Medieval darning band with stags

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 2.7 in (10.9 × 6.9 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 336 Navy Blue**
  Border ground and flower petals
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Stags (lighter), corner squares
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Border lozenges, collars, acorns and flower hearts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Rule lines and stag outlines, stags (darker)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Turf, flower sepals, leaf veins and flower stems, oak leaves and flower leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Oak leaves and flower leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Oak trunk, antlers, hooves, branches, acorn cups, noses and mouths, eyes (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Eyes (lighter)

Stitches

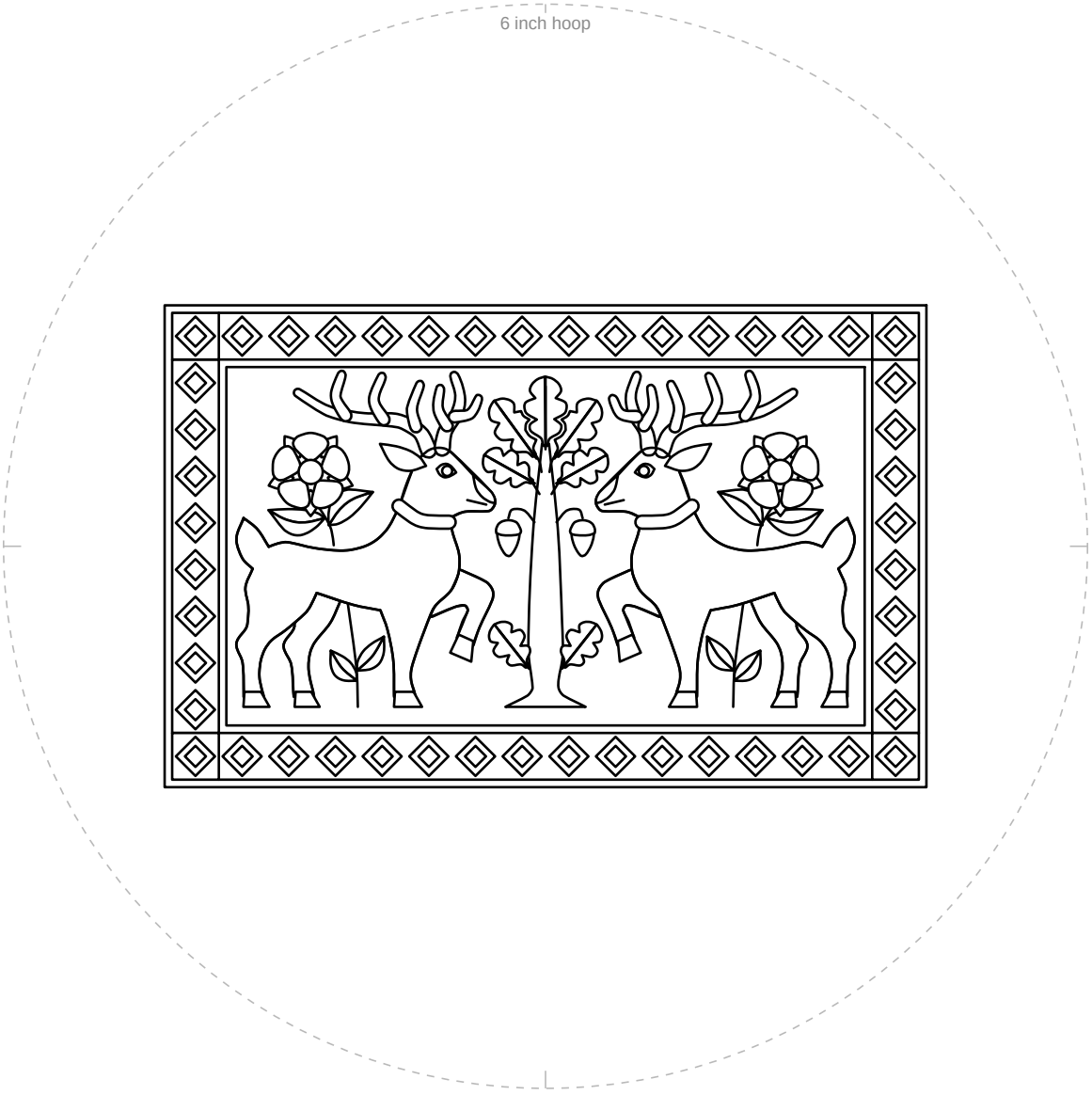
- **Running stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Border ground, corner squares, turf, stags, oak trunk
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Border lozenges, flower sepals, flower petals, flower hearts, stags, antlers, hooves, collars, eyes, noses, oak leaves, acorns, acorn cups
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Rule lines, flower stems, branches
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Stag outlines
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Eyes
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouths
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins

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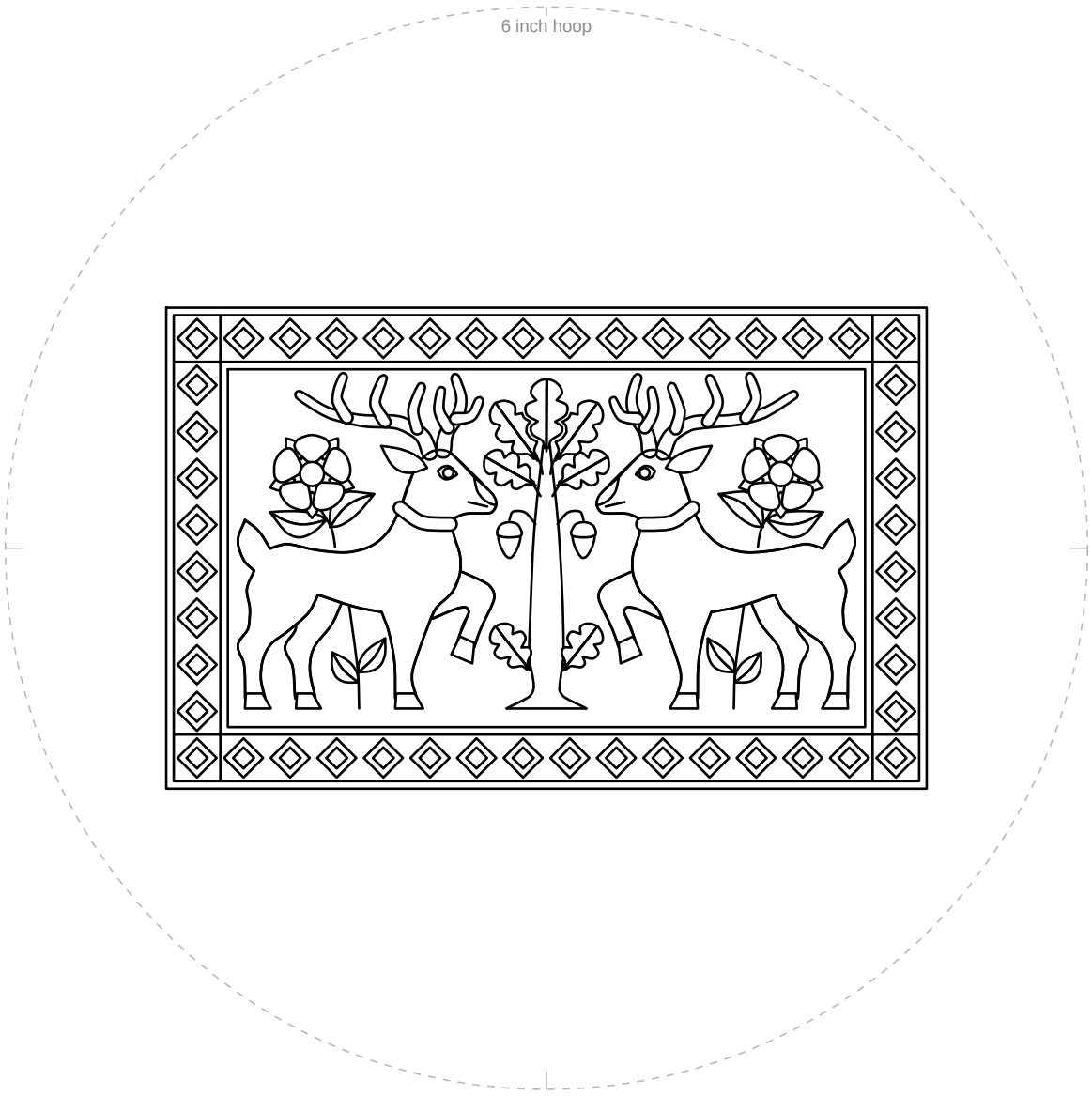
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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