Small bee with a looping trail

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.2 in (10.4 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Flight path, dark bands, head, feelers and feeler tips
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Thorax fluff (light), gold bands (lightest), stamen tips and stamens
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold bands and thorax fluff (dark), thorax (darker), flower center
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold bands (light), thorax fluff (middle), thorax and flower center knots (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold bands (darkest), flower center knots (darker)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Wing shadows
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Wing veins, wing edges, hind wing edges and eye lights
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyes

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Flight path
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stamens, eye lights
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Stamen tips, flower center knots, feeler tips, thorax fluff
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower center, gold bands, dark bands, head, eyes, thorax
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Wing shadows, hind wing edges, wing veins, wing edges, feelers

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6 inch hoop

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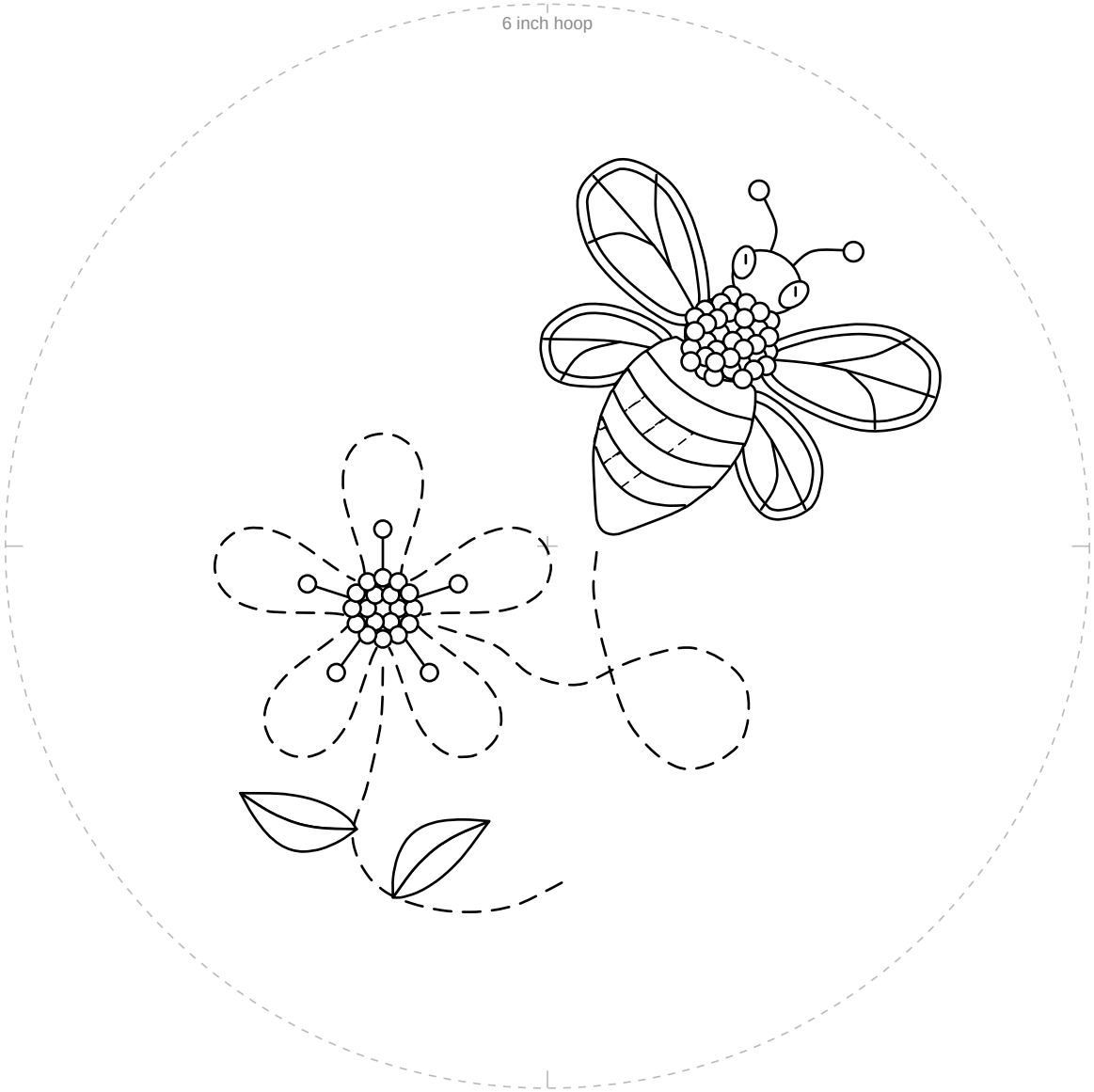

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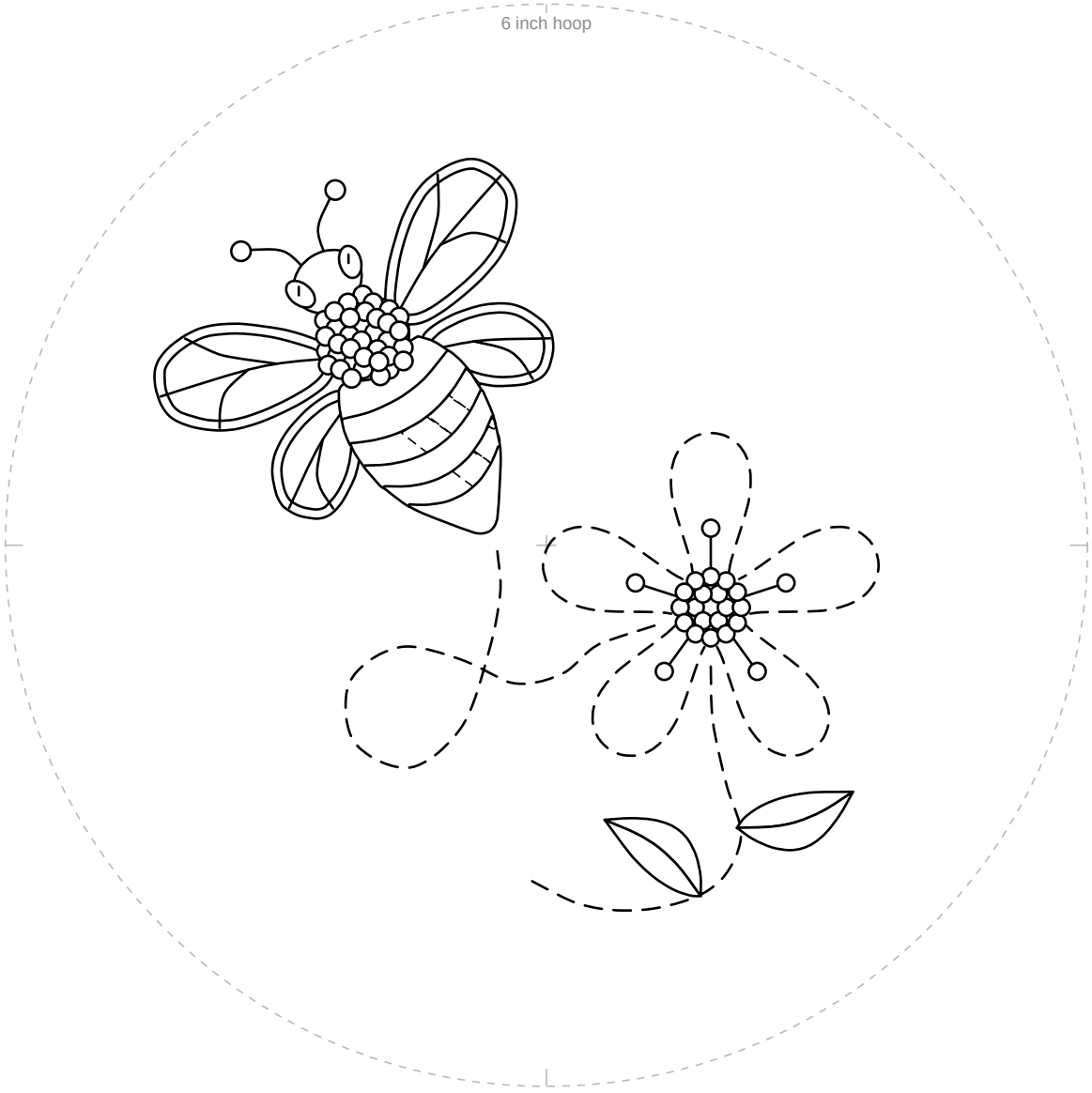
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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