Paisley cutwork border for a saree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 1.5 in (11.9 × 3.8 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 676 Light Old Gold**
  Ladder bars and gold contours
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Paisley edges, bud edges, heading and tail stem
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Opening edges and hem edge
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Heading seeds, bud heart, small mango heart and lotus petals (middle) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3326 Light Rose**
  Heading knots, rose knots (lighter)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Lotus petals, small mango heart and bud heart (dark)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Lotus petals, bud heart and small mango heart (light), tail seeds (lighter)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Rose knots (darker)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ladder bars, heading seeds, lotus petals, tail seeds, small mango heart, bud heart
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Paisley edges, bud edges, hem edge, opening edges
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Heading, gold contours
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Heading knots, rose knots
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail stem

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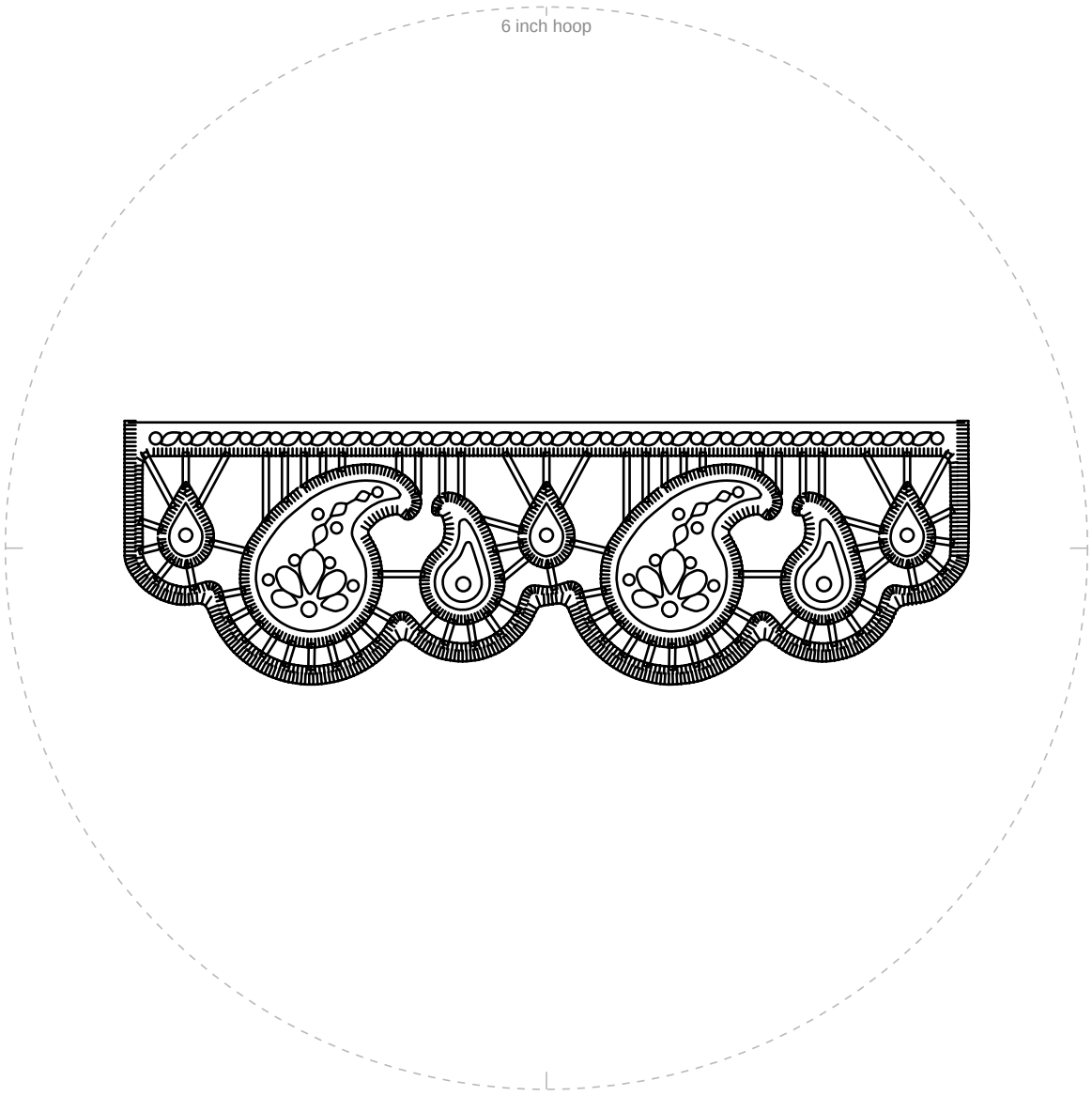

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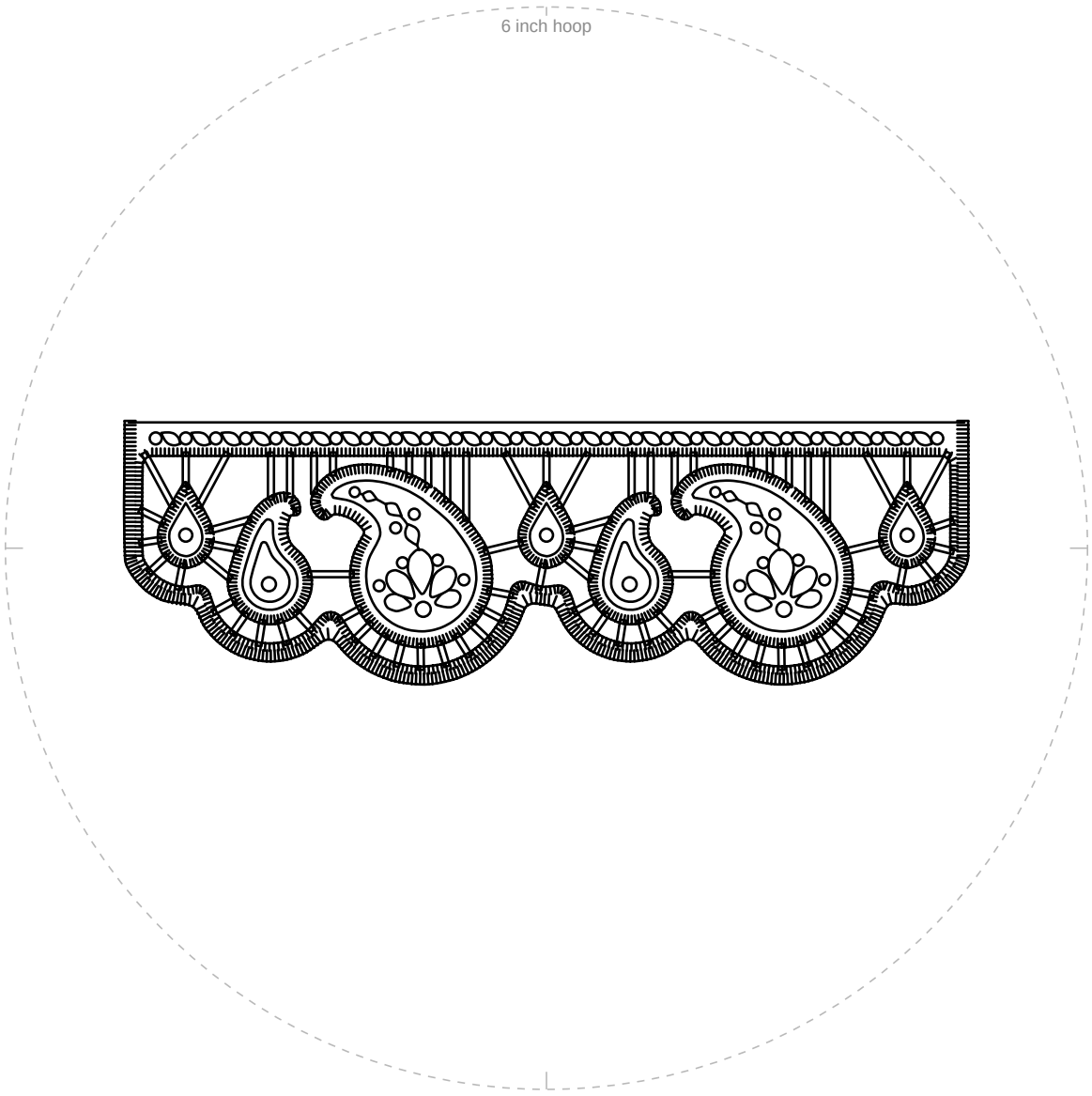
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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