Nordic Christmas sampler, cream and gold

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.4 × 4.7 in (8.6 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Border chain
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Border line
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Candles, candle board, stars, fir trunk, fir boughs, fir star, far legs, reindeer legs, tails, reindeer, reindeer heads, ears, and 8 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Flames, bows
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Flames, bows
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Candle leaves, heart leaves

Floss

- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Border chain, reindeer and bells, woven hearts and mittens (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Border line, candle board and cuffs, woven hearts and rules (darker) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Mittens (darker), far legs, bows, foot knots and star dots and 7 more parts
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Sprigs, fir boughs, candle leaves and heart leaves, swag (darker)
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold** Fir trunk, bell bands and eyes

Stitches, continued

- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Swag
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Bell clappers, bows, swag berries, star dots, fir lights, collar bells, eyes, sprig berries, heart berries, mitten berries, rule knots, foot knots
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bells
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bell bands, rules, antlers, ground
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Rules
- **Fern stitch**, 2 strands
  Sprigs
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Rules
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Foot

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.

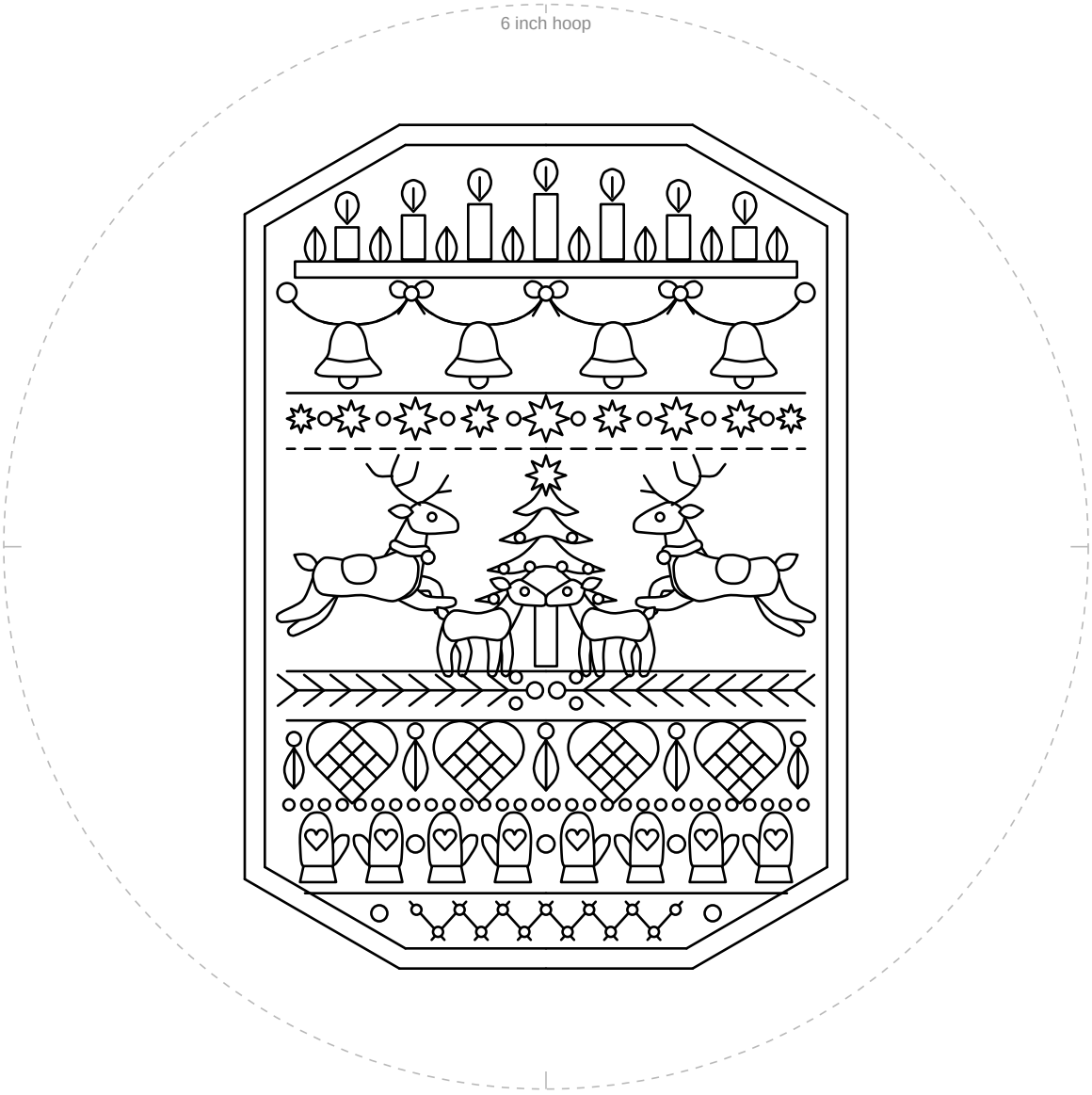
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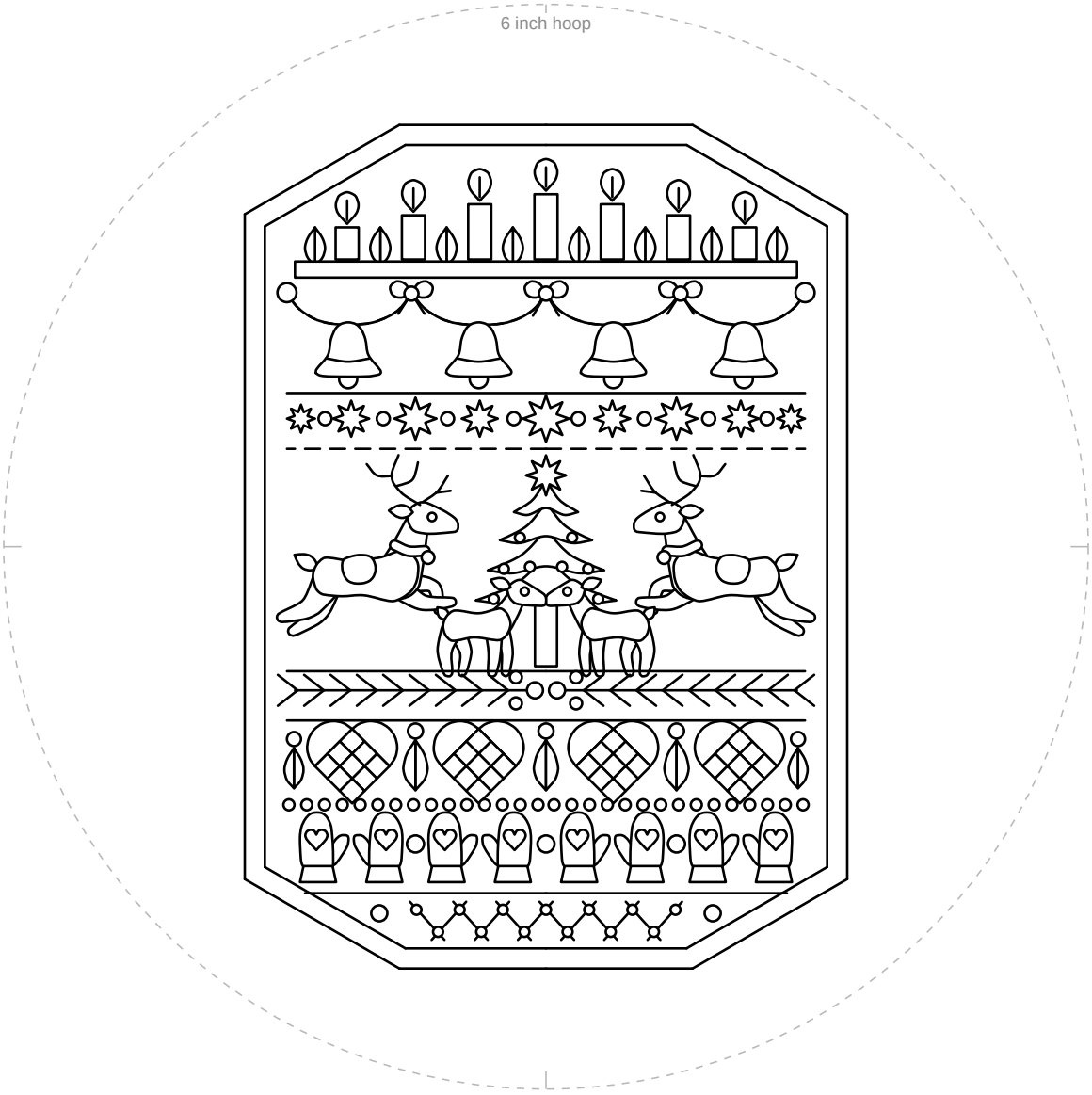
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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