Orthodox cross with folk flowers

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



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Stems, bud cups, oak leaf veins, cornflower cups and poppy hearts and 3 more parts
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Cornflower petals and oak leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Cross, cornflower petals and oak leaves (darker), mound (middle)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Cross edge, berries, cornflower knots and mound bands, rosette and poppy knots (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Poppy petals and poppy edges (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Poppy petals and poppy edges (lighter), mound (light), poppy buds, rosette (darker)
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Mound edge

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 5 strands
  Stems, oak leaf veins
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Oak leaves, berries, poppy petals, poppy hearts, cornflower petals, cornflower hearts, cornflower cups, poppy buds, bud cups, cross, rosette, mound
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Poppy edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Poppy knots, cornflower knots, rosette
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Cross edge, mound bands, mound edge

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.

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6 inch hoop

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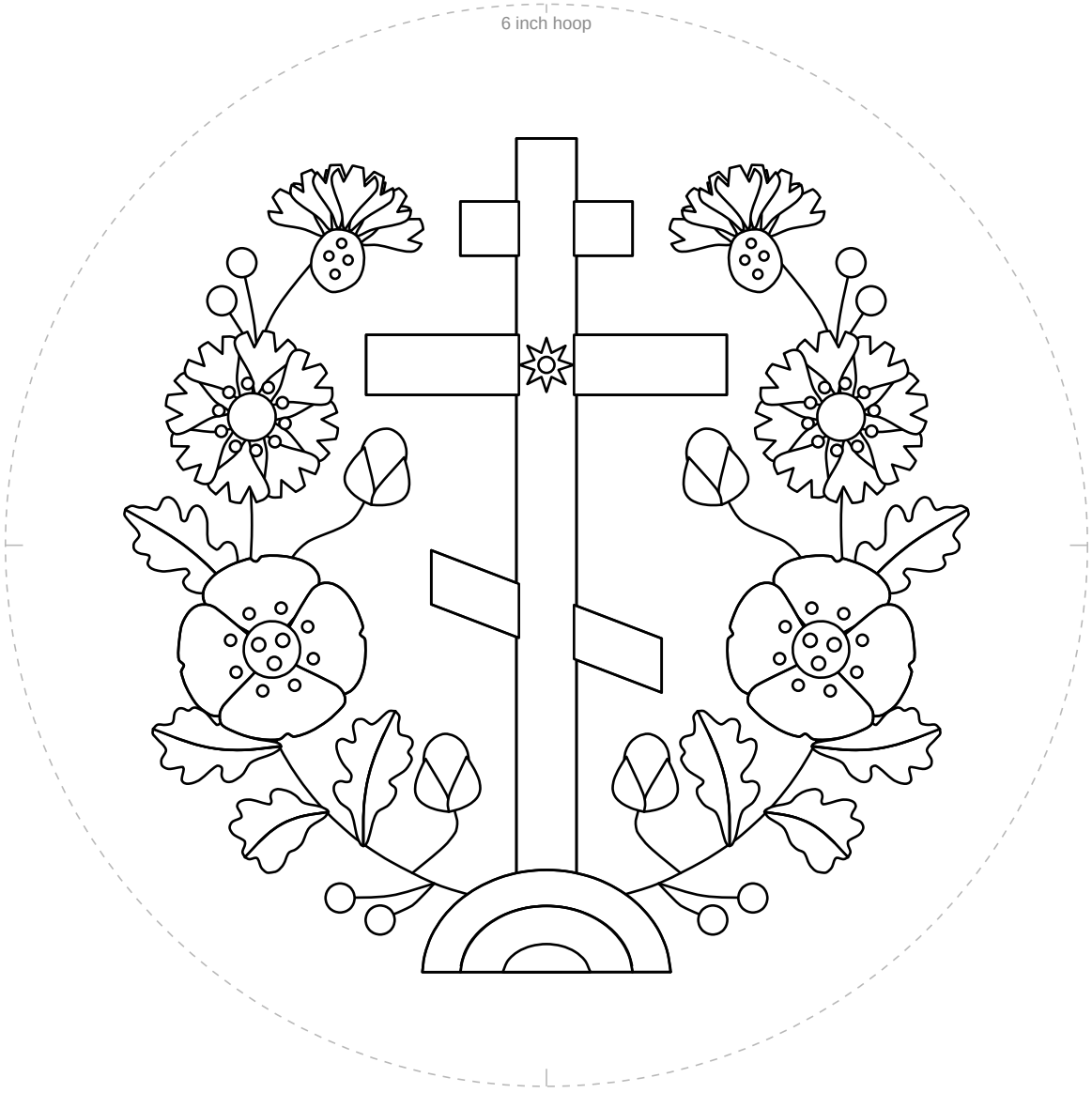

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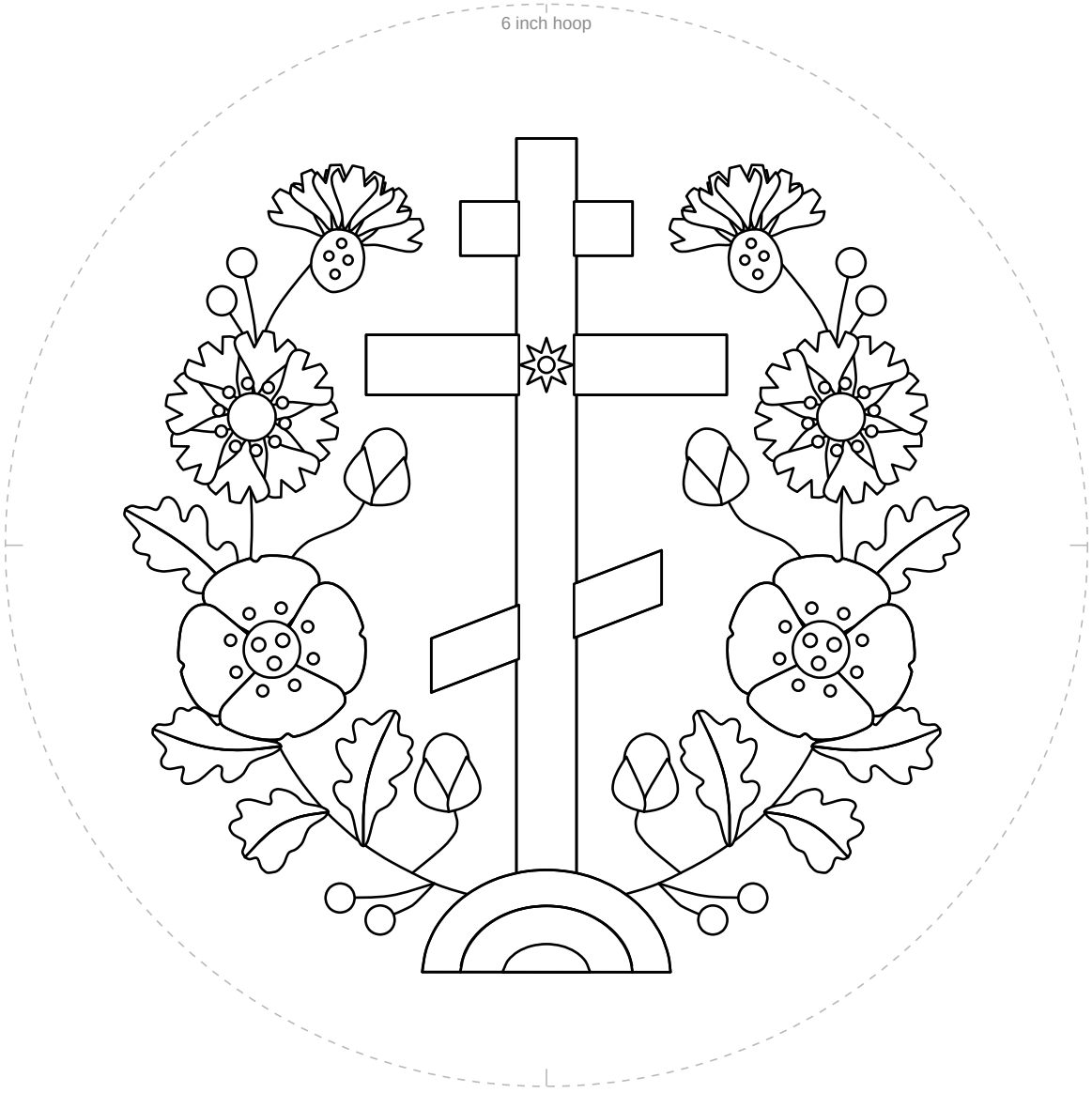
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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