Orion’s belt constellation

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sky, far snow, near snow, ears, legs, body, chest, haunch, tail, head, cheek
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Constellation lines
- **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
  Belt
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Betelgeuse, rigel, shoulder and knee stars, belt stars, small stars, eye light, whiskers, seed heads
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Betelgeuse, rigel, shoulder and knee stars, belt stars, firs, hare shadow, ear tips, eye, nose, tracks
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Betelgeuse, rigel, shoulder and knee stars, belt stars
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bow stars, sword stars, far stars
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Rim, grasses

Floss

- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Sky (darkest)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Sky (dark)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Sky (middle dark)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Sky (middle light)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Far snow (dark), sky (light), near snow (darkest)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Sky (lightest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Belt stars (darker), constellation lines
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Belt
- **DMC 351 Coral** Betelgeuse (darker)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Betelgeuse (lighter), sword stars (darker)
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Rigel (darker)
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Near snow (lightest), chest (light), rigel (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far snow and near snow (light), shoulder and knee stars (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Belt stars (lighter), bow stars
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Firs (darker)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Firs (lighter)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far snow (middle), near snow (dark)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Rim
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Hare shadow and tracks
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Body, haunch, legs and tail (dark), grasses, ears and head (darkest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Body, legs and haunch (darkest), eye, ear tips and nose
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Body, haunch, head and ears (light), legs (lightest), chest (dark)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Legs (light), body and haunch (middle), head and ears (dark)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Head, body, ears and haunch (lightest), seed heads, chest and tail (middle)

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.

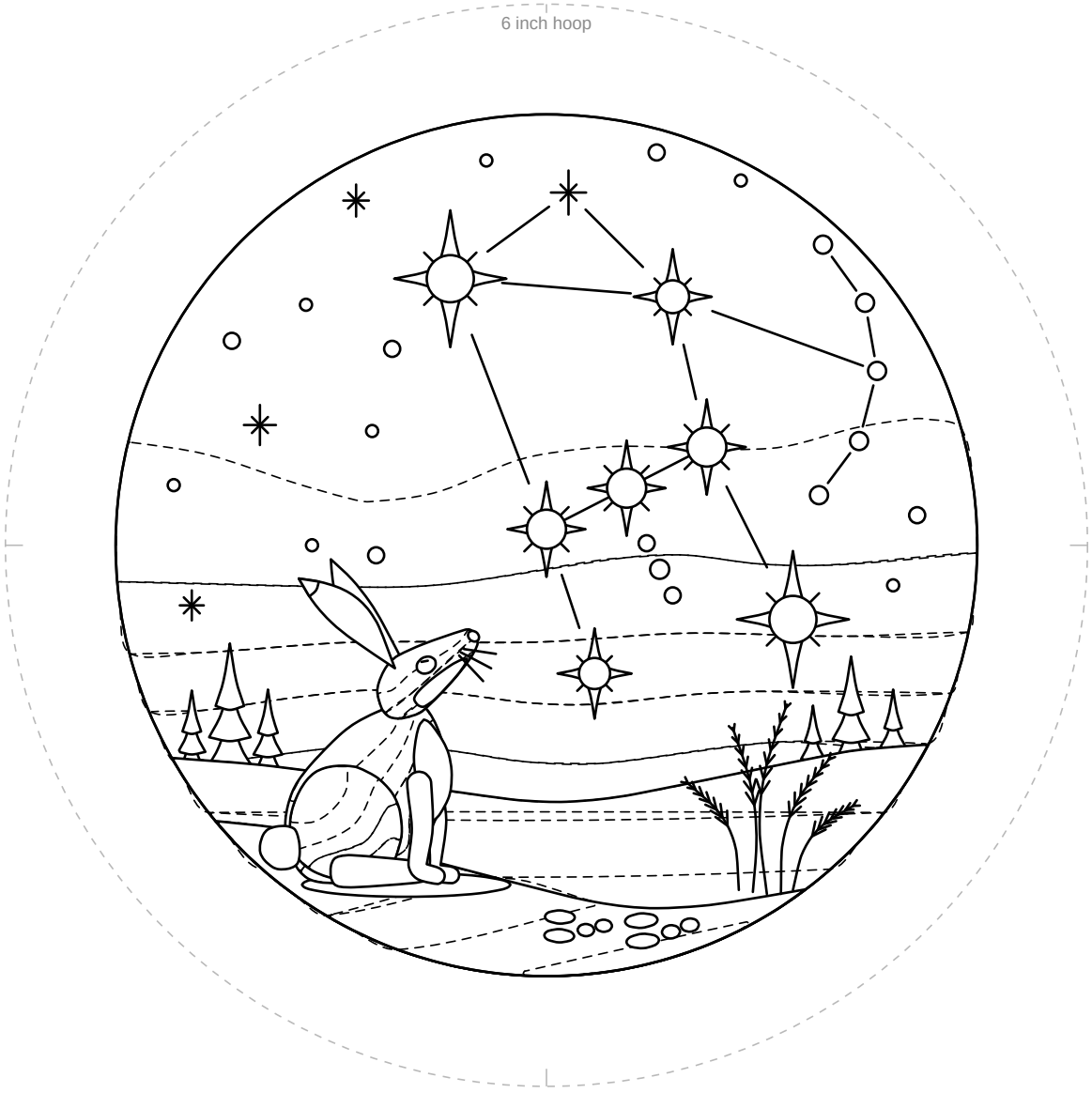
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

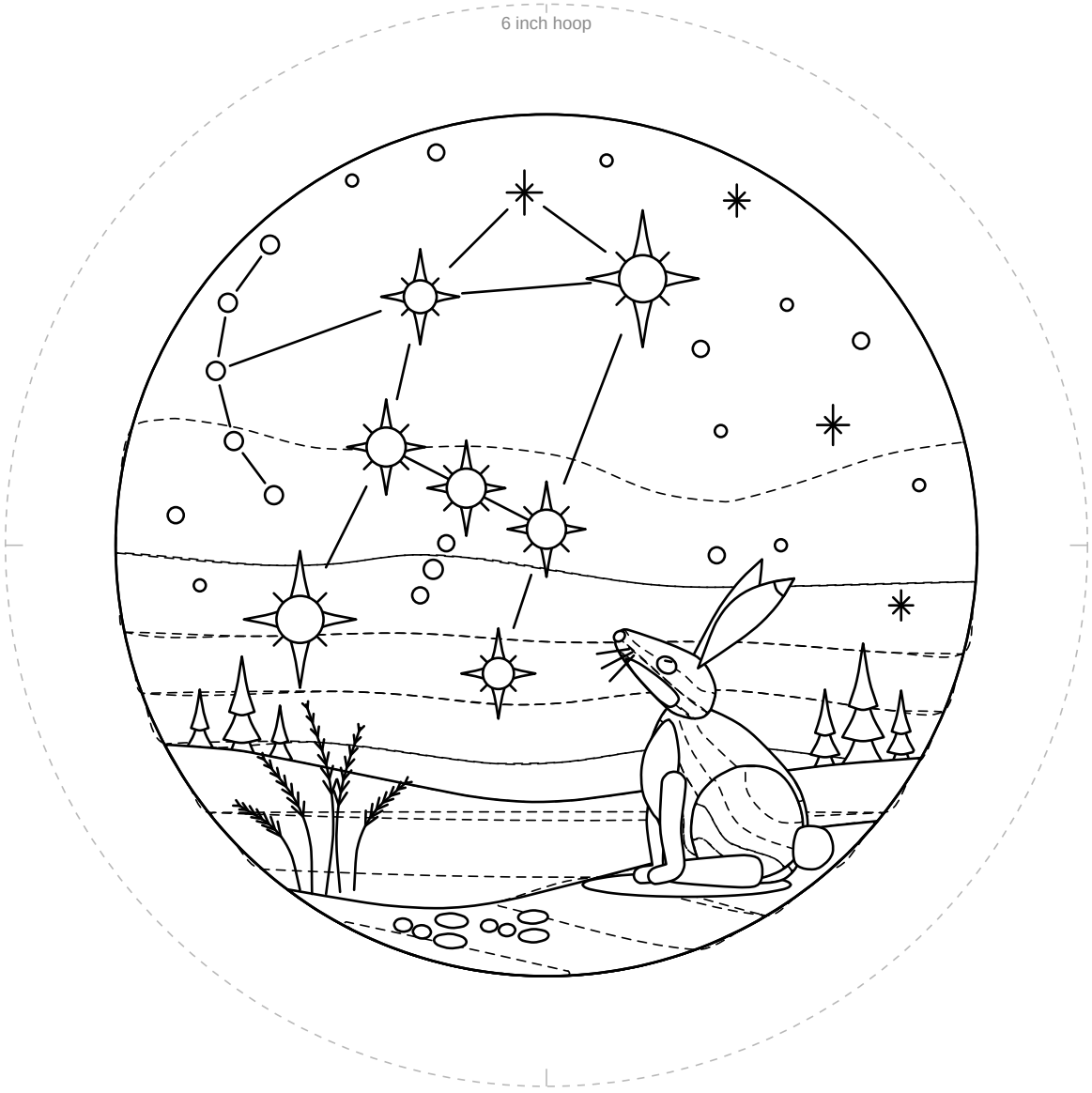
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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