Simple cat outline with a poppy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4 in (10.4 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Outline, tail, whiskers, face, stamens and toes
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Poppy stem, leaf veins and calyx, leaves and bud (darker)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Poppy petals (middle)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves and bud (lighter), poppy heart
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Inner ears
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Poppy petals (light), nose
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Poppy petals (dark), petal edges

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Tail, outline, petal edges
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Poppy stem, leaf veins
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Poppy petals, bud, leaves, inner ears, nose, poppy heart, calyx
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Face, whiskers
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Toes, stamens
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Stamens

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.

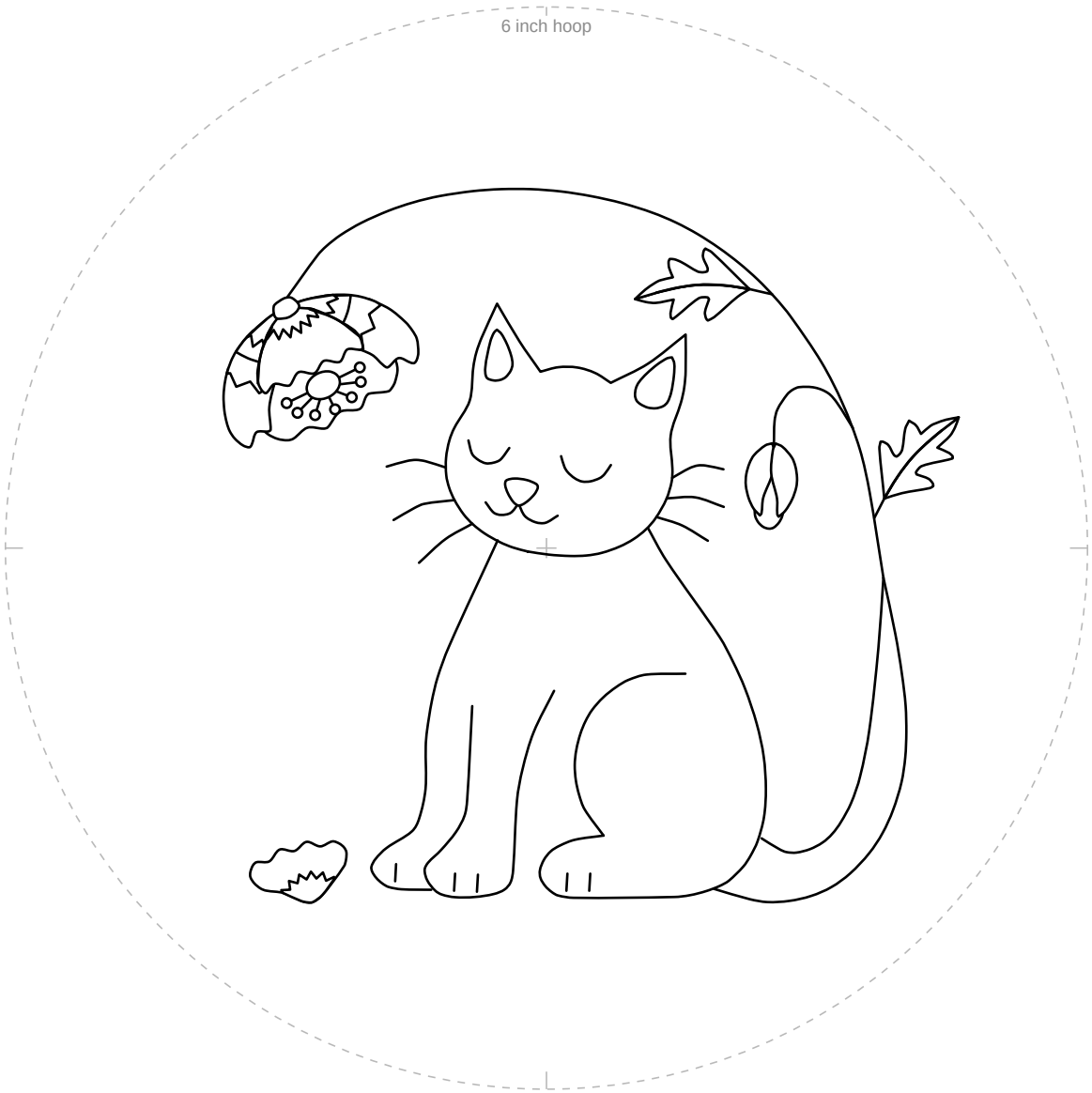
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25.4 mm

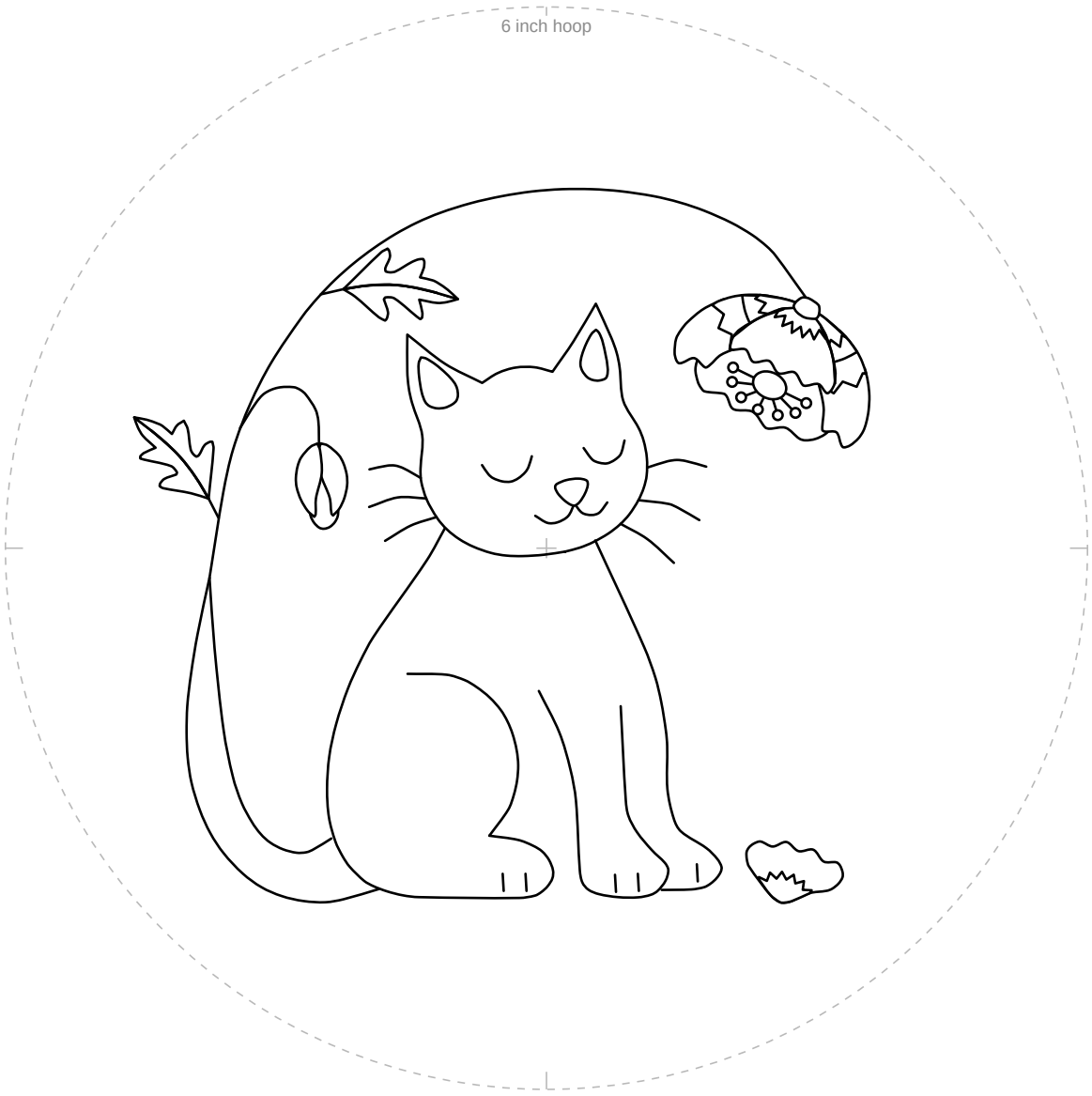
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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