Moroccan blackwork doorway

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.4 in (8.4 × 11.2 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 310 Black**
  Frame tiles, star tiles, frame, step tiles, roof tiles and door posts and 17 more parts
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Bougainvillea stems, bougainvillea leaves, sapling leaves and sapling stem
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Bougainvillea

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Roof tiles, roof ridge, eaves, frame, frame tiles, star tiles, arch teeth, door posts, low wall tiles, door, open door, court, steps, step tiles
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Roof ridge, door studs, door ring, bougainvillea
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eaves, frame tiles, star hearts, door posts
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Star hearts, dark wedges, imposts, cat
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Pale wedges, sapling leaves, step tiles, bougainvillea leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Arch, door ring, sapling stem, cat tail, bougainvillea stems

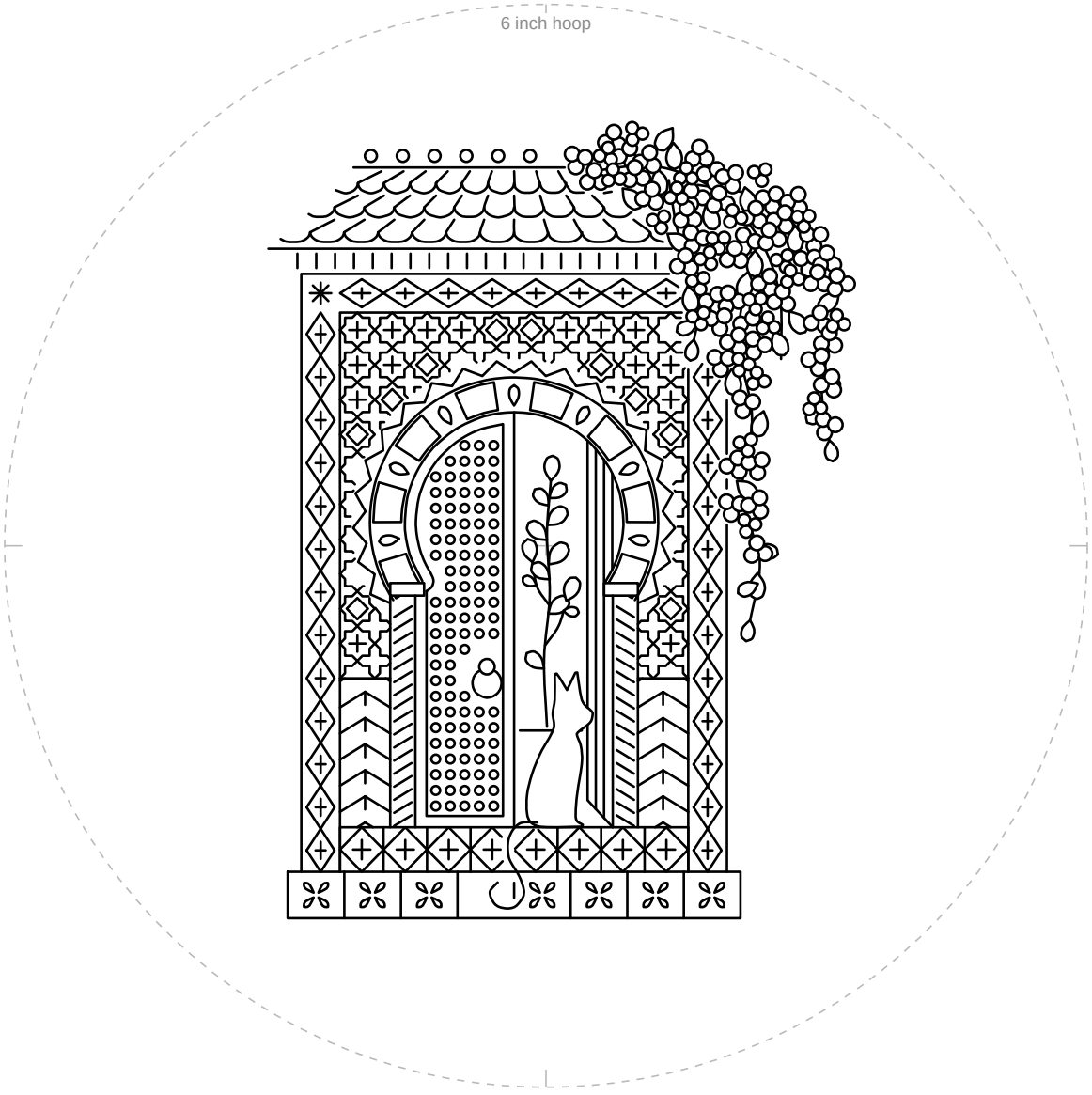
In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

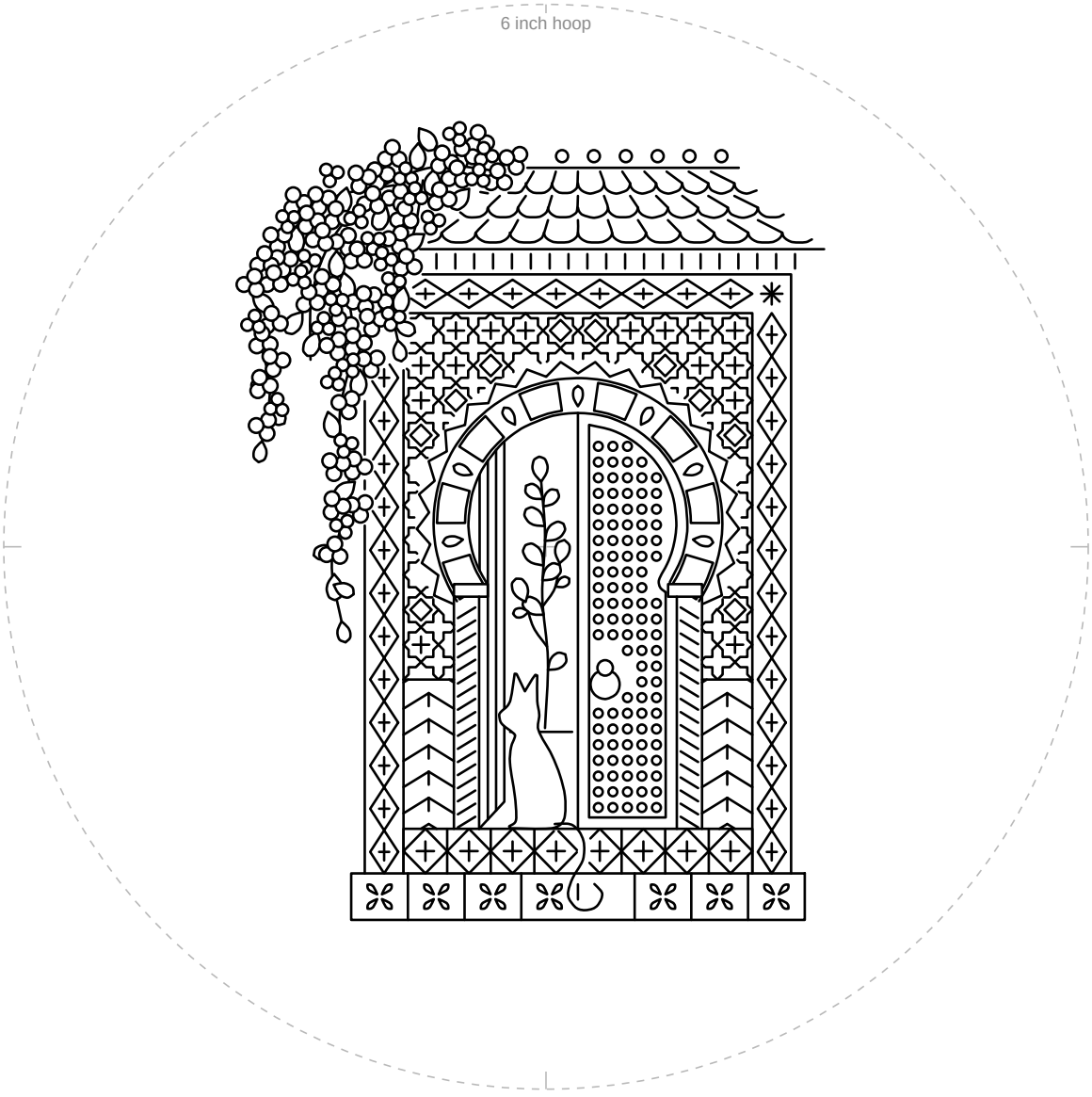
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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