Moti bharat beadwork motif with a horse

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Horse
- **2 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Border and corner flowers (darkest), hooves, eye (dark), nostril and mouth (darker)
- **3 DMC 825 Dark Blue**
  Far legs and far ear
- **4 DMC 699 Green**
  Parrot and ground line, shrub (darker)
- **5 DMC 321 Red**
  Border and corner flowers (dark), flowers (darker) and 5 more parts
- **6 DMC 972 Deep Canary**
  Border, saddle cloth and tail (light), anklets, flowers (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **7 DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Border and tail (middle), mane and saddle fringe (lighter), stars (darker)
- **8 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Mane (darker), tail and saddle cloth (dark), nostril and mouth (lighter)
- **9 DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Shrub (lighter), parrot wing (darker)
- **10 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  White ground, border and corner flowers (lightest), eye (light)

Stitch in this order

1. **Couching**, 2 strands
   Horse, border, far legs, shrub, parrot, ground line, saddle cloth, flowers, corner flowers, tail, mane, stars, hooves, parrot wing, and 10 more



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How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Start each thread with a small knot on the back, and end it by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



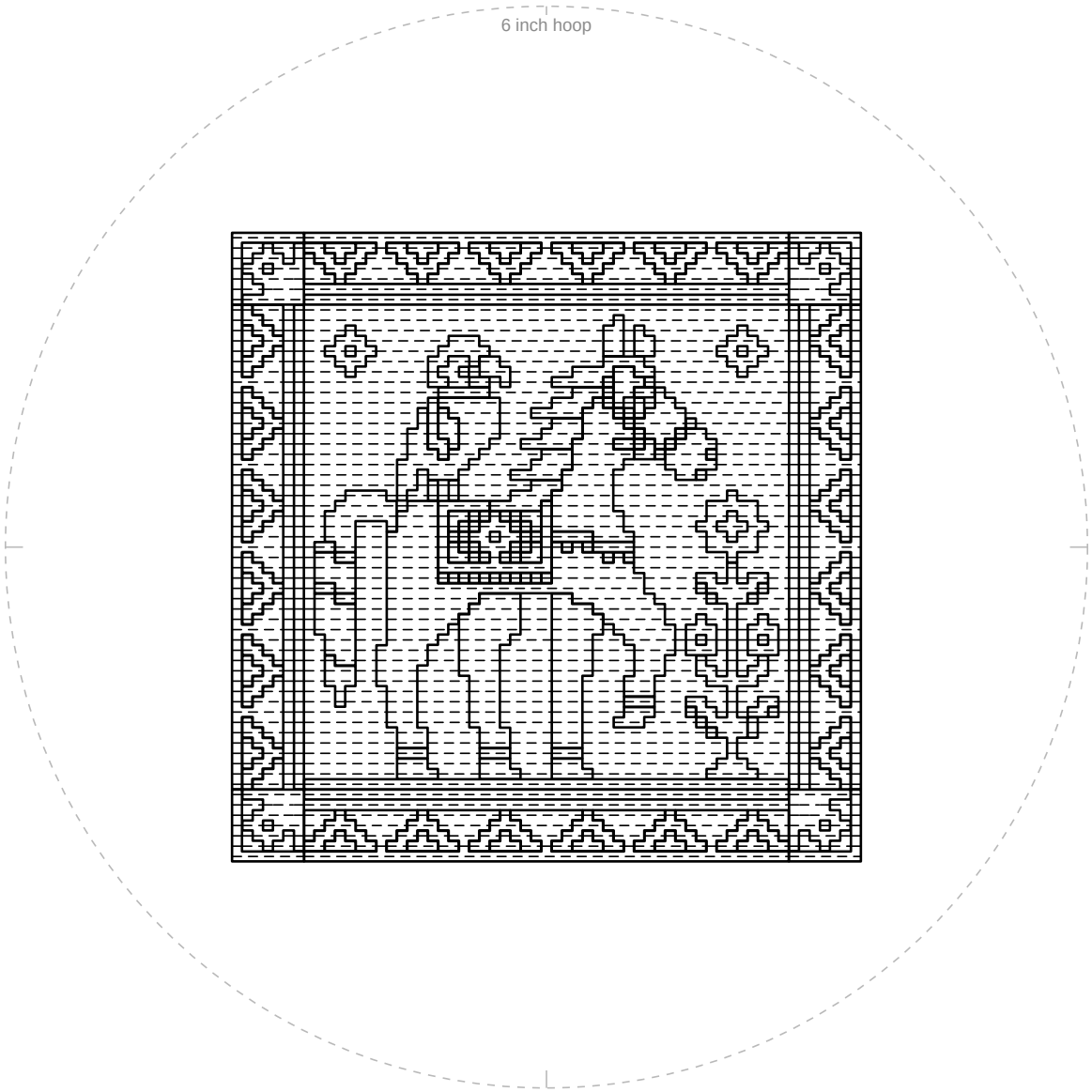
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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

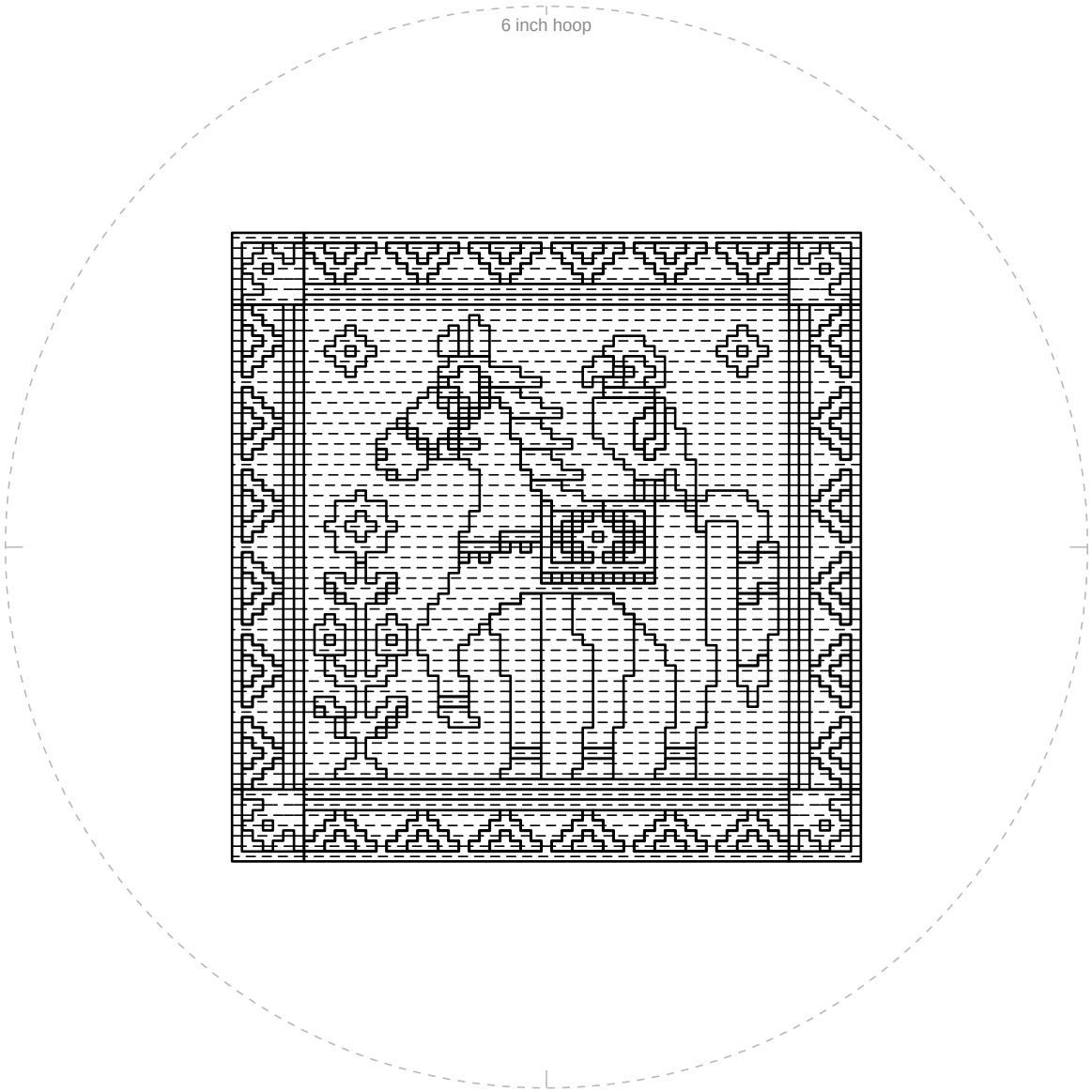
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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