Red-kneed tarantula

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Pebbles, legs, leg hairs, knees, knee hairs, cuffs, jaws, abdomen hairs, carapace, carapace edge
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Pebble edges
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Sagebrush stems
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sagebrush leaves, carapace dimple, eye mound
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Abdomen
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Carapace grooves
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Eyes

Floss

- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Pebbles (middle)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Pebbles (dark), pebble edges
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Pebbles (light)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Sagebrush stems
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Sagebrush leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Sagebrush leaves (darker)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Legs, abdomen, carapace and jaws (darkest), carapace grooves
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Legs, abdomen and jaws (dark), carapace dimple and eyes
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Legs and abdomen (light)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Leg hairs (middle), legs and abdomen (lightest)
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Leg hairs and carapace (light), cuffs (darker), jaws (lightest)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Abdomen hairs, leg hairs (dark)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Knees (dark)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Knees (darkest), knee hairs (darker)
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin** Knees (light)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Knee hairs (lighter), knees (lightest)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Cuffs (lighter), carapace edge, carapace (lightest)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Carapace (dark), jaws (light), eye mound
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Carapace (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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

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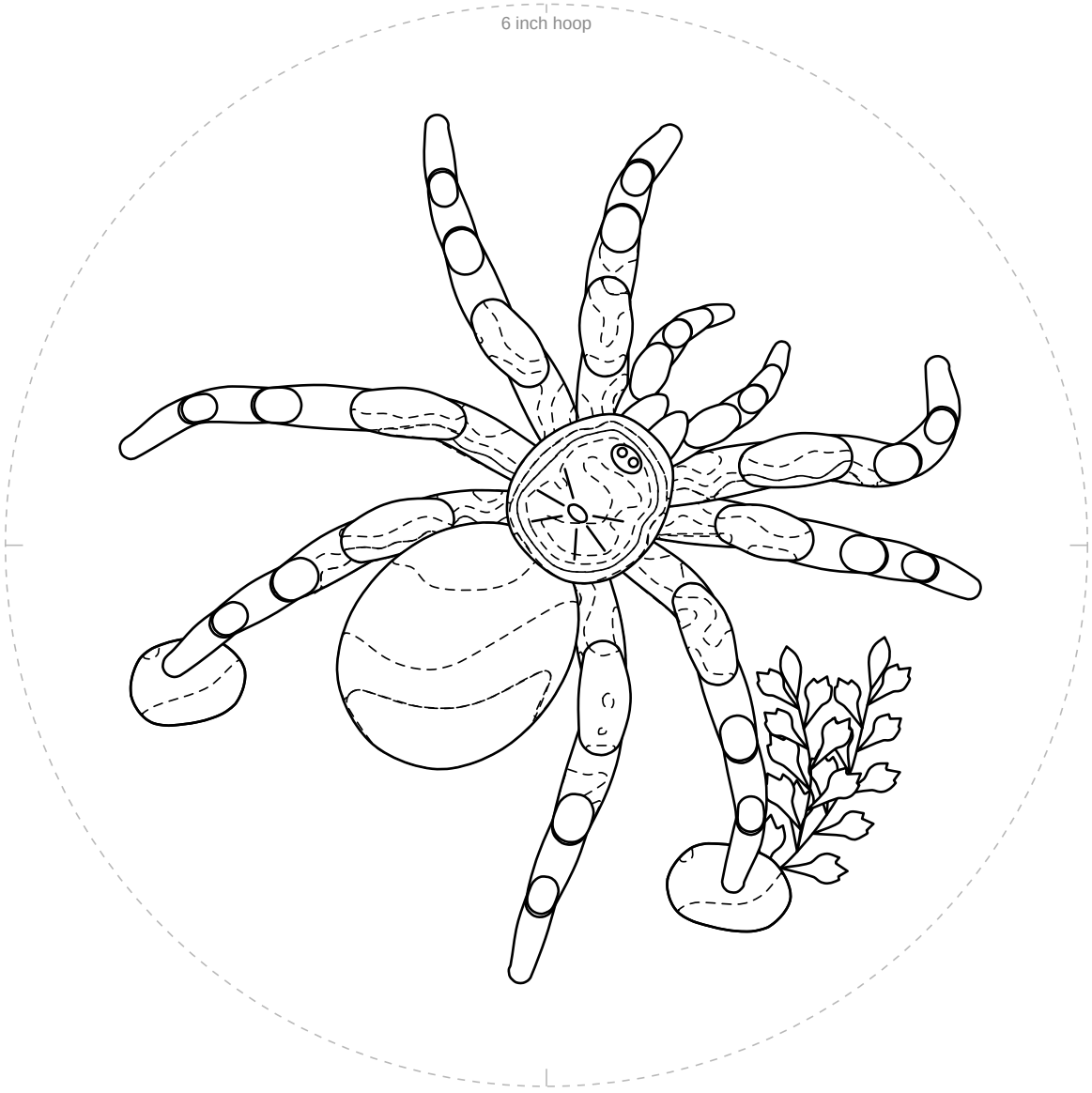

1 in
25.4 mm

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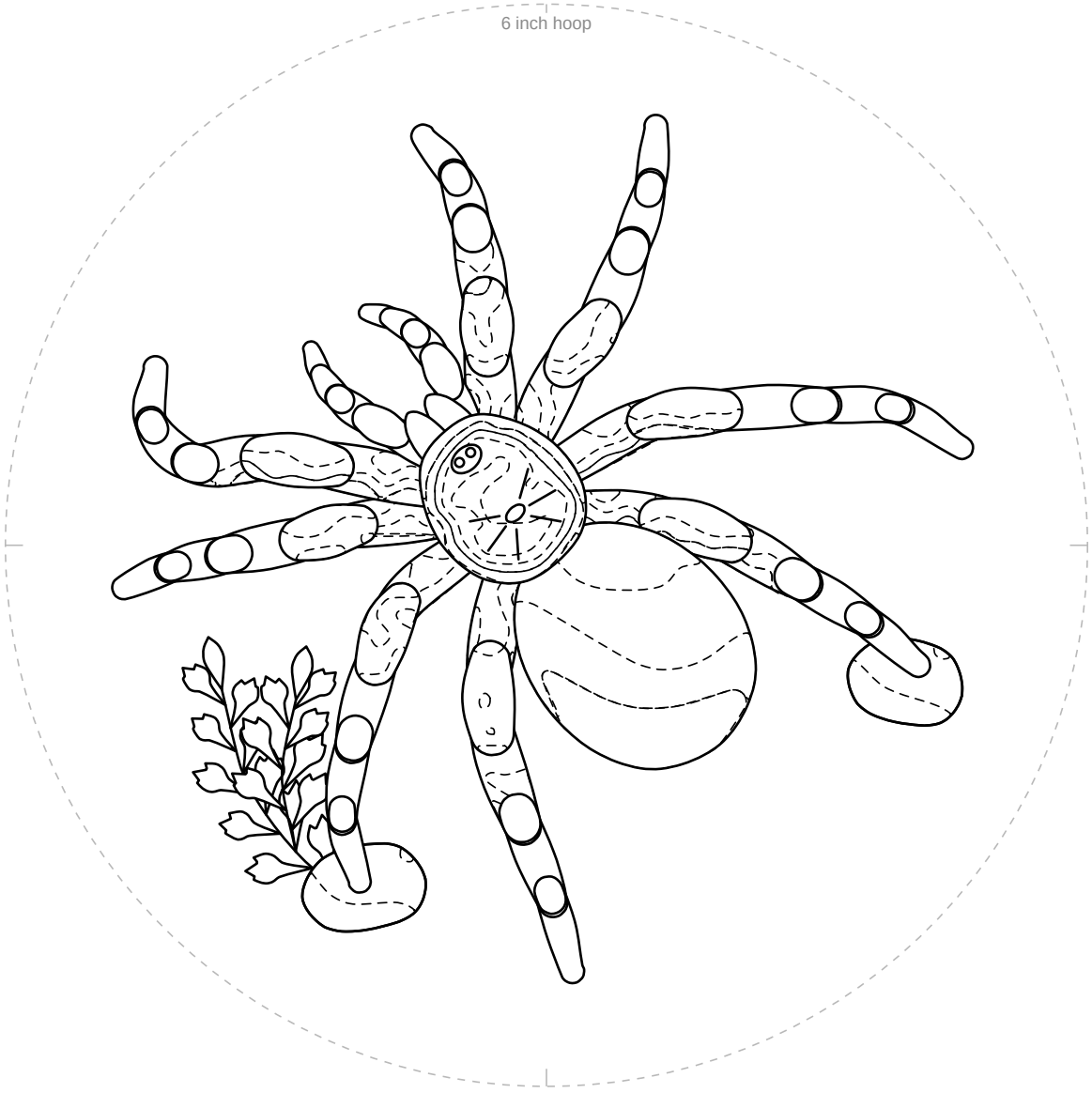
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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