Envelope with crossed pens and laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.2 in (9.9 × 10.7 cm).

Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Stems and darker half of each leaf
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Lighter half of each leaf
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Bow, bow tails, bow knot and seal of the envelope
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Nibs of the pens and bands of the pens
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Grips of the pens, barrels of the pens, ends of the pens, envelope outline and folds of the envelope
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Flap of the envelope

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Stems, envelope outline, folds of the envelope
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves (each half slanted to the center vein, in its own color), bow, bow tails, nibs of the pens, grips of the pens, barrels of the pens, ends of the pens, bands of the pens, seal of the envelope
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bow knot
- **Chain stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Flap of the envelope

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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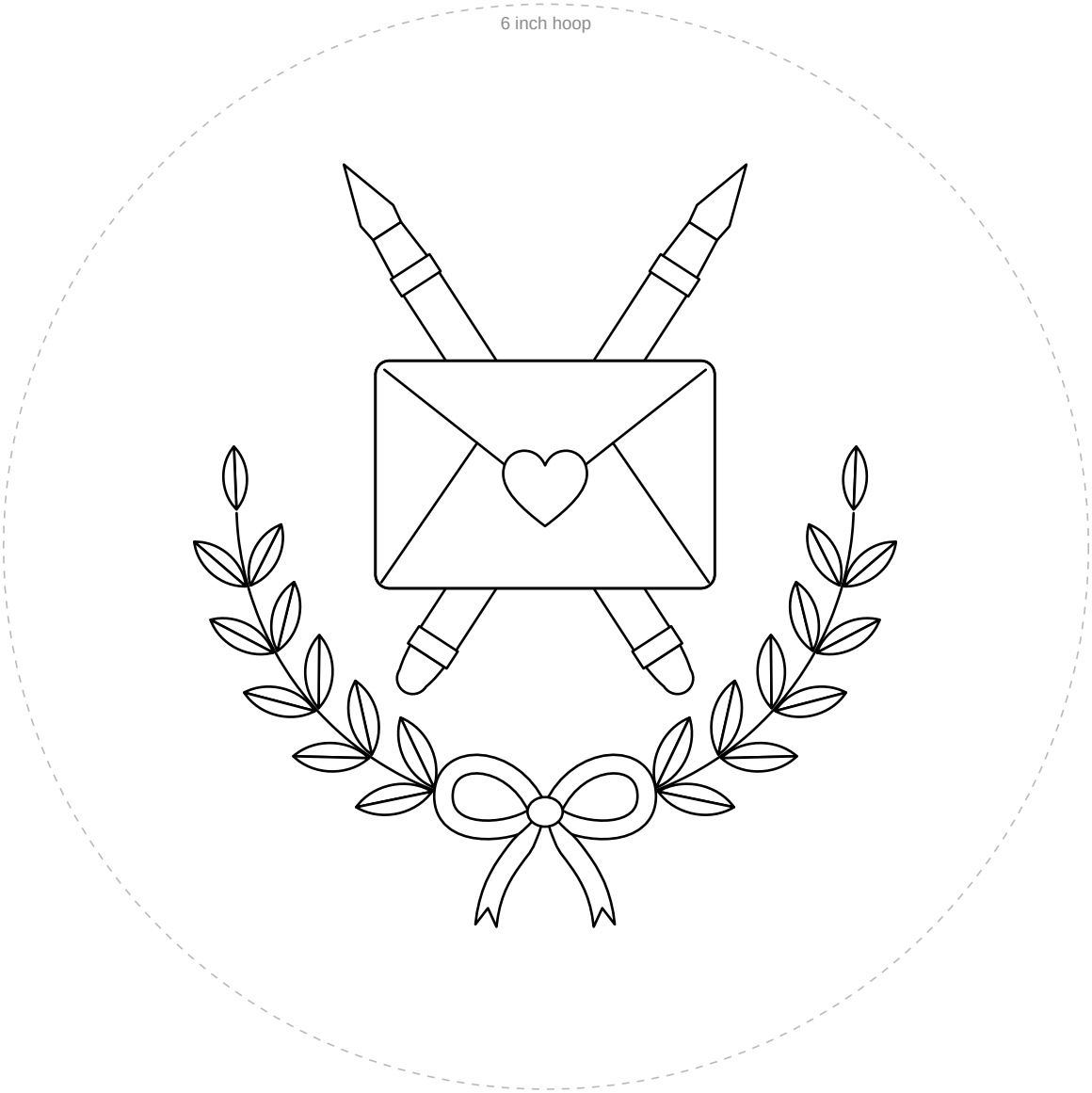

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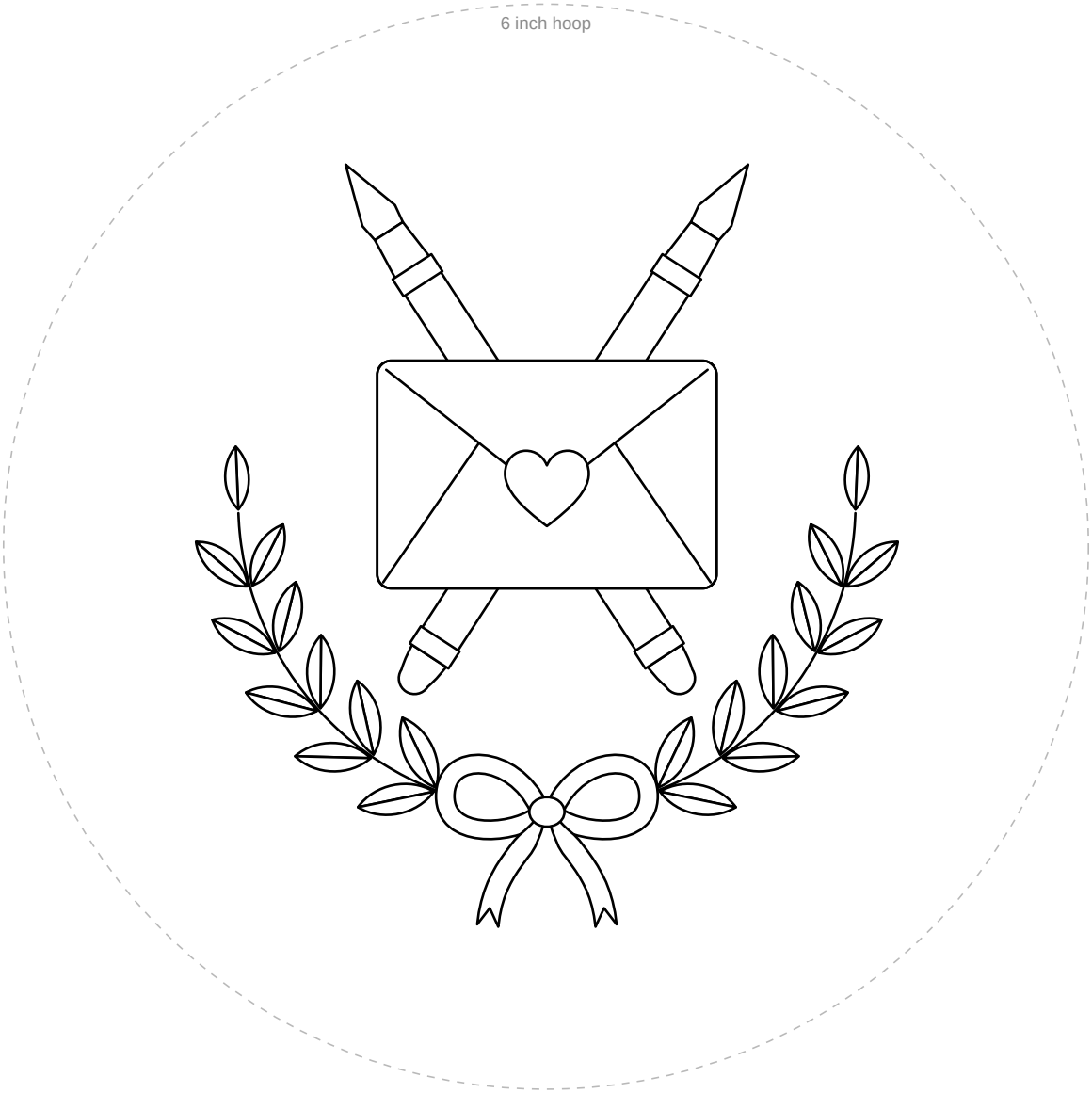
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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