Serbian plum wreath, blossom to fruit

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Branches, blossom petals, green fruit, plums
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Twigs, leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Buds, blossom petals, plum flesh, wasp body
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Bud tips, leaf veins, stamens, twigs, wasp feelers, wasp stripes
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, wasp legs
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Blossom edges, plum seams, wasp wings
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamens

Floss

- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Branches (lighter), blossom edges (darker), wasp wings
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Branches, twigs, buds and wasp body (darker), wasp stripes, wasp legs and wasp feelers
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (light), green fruit (middle), stamens (darker), bud tips
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves and green fruit (dark), leaf veins, twigs and buds (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Blossom petals (lighter)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Blossom edges (lighter), plums (lightest), blossom petals (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Leaves (lightest), stamens and wasp body (lighter), plum flesh
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Green fruit (light)
- **DMC 3807 Cornflower Blue**
  Plums (dark)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Plums (darkest), plum seams
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Plums (light)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Leaves (middle)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Leaves (darkest), leaf veins (darker)

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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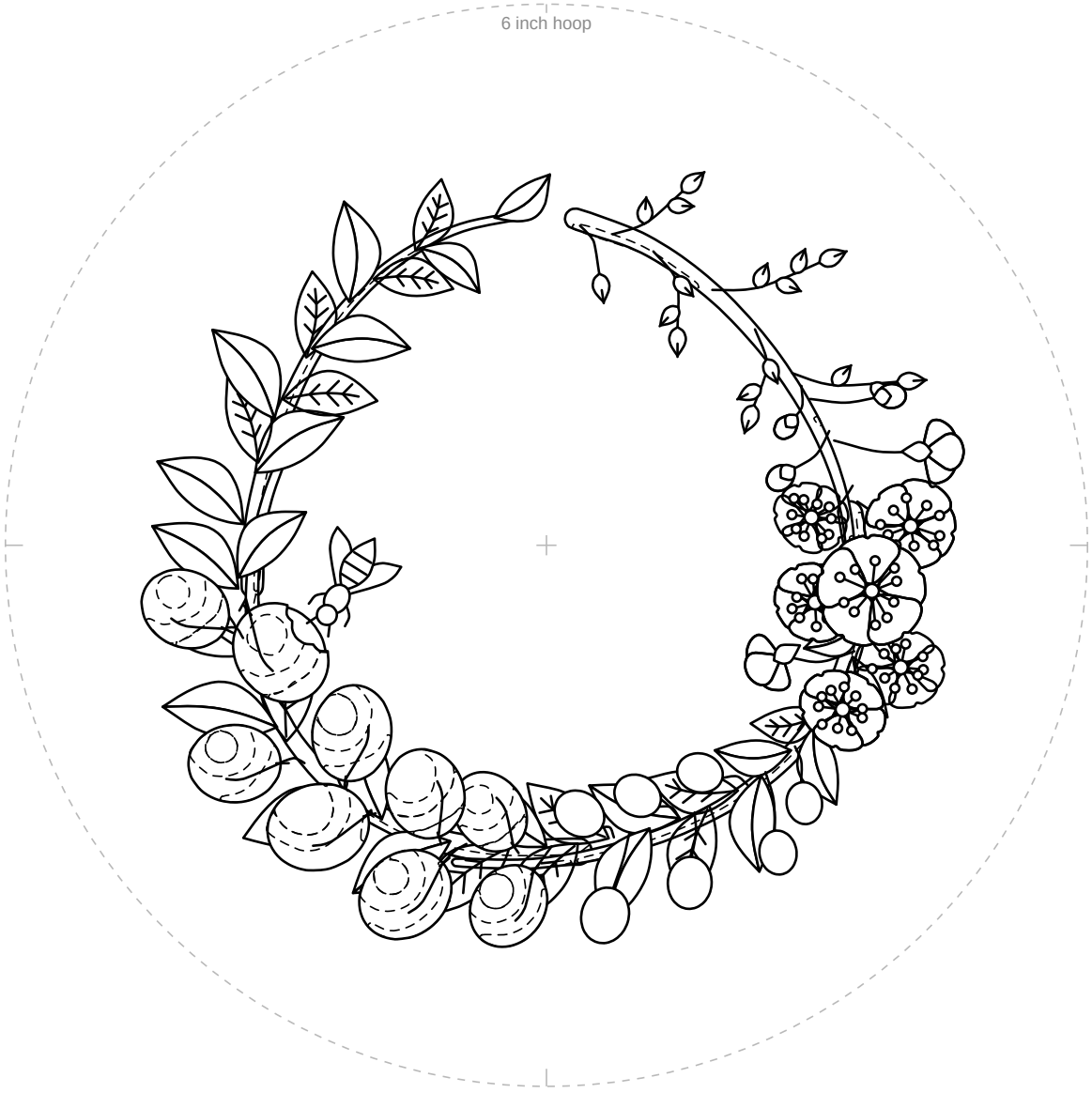

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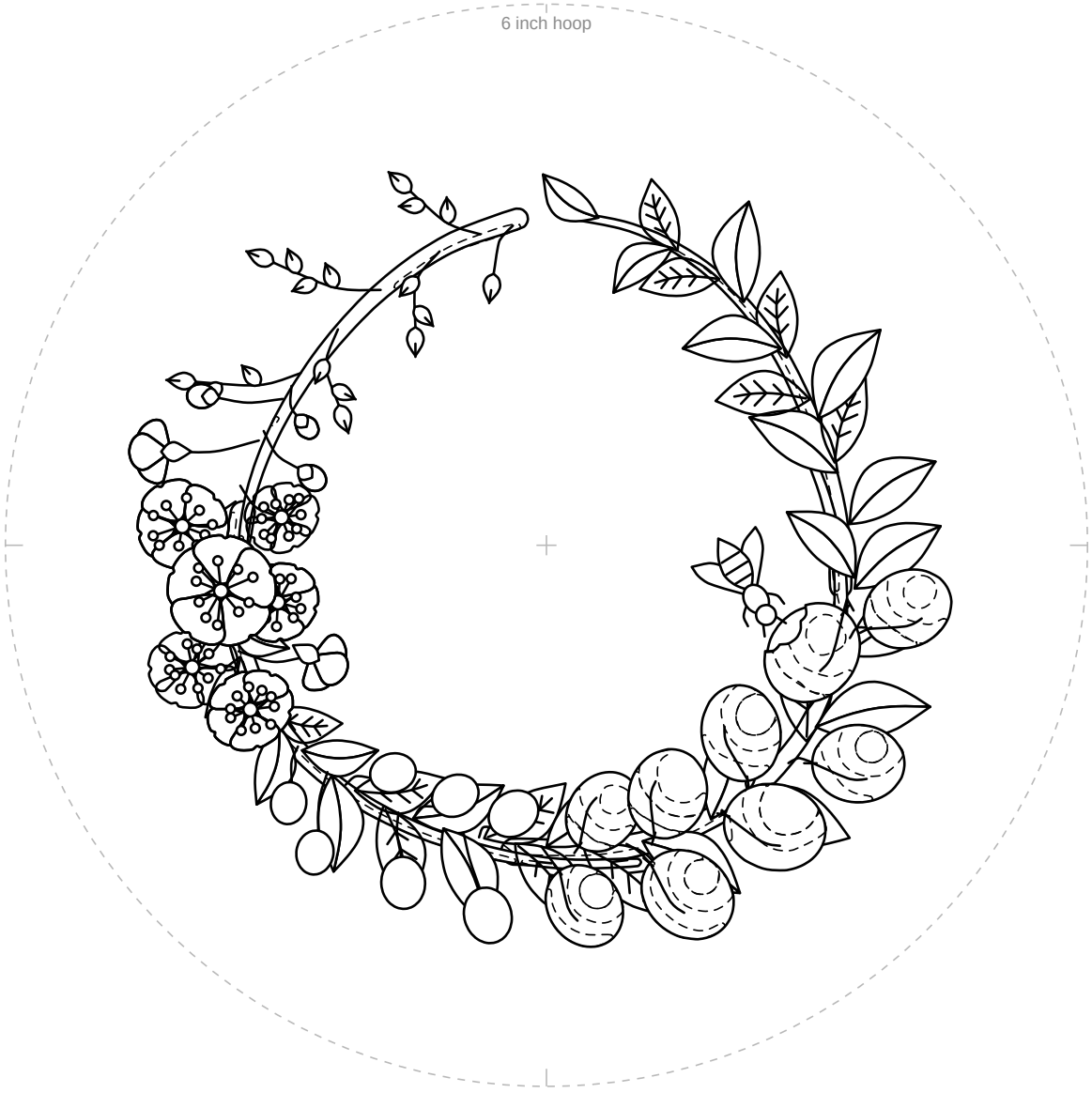
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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