Small Scottish thistle crest

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.8 × 4.1 in (7.1 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Oval ring, stem, cup, bud tuft, bud, ribbon tails, ribbon bow
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ring edges, bract edges, ribbon edges
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, tuft base, bracts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf spines, bract spines, bud tuft, ribbon folds
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 5 strands
  Leaf ribs, bud stalk, ribbon edges, ribbon gold line
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Tuft
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ribbon knot

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Oval ring and bract spines (darker), ring edges (lighter), leaf spines
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Oval ring and bract spines (lighter), leaf ribs and ribbon gold line
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Ring edges (darker)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Bracts (light), stem (middle), bud stalk (lighter)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Bracts and stem (dark), bud stalk (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Bracts (lightest), stem (light)
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Tuft base (darker), tuft (darkest), bud tuft (dark)
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Tuft base (lighter), tuft (dark), bud tuft (middle)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender** Tuft (lightest)
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender** Tuft and bud tuft (light)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Bract edges, cup and bud, bracts (darkest)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Ribbon edges and ribbon folds, ribbon tails and ribbon bow (darkest)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Ribbon tails and ribbon bow (dark)
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Ribbon tails and ribbon bow (light), ribbon knot (darker)
- **DMC 161 Gray Blue**
  Ribbon bow and ribbon tails (lightest), ribbon knot (lighter)

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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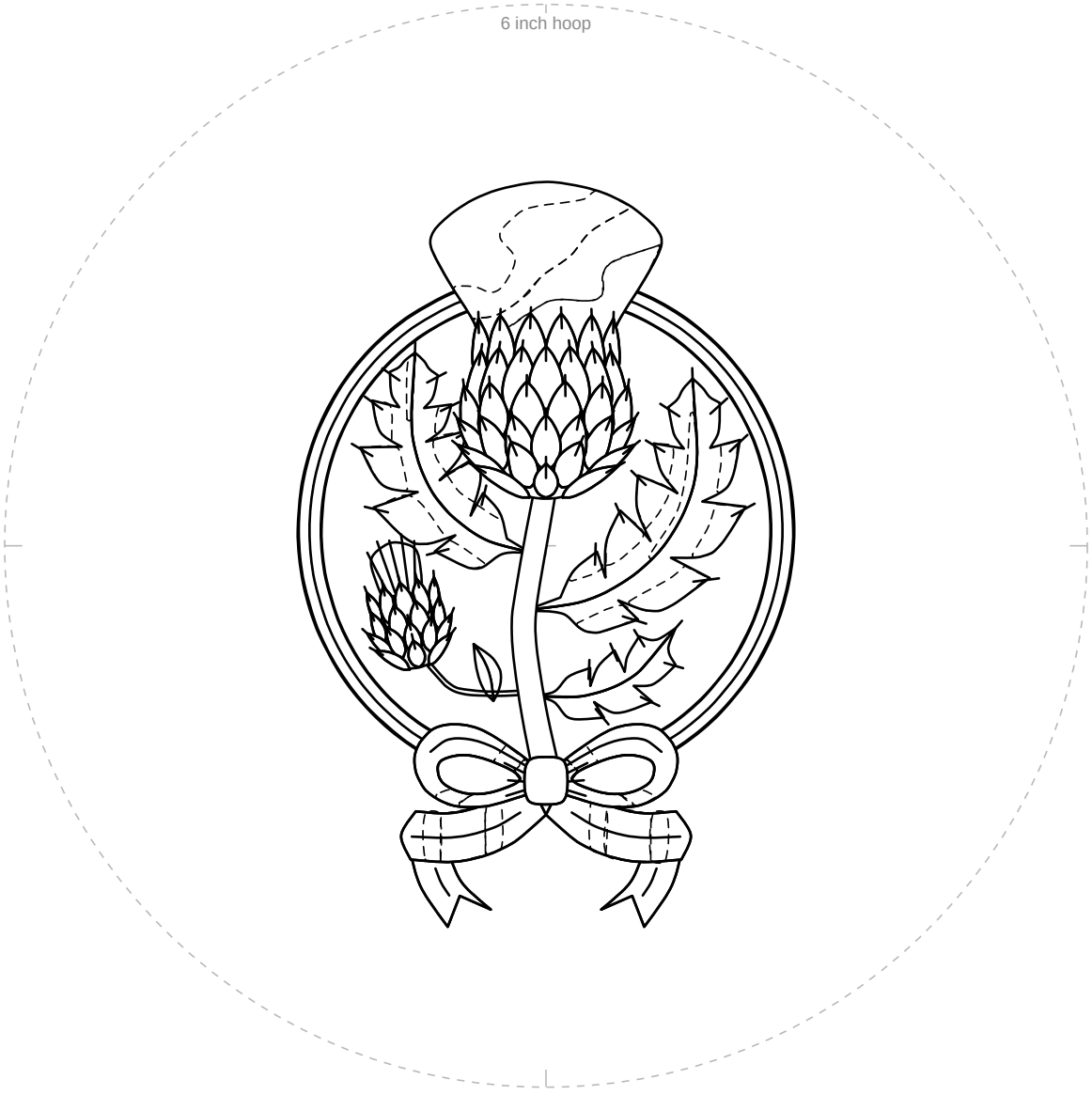

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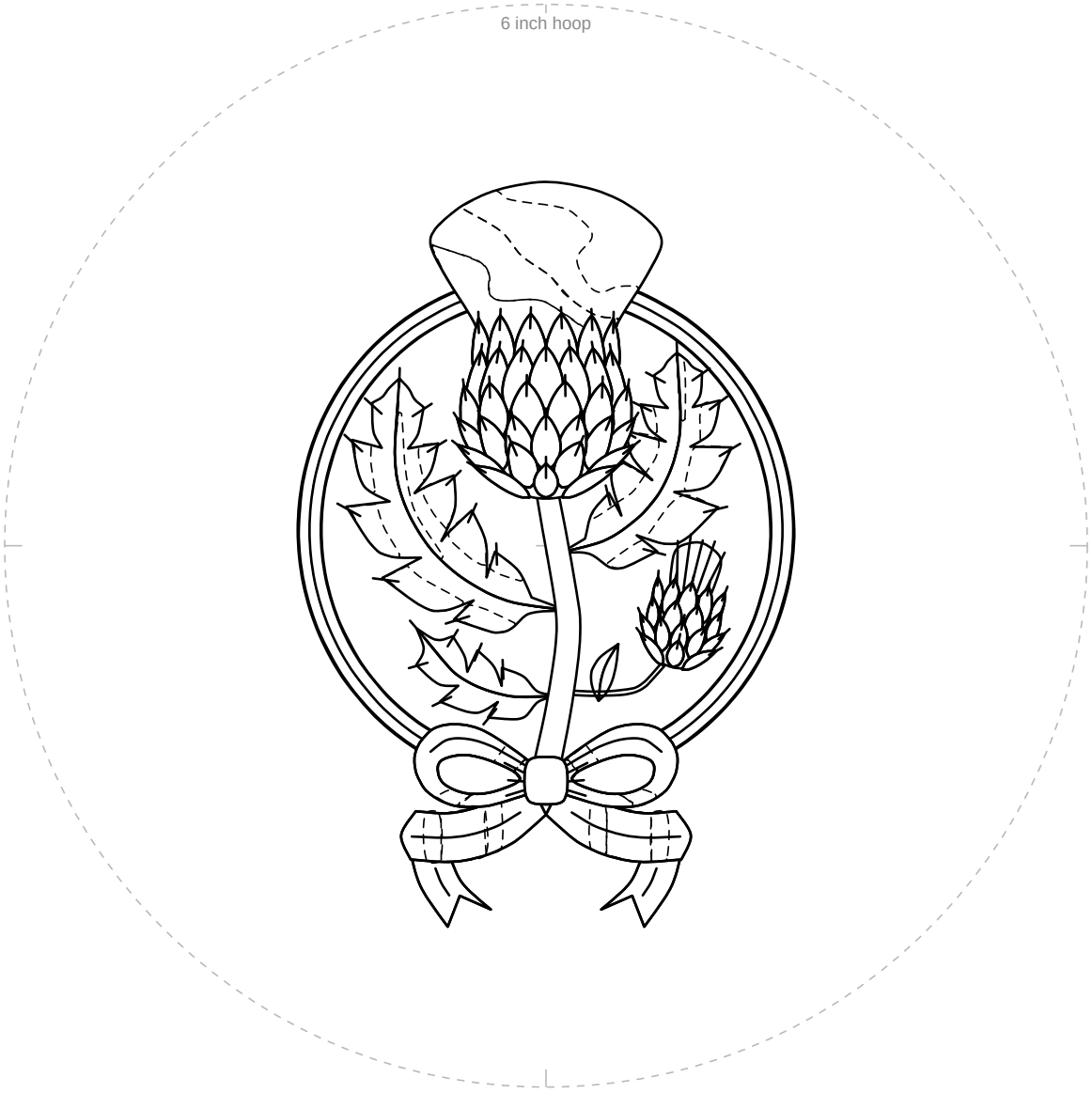
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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