Medieval swirl circle border with snail

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Ink rings, stalks
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Acanthus leaves, leaf undersides, snail body, snail shell, strawberries, borage petals, seed pod, violas
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf edges, leaf veins, leaf undersides, snail edge, snail shell, strawberry edges, borage edges, pod edges, viola edges
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Gold stem, shell spiral
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Bracts, leaflets
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Snail horns, green caps, viola lines
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Snail horns, snail eye, seeds, borage hearts, viola eyes

Floss

- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Ink rings, viola edges, snail edge, viola lines and snail horns and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Acanthus leaves (lightest), borage petals (light)
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Acanthus leaves (darkest), leaf edges, leaf veins and borage edges
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Acanthus leaves and borage petals (dark)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Acanthus leaves (light), borage petals (middle)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Leaf undersides, strawberries and snail shell (lighter)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Leaf undersides, snail shell and strawberries (darker), strawberry edges
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold stem and shell spiral (lighter), snail body (darker), viola eyes
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold stem and shell spiral (darker)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Leaflets, seed pod, bracts and sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaflets, bracts, sepals and seed pod (darker), pod edges, green caps and stalks
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Snail body and borage hearts (lighter), violas (light), seeds and pod seeds
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet** Violas (dark)
- **DMC 553 Violet** Violas (middle)

Stitches, continued

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals, borage hearts, pod seeds

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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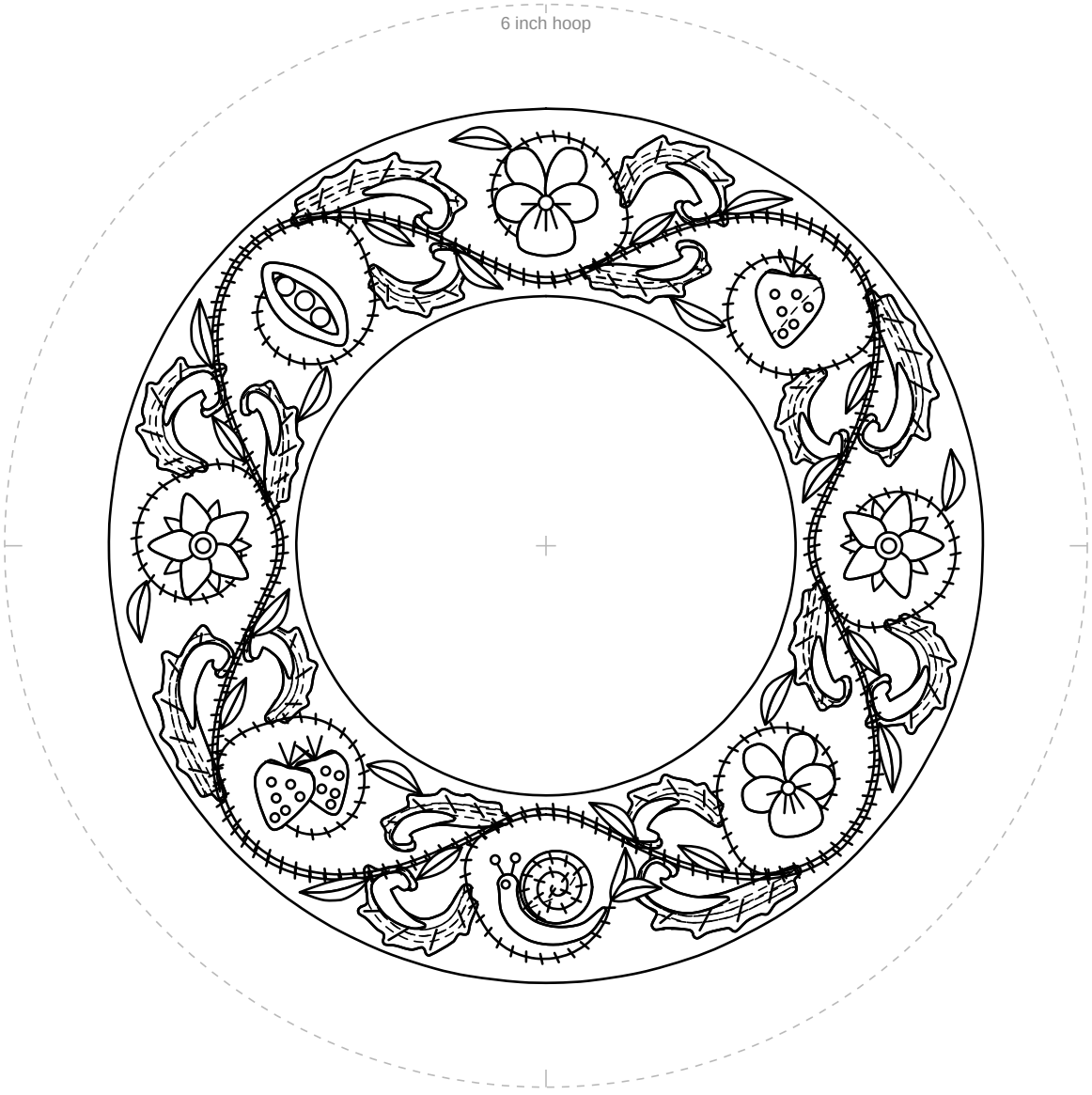

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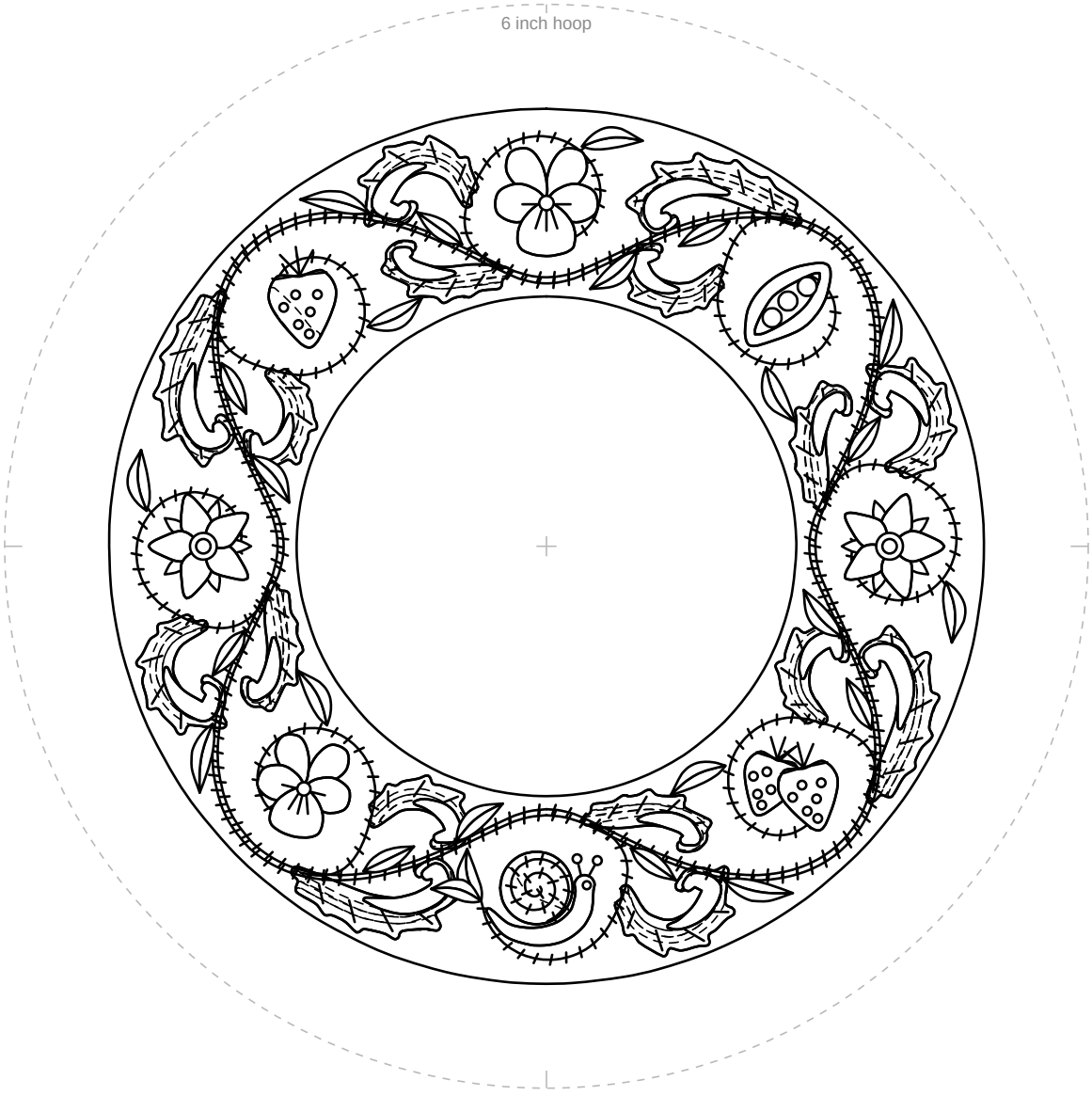
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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