Sheep reading a book bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.5 × 4.7 in (3.8 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
  Panel edge
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stems
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
  Hollyhocks, hollyhock buds
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Bud sepals, foxglove bells, bee wings
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Hollyhock buds, bud tips, delphinium, foxglove buds, fleece, bee
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Foxglove bells, bell lips, cloth-bound books, book bands, page edges, legs, hooves, tail, red book, pages, ear, bee
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bell edges, page lines, eye
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Fleece, face

Floss

- **DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Panel edge (darker), delphinium (middle)
- **DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Panel edge (lighter), delphinium (light), bee wings, book bands (darker)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Stems (darker), cloth-bound books (middle), leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (middle), stems (lighter), bud sepals and bud tips
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (light), book bands (lighter), foxglove buds
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Cloth-bound books (light), hollyhocks (dark), hollyhock buds (darker)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Hollyhocks (lightest)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Hollyhocks (darkest)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Hollyhocks (light), hollyhock buds (lighter)
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Cloth-bound books and delphinium (dark)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender** Foxglove bells
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender** Bell lips
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender** Bell edges
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Fleece (light), page edges, tail and page lines, face (lightest)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Fleece (darkest), legs (darker), face (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hooves, bee stripes, eye and nose, bee (darker)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Fleece (lightest), pages
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Fleece (dark), face (light), legs (lighter)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Red book
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Ear, face (darkest)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold** Bee (lighter)

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Nose, bee stripes

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.

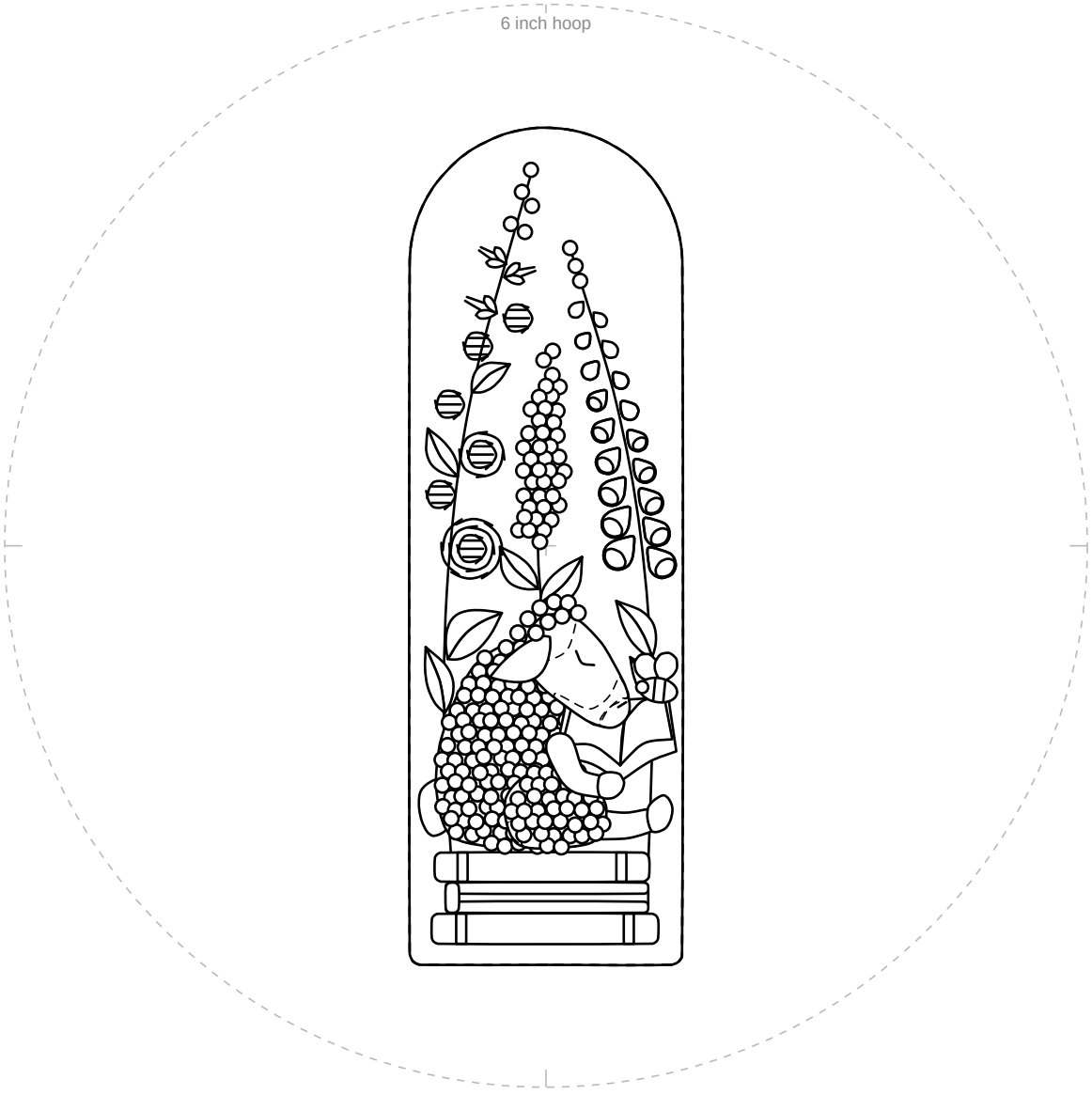
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1 in
25.4 mm

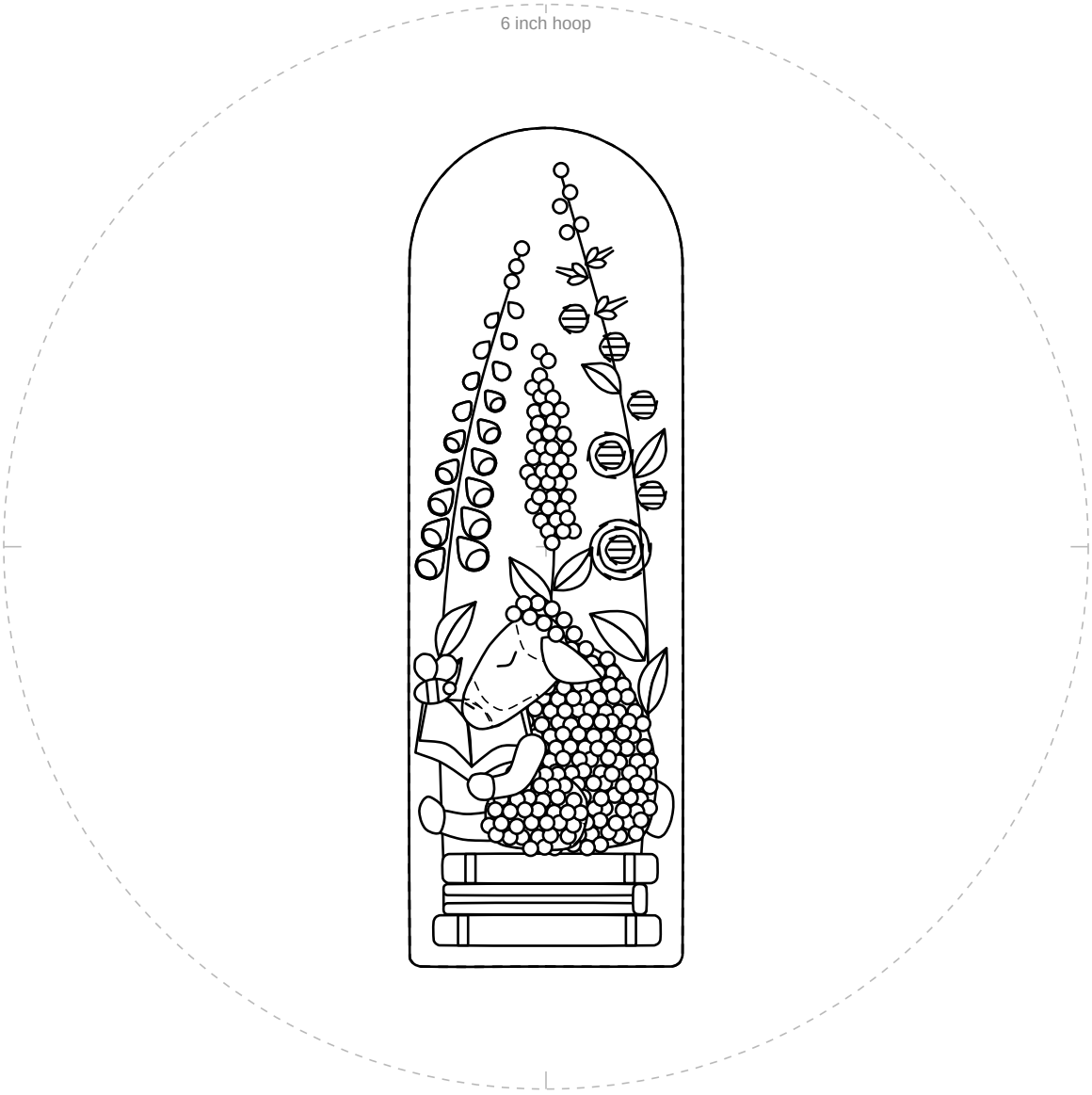
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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