Reindeer circle for a tree skirt

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.

Floss

- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Far legs, antlers, laurel, hooves, tree trunks and eyes
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Fir trees, ground line, laurel leaves, saddle blankets, rail knots and star centers
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bells, collars and tree stars
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Triangles, legs, reindeer, rail, heads, stars, scallops and hearts and 4 more parts

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tree trunks, fir trees, tree stars, hearts, far legs, reindeer, collars, saddle blankets, blanket diamonds, legs, hooves, tails, antlers, and 7 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes, bells, star centers, rail knots
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Ground line, rail, laurel, inner line

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.

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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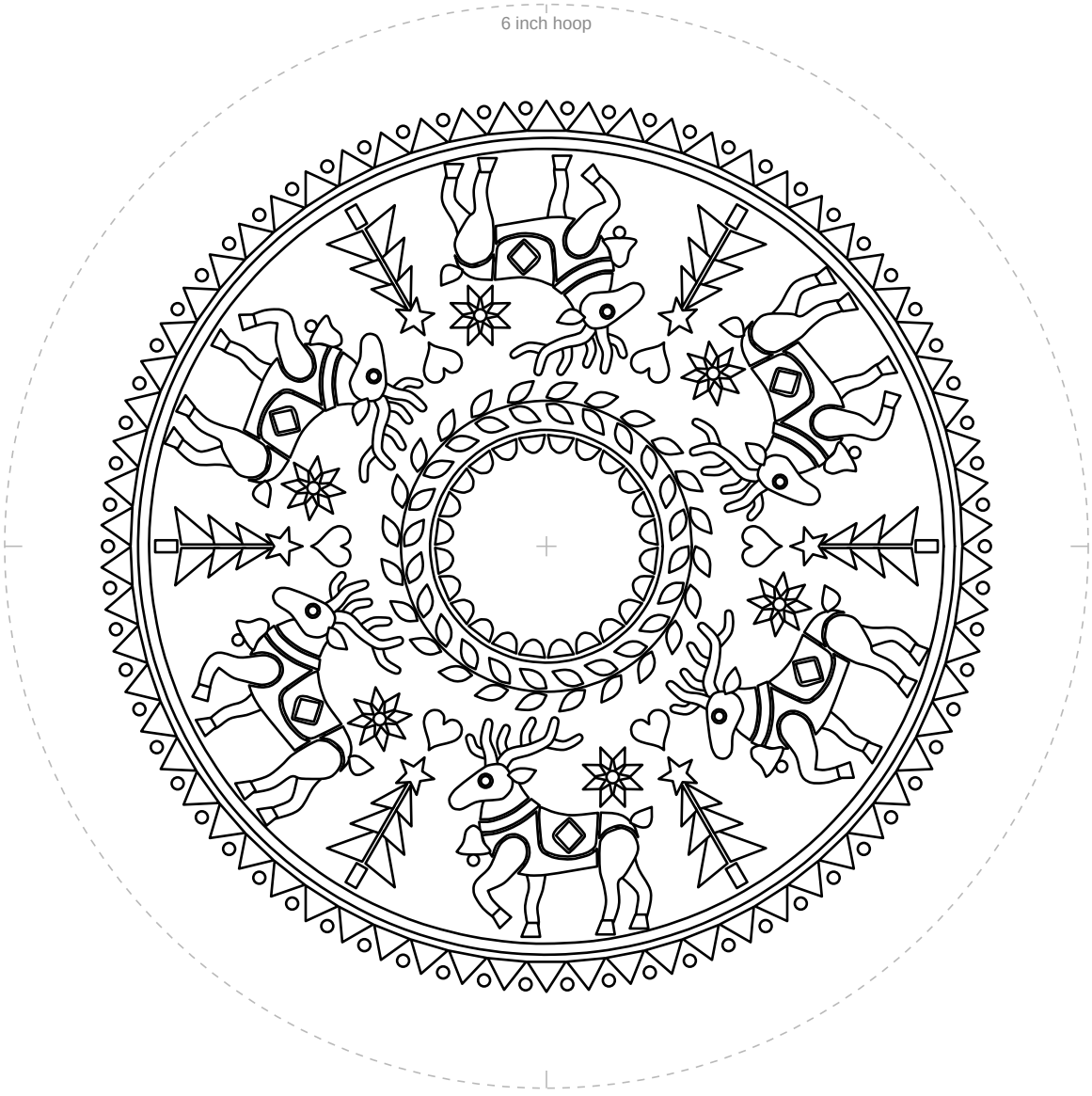

1 in
25.4 mm

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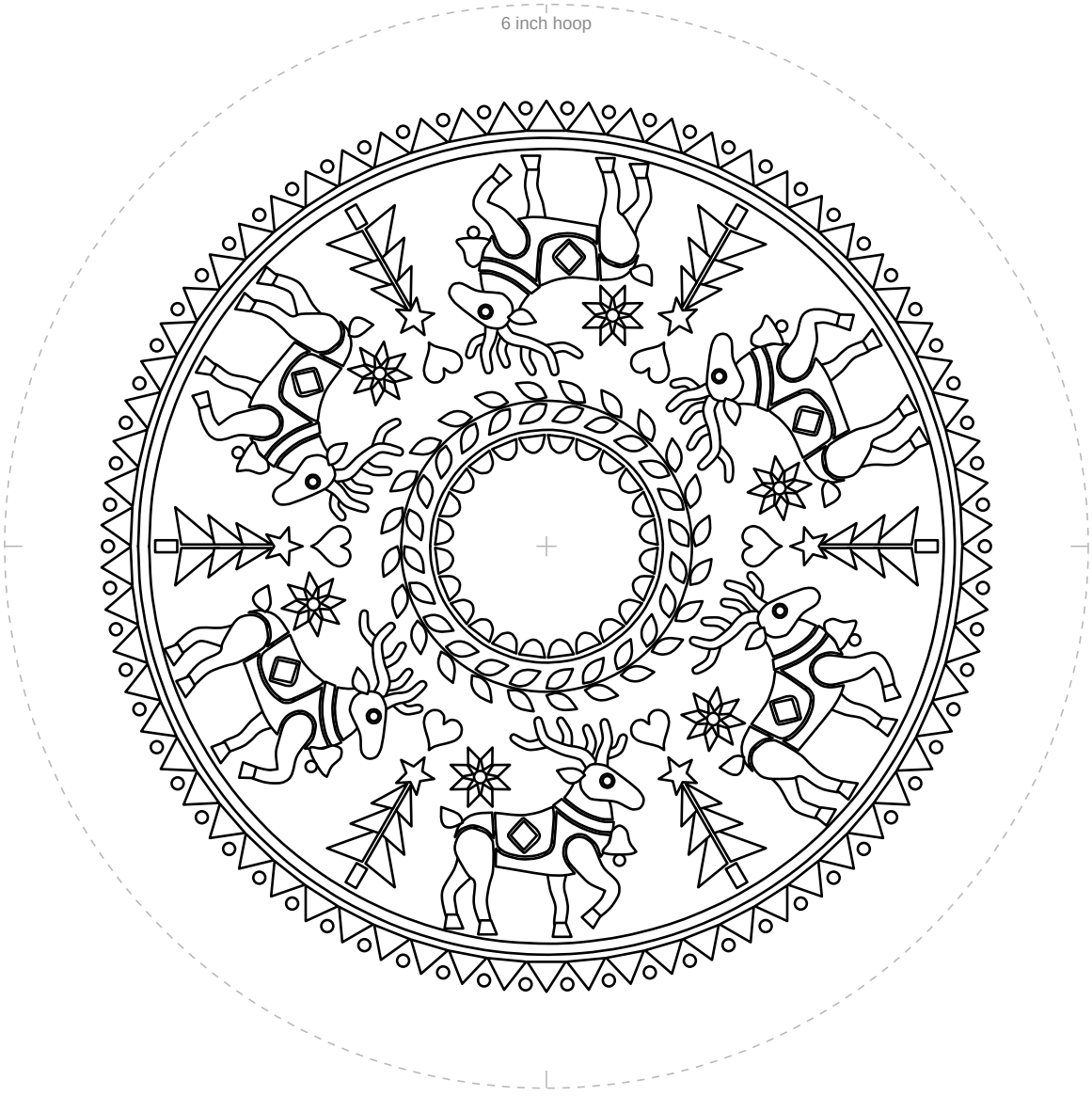
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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