Thistle and bow pillowcase border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 2.3 in (12.4 × 5.8 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Stems, harebell stems, tendrils, thistle bulb edges, bud bulb edges, scallop line
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, thistle bulbs, thistle collars, bud bulbs, bud collars, harebells, ribbon tails, ribbon inside, ribbon loops, ribbon knot
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf ribs, thistle tufts, bud tufts, harebell ribs, ribbon edges, ribbon folds
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Thistle tufts, bud tufts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Thistle prickles, thistle collars, bud prickles, bud collars, harebell stamens, harebell caps
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Thistle bulb net, bud bulb net
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Harebell caps, scallop fans
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
  Scalloped edge
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Scallop knots

Floss

- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Stems, leaves (darker), bud collars and thistle collars (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter), bud bulbs and thistle bulbs (middle), tendrils
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Bud bulbs and thistle bulbs (light), leaf ribs
- **DMC 553 Violet**
  Scalloped edge, thistle tufts and bud tufts (light)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Thistle tufts and bud tufts (darkest)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Thistle tufts and bud tufts (dark)
- **DMC 554 Light Violet**
  Scallop line and scallop fans, thistle tufts and bud tufts (lightest)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Bud bulb net, thistle bulb net, bud bulb edges and thistle bulb edges and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Scallop knots and harebell stamens
- **DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue** Harebells (middle)
- **DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue** Harebells (dark)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet** Harebells (light)
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue** Harebell ribs
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Ribbon tails, ribbon loops and ribbon knot (light)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Ribbon edges and ribbon folds, ribbon inside (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Ribbon tails, ribbon knot and ribbon loops (middle), ribbon inside (lighter)

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.

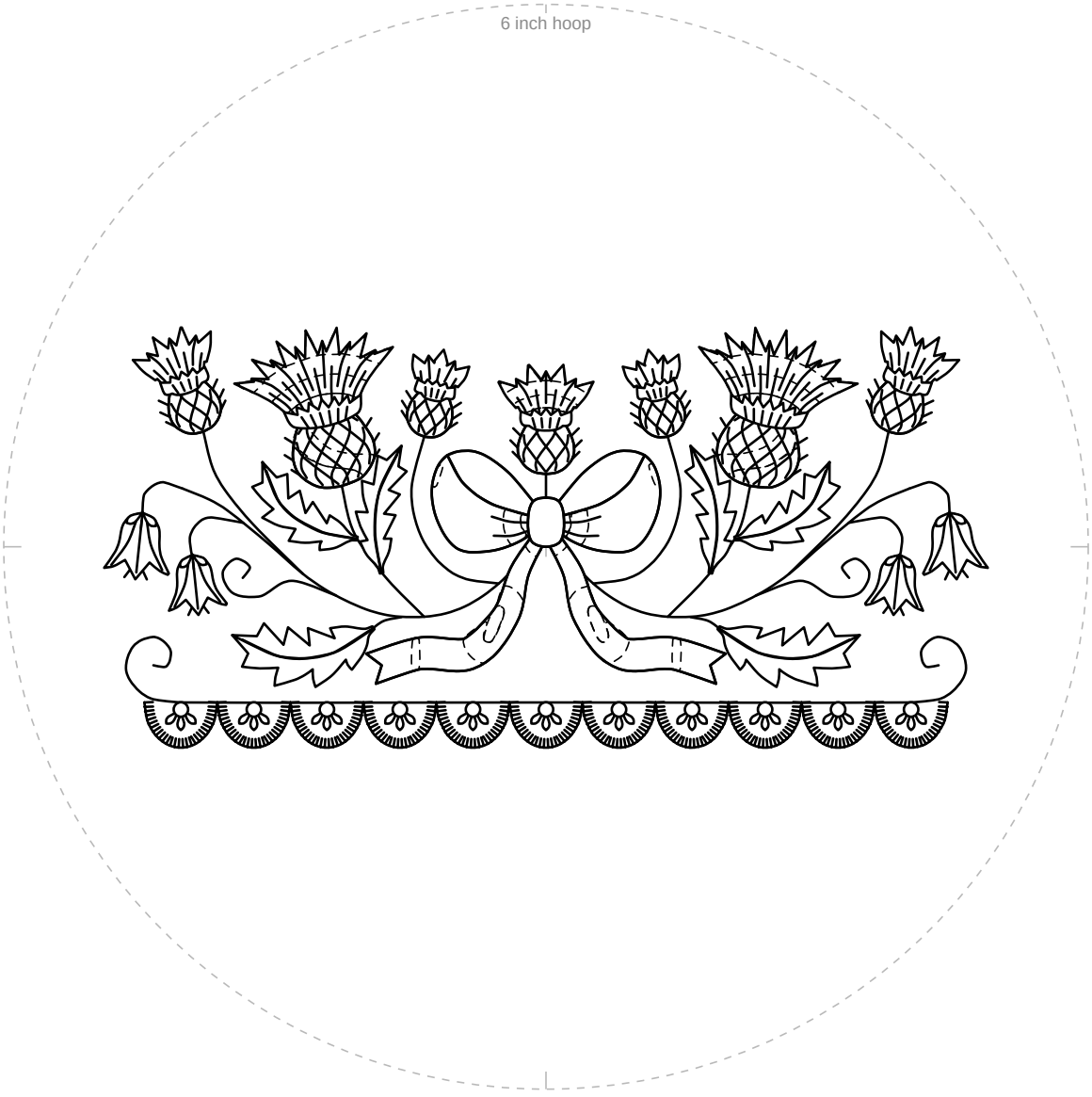
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25.4 mm

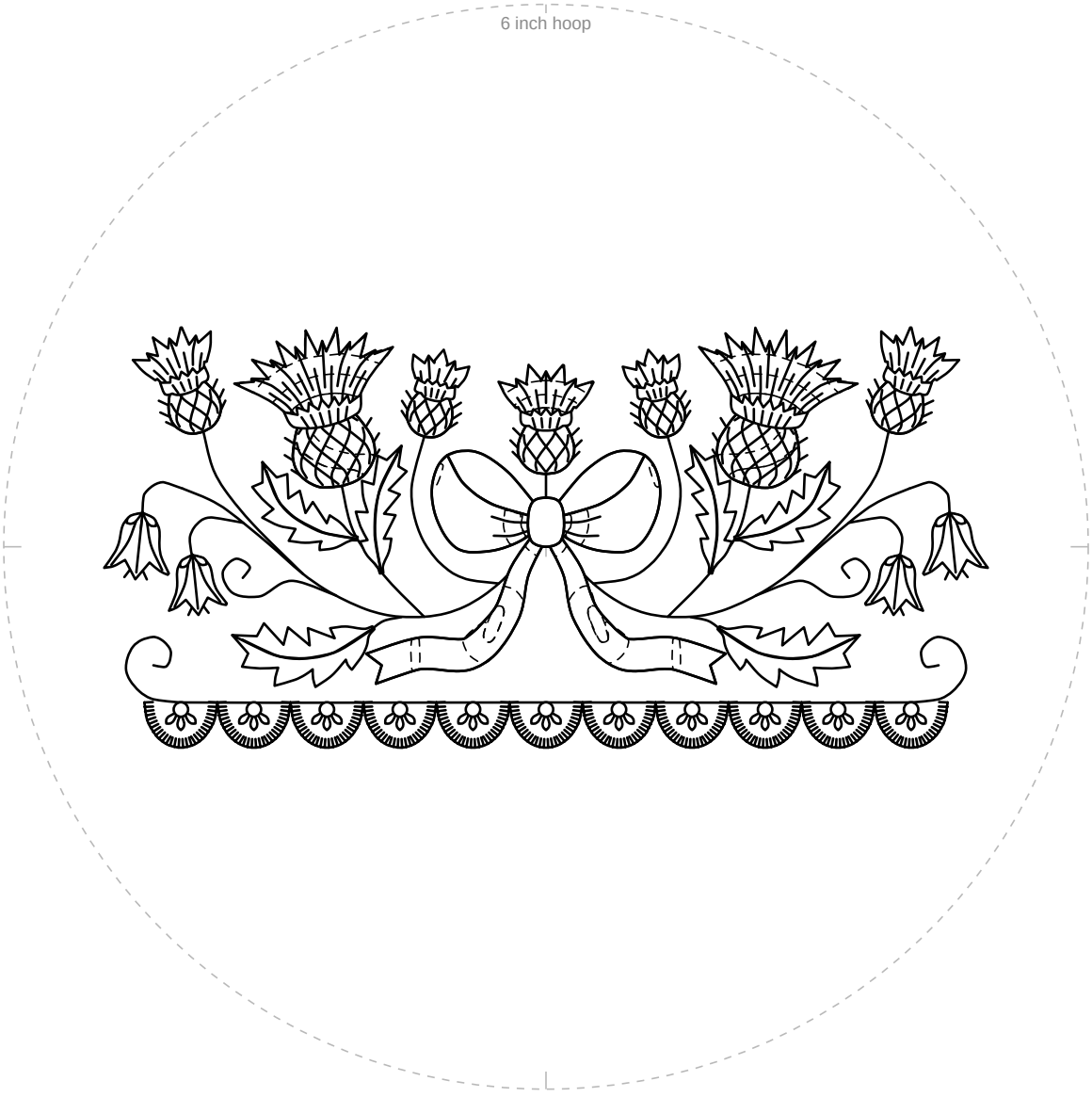
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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