Small sage sprig for a collar

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.4 in (8.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaf stalks, leaf ribs, leaf veins, stem, flower stem
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, silver leaf back, calyces, lower lips, hoods
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cut stem end, buds, throats
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Calyx ribs, stamens, lip lights
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Bracts
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Stamens

Floss

- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Leaves, leaf veins and calyces (dark), stem, bracts and leaf ribs (darker), leaf stalks
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Leaves and leaf veins (light), silver leaf back (dark)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Leaf veins and leaves (middle), calyces (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaf ribs (lighter), silver leaf back (light), leaves (lightest), cut stem end
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 772 Very Light Yellow Green**
  Silver leaf back (lightest)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Calyx ribs and flower stem, calyces (darkest)
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Hoods and buds (dark)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Hoods and buds (light), lower lips (dark)
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Hoods and buds (darkest)
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Lower lips (middle), hoods and buds (lightest)
- **DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Throats, stamens (darker)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Lower lips (light)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Stamens (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Lip lights
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Calyces (light)

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.

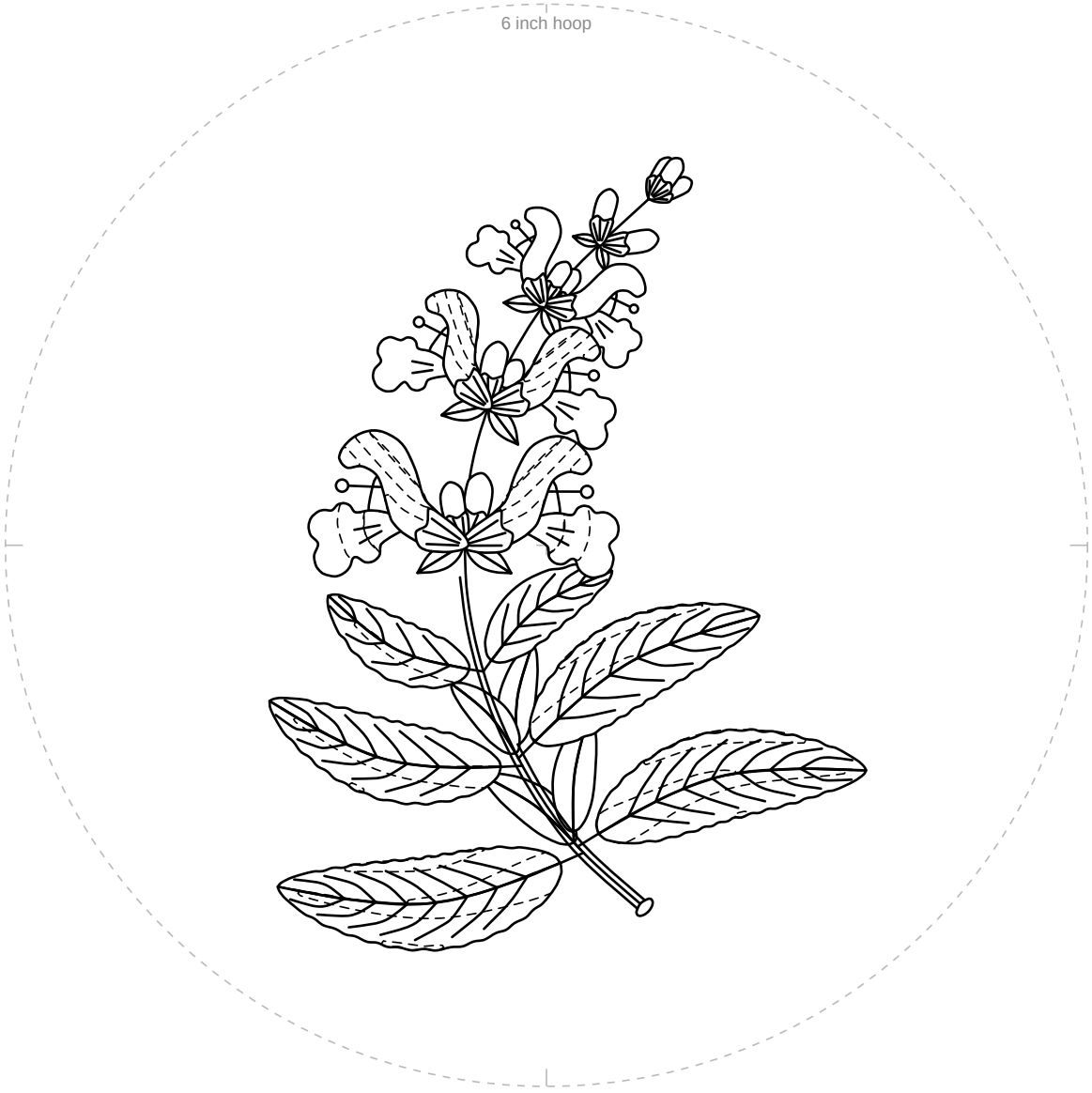
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25.4 mm

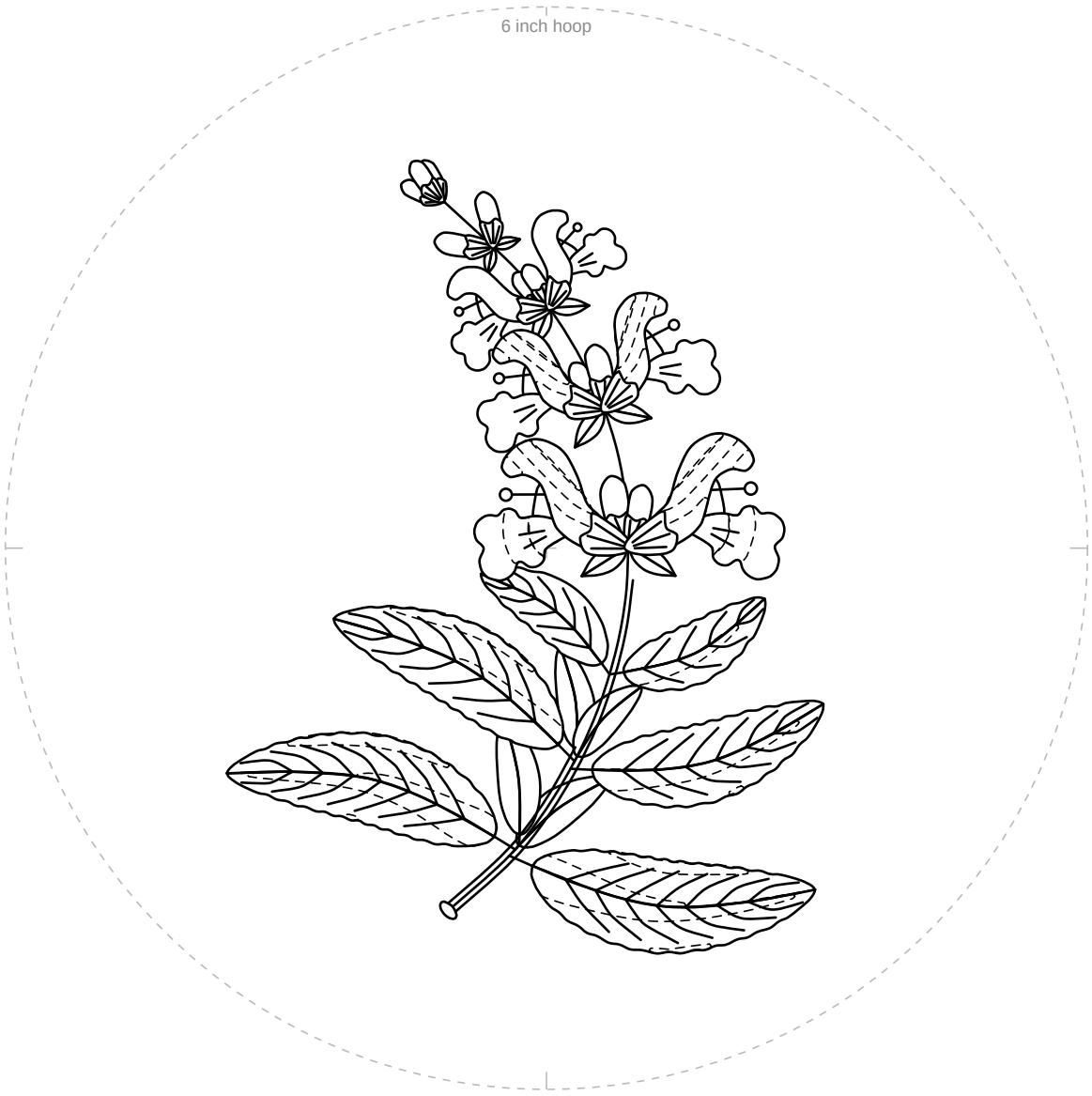
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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