Moth and golden mushrooms by moonlight

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.8 in (11.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Crescent moon
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Crescent edge, fern sprays, ribs, wing edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stars
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Stars, moss, beaded rims, rising lights, moth body
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fern sprays, leading edges, wing eyes, moth body
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Mushroom stalks, golden bowls, hindwings, forewings, moth body
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bowl folds, wing veins, wing bands, body rings
- **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
  Antennae

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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.

Floss

- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Crescent moon (light), crescent edge and stars
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Crescent moon (dark)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Crescent moon (middle)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Fern sprays (middle), moss (lighter)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Wing veins and wing bands, forewings (darkest), fern sprays (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Fern sprays (dark), moss (darker)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Mushroom stalks and golden bowls (lightest), beaded rims, rising lights (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Ribs (darker), mushroom stalks (darkest)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Ribs (lighter), mushroom stalks (dark), bowl folds
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Mushroom stalks (middle dark), golden bowls (darkest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Golden bowls (dark), mushroom stalks (middle light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Mushroom stalks, golden bowls and hindwings (light), antennae and 2 more parts
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Hindwings (middle), forewings (light), moth body (dark)
- **DMC 3813 Light Blue Green** Forewings and hindwings (dark)
- **DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Wing edges, forewings and hindwings (lightest), moth body (light)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Leading edges
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Wing eyes (darker), moth body (darkest)
- **DMC 746 Off White** Moth body (lightest)

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.

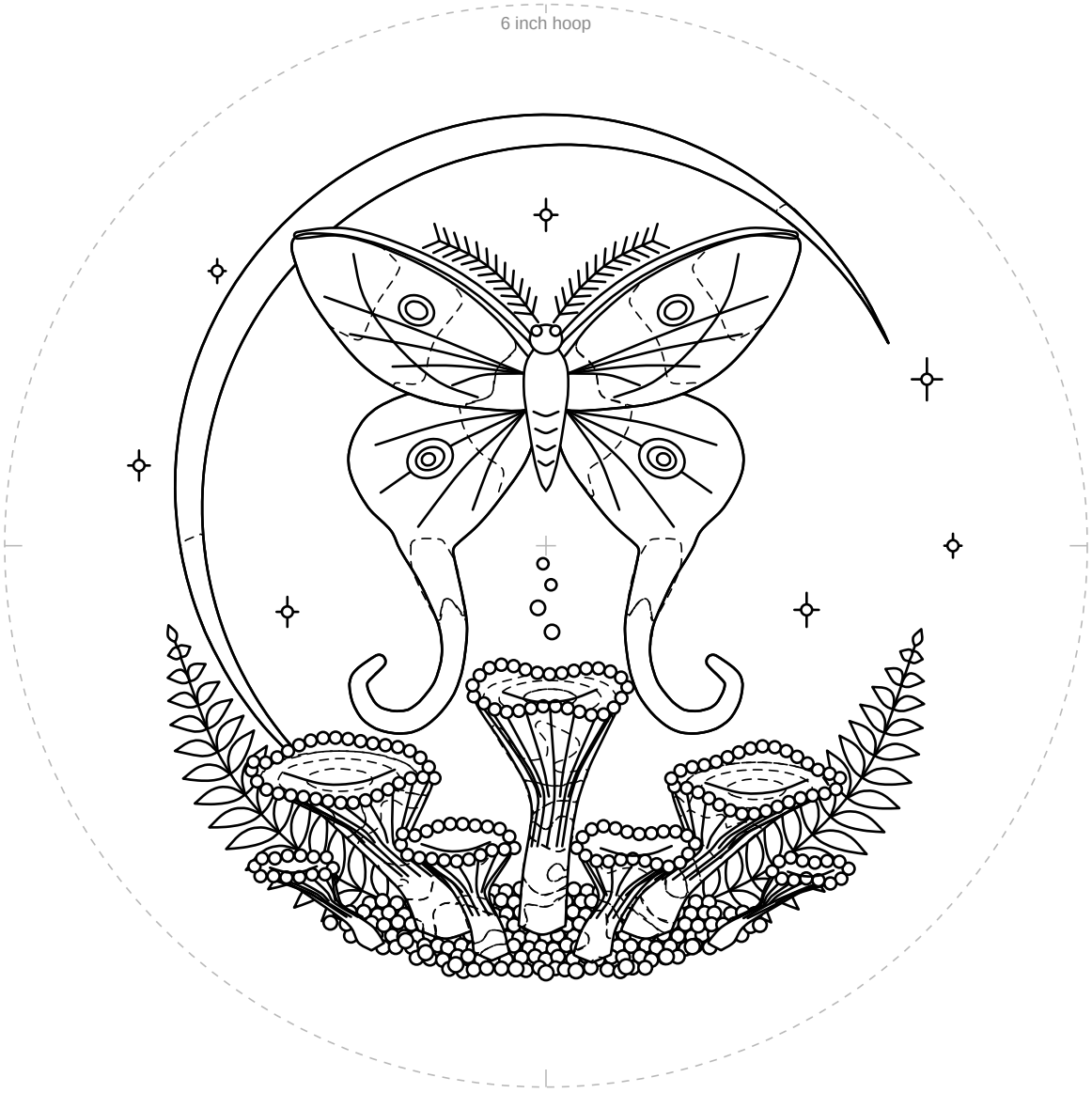
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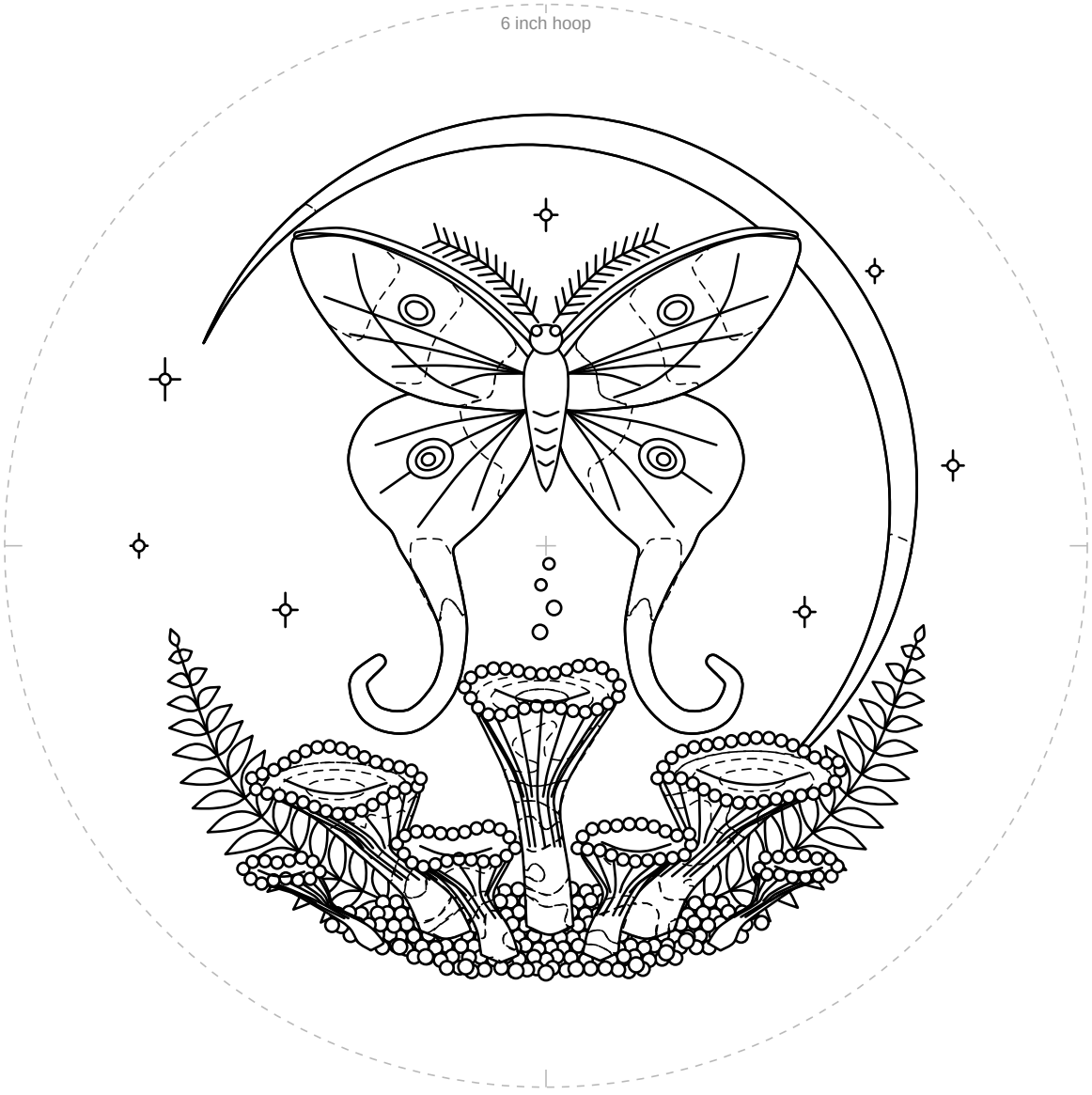
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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