellis
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Gold stems
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, buds, lotus petals
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold stems, bud cups, sepals
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold knots

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Arm edges and medallion edges (middle), gold stems (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Fringe drops (middle), arm edges and medallion edges (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold stems, fringe drops and gold pendant (light), gold knots
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Arm edges and medallion edges (dark)
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve** Medallion trellis (darker)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves and dewdrop (darkest)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Bud cups, leaves and dewdrop (dark), sepals (darker)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves (light), sepals (lighter), dewdrop (middle)
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Leaves (lightest), dewdrop (light)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Lotus petals and buds (dark)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Lotus petals and buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Lotus petals and buds (middle), petal edges (darker)
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Lotus petals and buds (light)
- **DMC 818 Baby Pink**
  Petal edges (lighter), lotus petals, buds and dewdrop (lightest)

Stitches, continued

- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal 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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6 inch hoop

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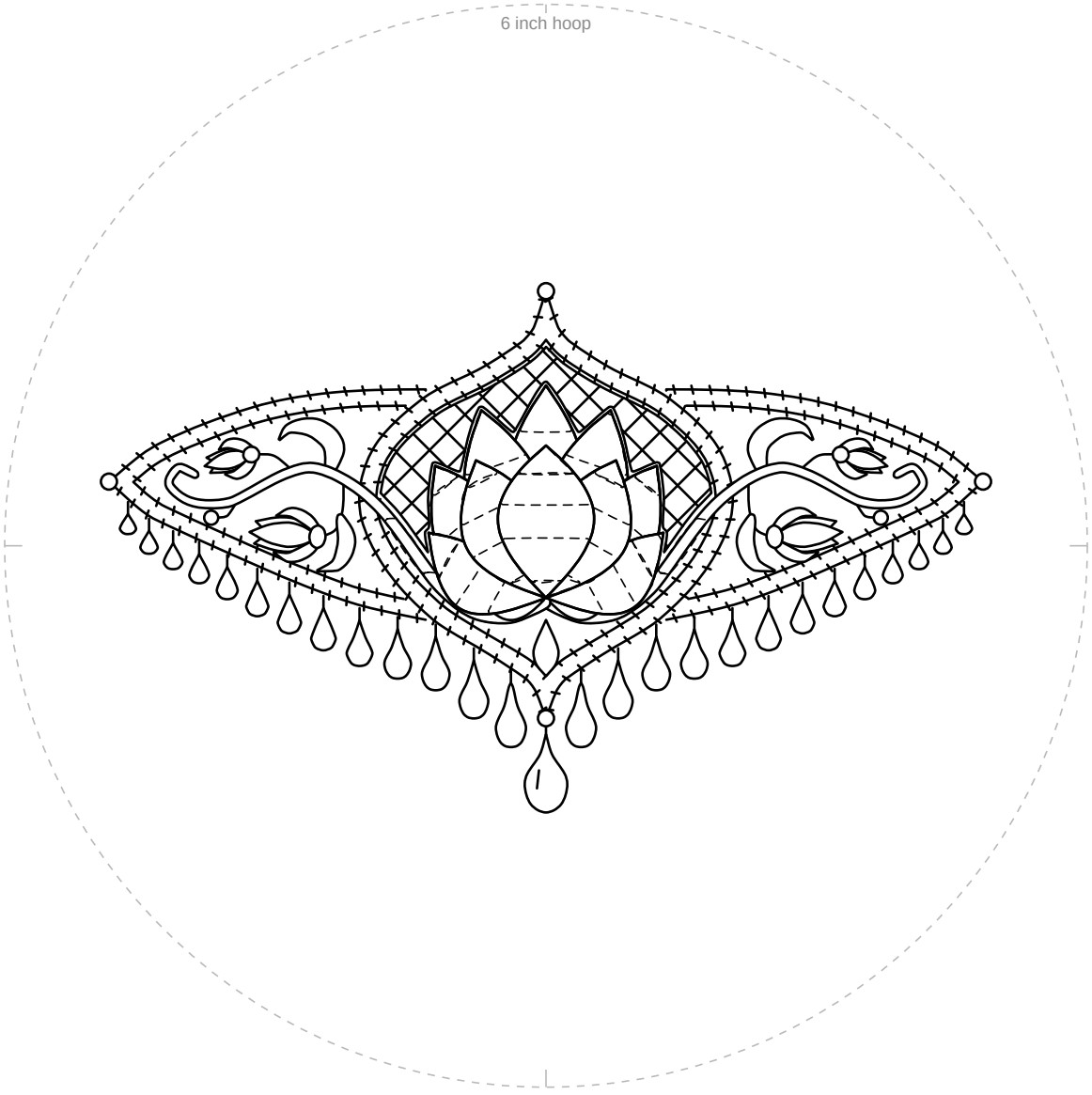

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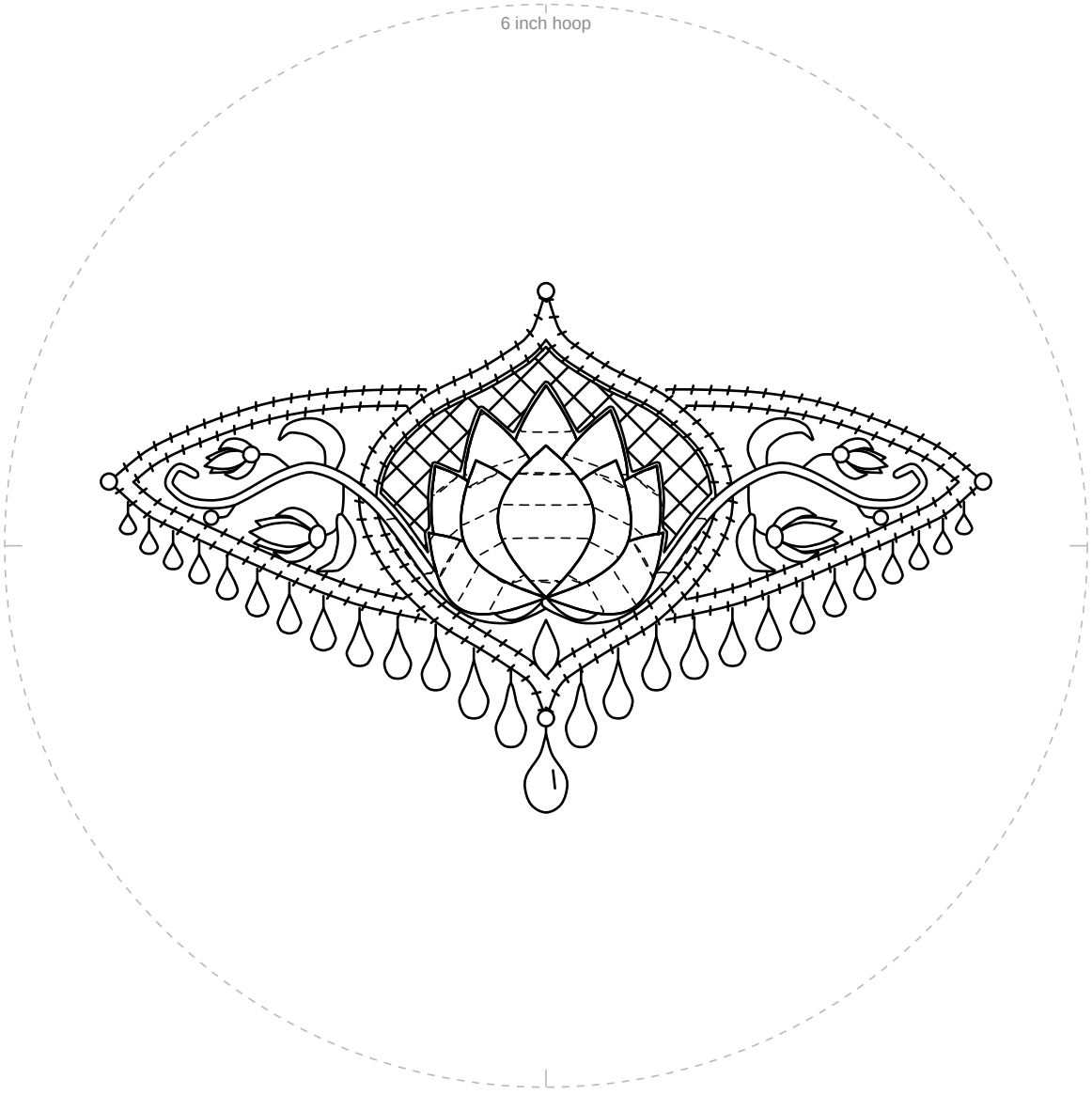
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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