Norse World Serpent and tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.5 in (10.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail tip, scales, outer half, scales, inner half, cheek tendril, fangs, brow, serpent eye, eye slit
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Scale seeds, gold knots
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Serpent belly, serpent lip, nostril, eye edge, roots, twigs, rootlets, boughs, leaf stalk
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Serpent back
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye glint
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Roots, trunk, boughs and roots
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark edge, bark lines
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, gold leaf

Floss

- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Serpent back, serpent belly, tail tip, brow, eye edge and serpent lip and 3 more parts
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Scales, outer half, cheek tendril and scale seeds
- **DMC 3816 Celadon Green**
  Scales, inner half
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Serpent eye and gold knots, gold leaf (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eye slit
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Trunk, boughs and roots (light), roots (middle), boughs, twigs, rootlets and leaf stalk
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Trunk, boughs and roots (lightest), roots (light)
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Trunk, boughs and roots and roots (dark)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Bark edge and bark lines, trunk, boughs and roots (darkest)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold leaf (darker)

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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1 in
25.4 mm

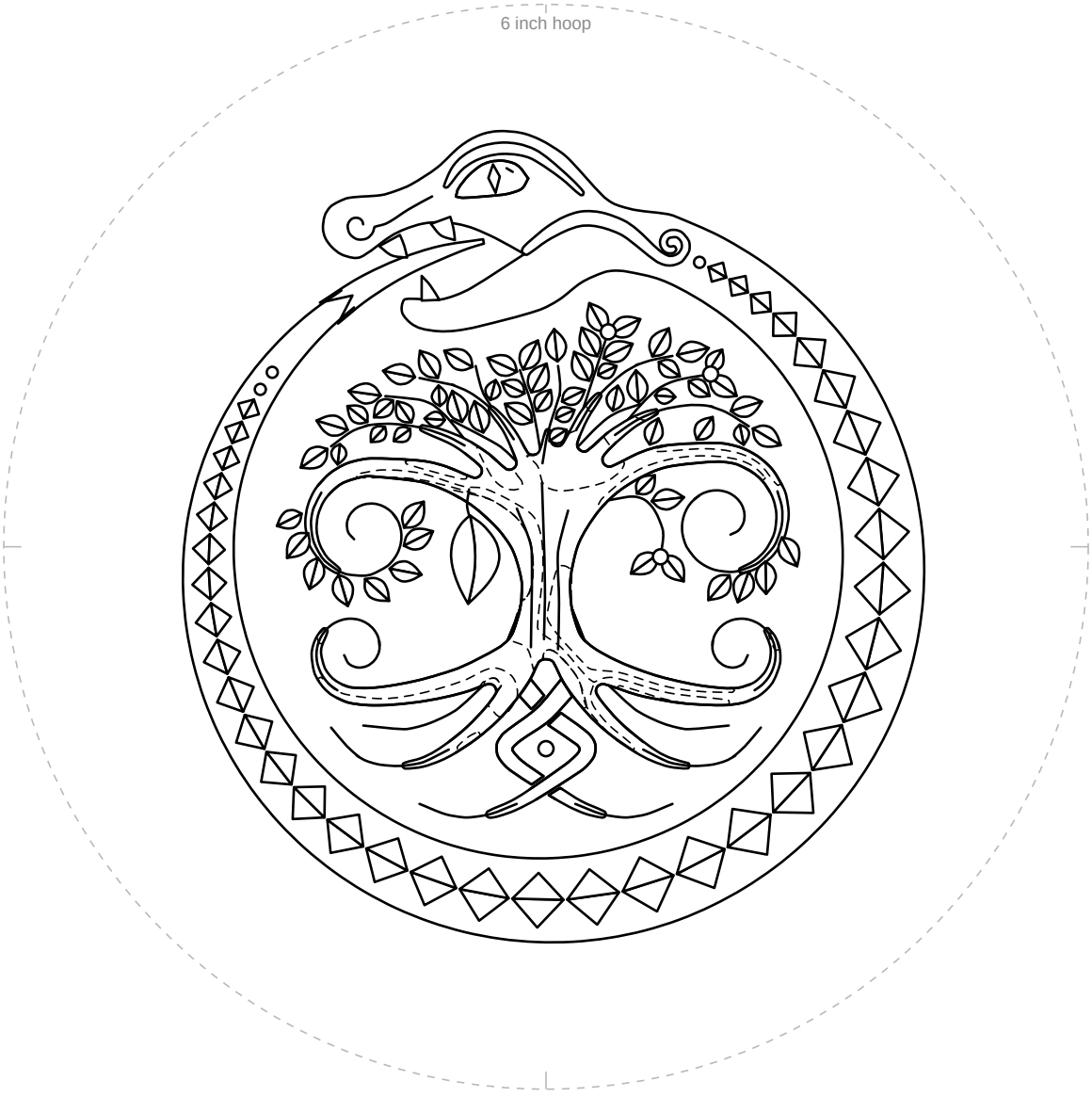
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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