Skull and wild rose line drawing

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.6 in (10.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rose petals, rose heart, moth, rose bud, sepals, ribbon marker, spine bands, book corners
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Rose edges, leaves, skull, teeth, book
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, moth, thorns, leaf veins
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Stamens
- **Bullion knot**, 2 strands
  Moth
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Moth, leaves, shading, book, pages
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Briar, leaf stalks

Floss

- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Rose petals and rose bud (dark), ribbon marker
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Rose petals and rose bud (darkest)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Rose petals and rose bud (light)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Rose edges, rose bud and rose petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Leaves (lighter), sepals and rose heart
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Stamens, moth (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Moth (darker), book corners and spine bands
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Briar, leaf veins, leaf stalks and thorns, leaves (darker)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Skull (dark), teeth (darker)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Teeth (lighter), skull (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Skull (light)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Pages and shading
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Book (lighter)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Book (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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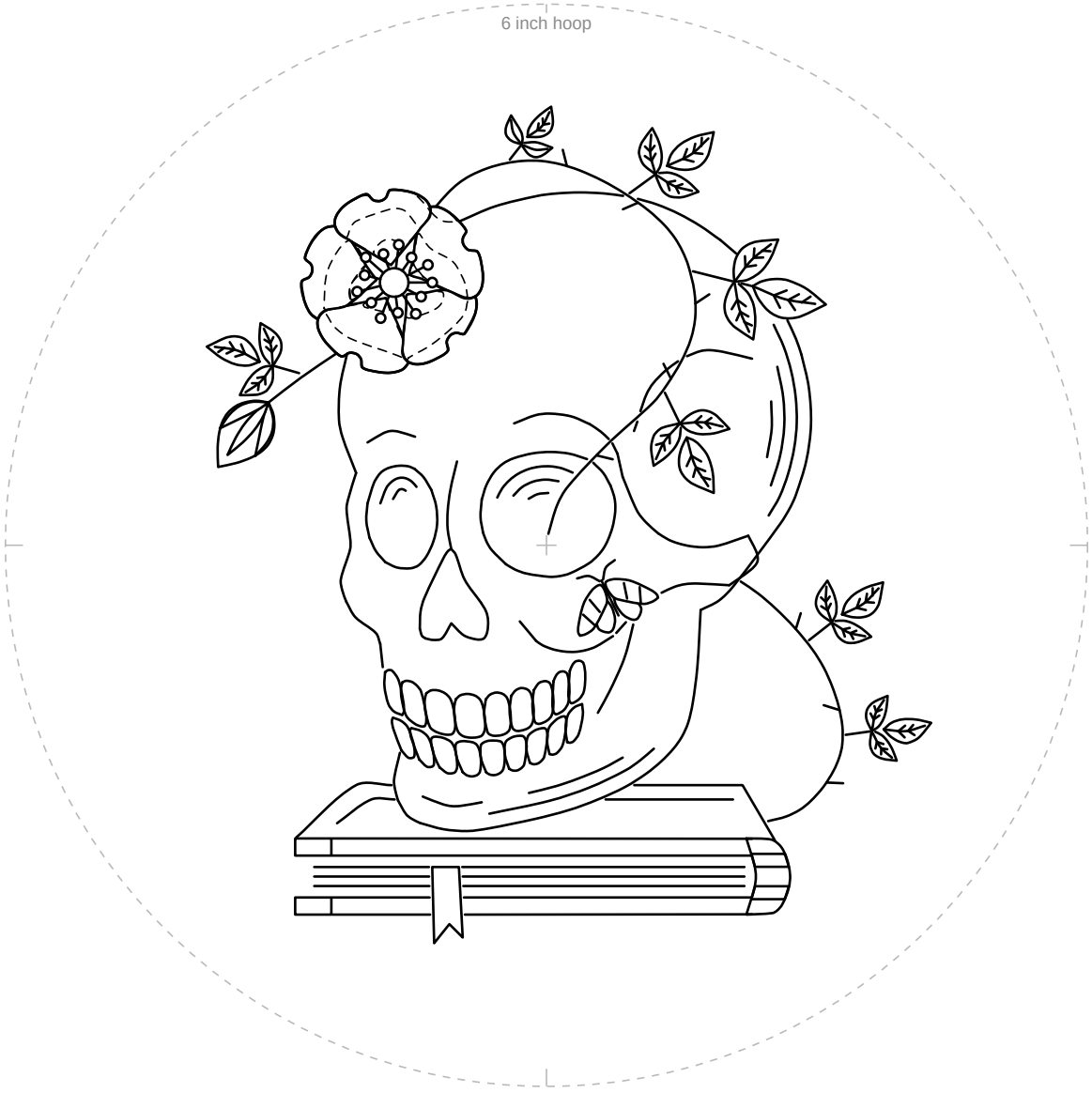

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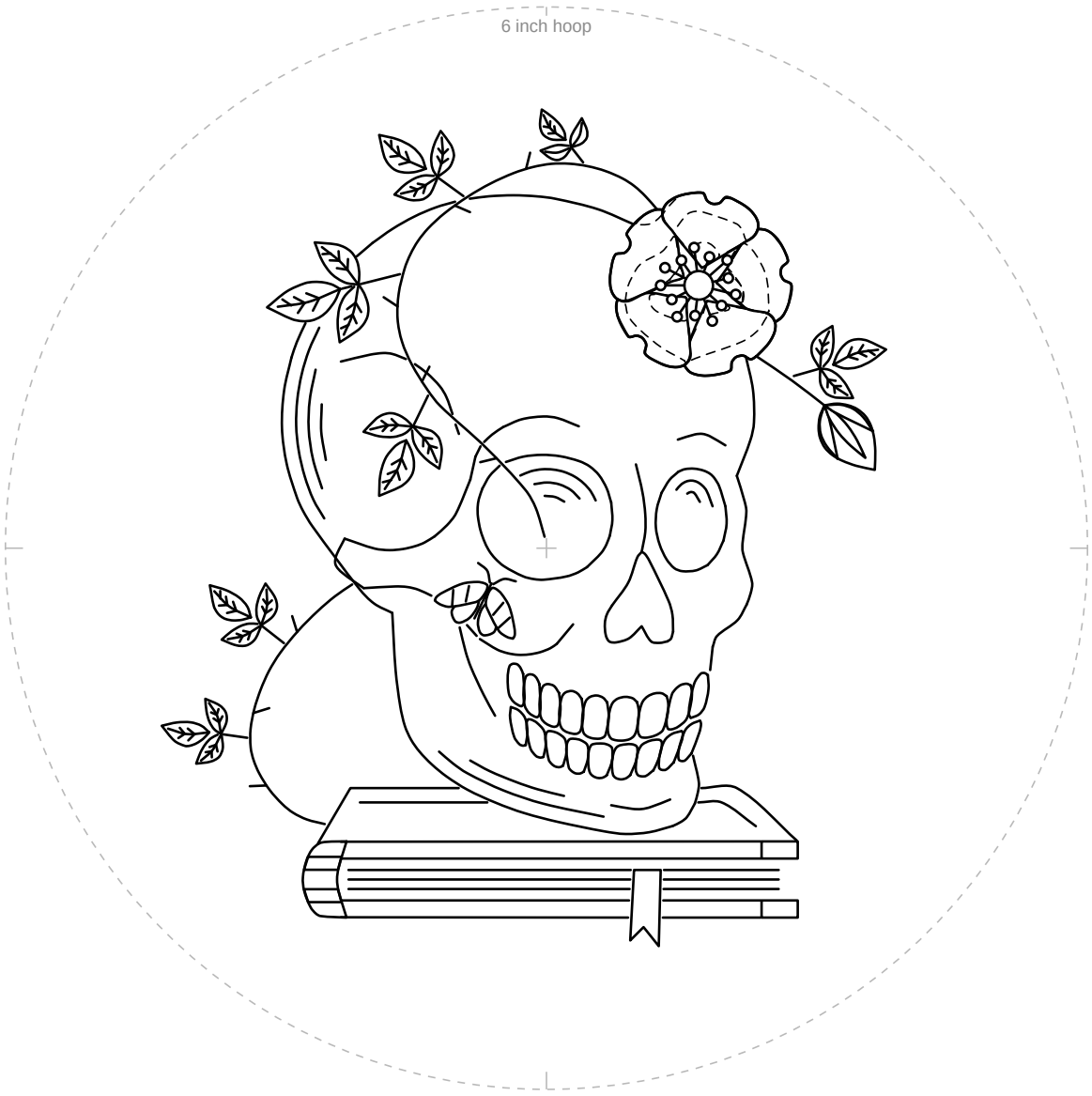
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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