Queen bee with a crown crest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.7 in (10.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Stems, legs, wing edges, abdomen lines, honey drop, antennae, crown edges
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Trefoils, clover leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Trefoil marks, honey light, eye light, face
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Clover blooms, wing edges, eyes, crown, crown band
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Hind wings
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Fore wings
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Abdomen, honey drop, head
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Honey drop, crown jewels
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Thorax
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Eyes
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Crown edges

Floss

- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Trefoils, stems and clover leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Trefoils, stems and clover leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Trefoil marks
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Clover blooms (dark)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Clover blooms (darkest)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape** Clover blooms (light)
- **DMC 153 Very Light Violet** Clover blooms (lightest)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Abdomen (darkest), legs and head
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Fore wings (darker), hind wings
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Wing edges and eye light, fore wings (lighter)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Crown edges and honey light, abdomen (lightest), honey drop (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Crown and face, abdomen and thorax (light), abdomen lines and eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Thorax (middle), crown band and antennae, abdomen (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Abdomen lines and eyes (darker)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Honey drop (darker), crown jewels
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Thorax (dark)

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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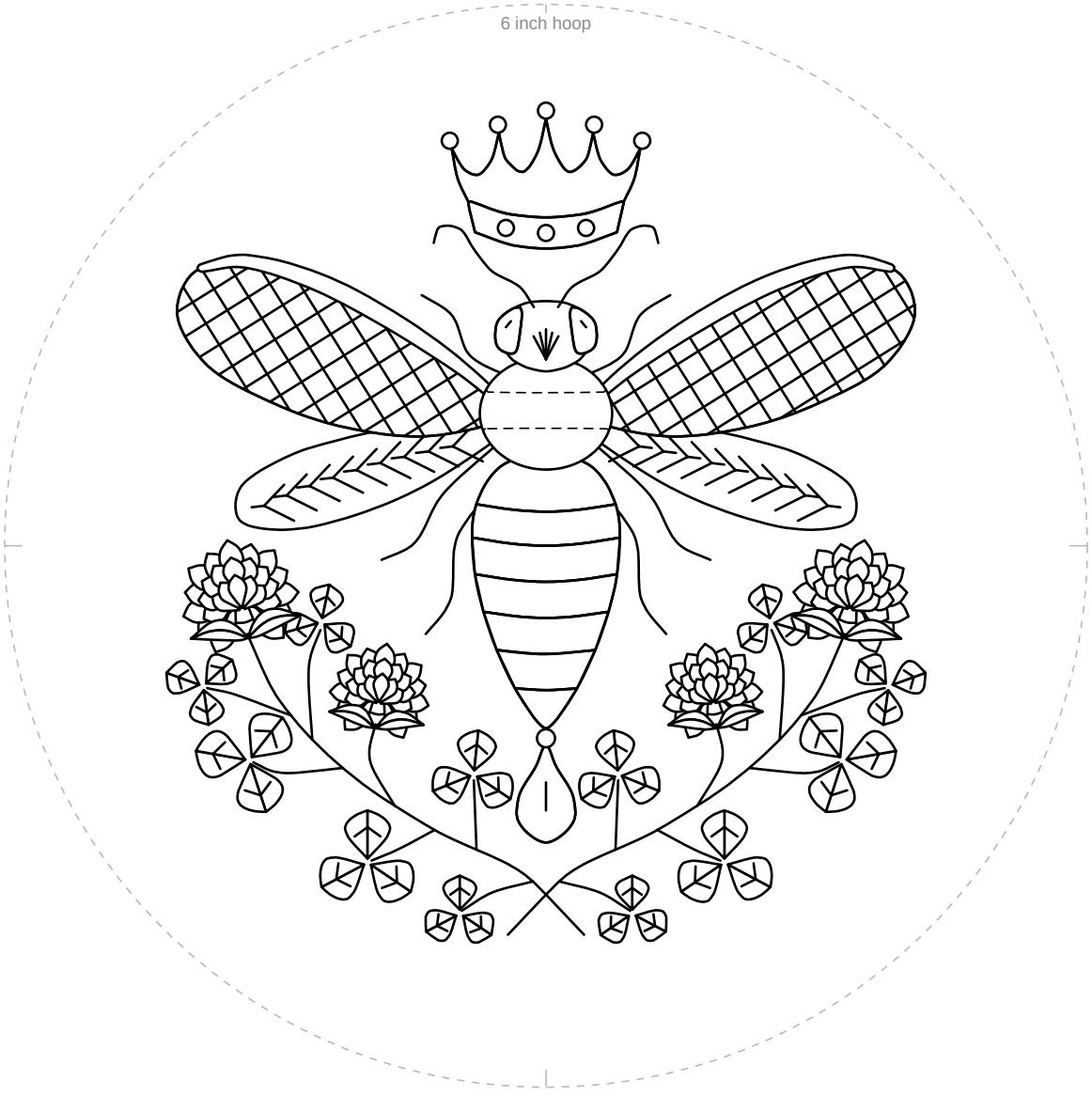

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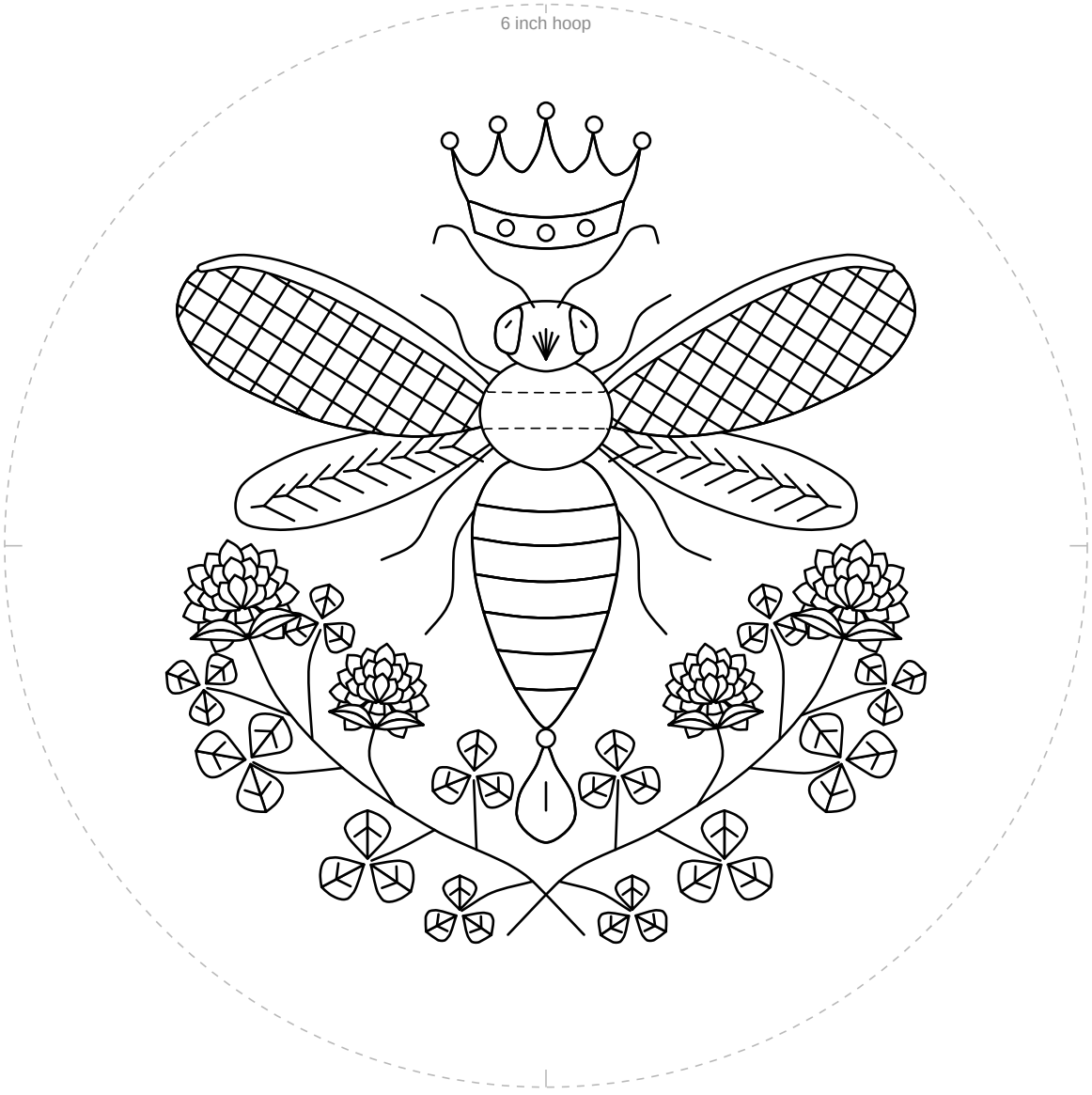
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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