Spanish blackwork pomegranates

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.7 in (9.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Interlaced squares, columns, sill, corbel, leaves, back pomegranate, left pomegranate, split pomegranate, split edge, bowl
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold lozenges, arch points, imposts, column bases, sill points, crowns, split lips, seeds, bowl tears, bowl rim, bowl foot, loose seeds, ant
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Arch
- **Holbein stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Column diaper, corbel diaper, back pomegranate, left pomegranate, split pomegranate, bowl diaper
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Crown edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Seed lights, ant legs
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Bowl ribs
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Ant

Floss

- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Arch and sill, interlaced squares (lighter), seeds and crowns (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Left pomegranate, split pomegranate and back pomegranate (darker) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bowl foot and bowl rim (light), gold lozenges, imposts (lighter)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Crown edges, split pomegranate and left pomegranate (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Column bases, bowl rim (dark), bowl foot (middle)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Seeds and crowns (light), loose seeds (middle)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Loose seeds (light), seeds and crowns (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Bowl rim and bowl foot (lightest), split lips
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Seed lights
- **DMC 829 Very Dark Golden Olive**
  Bowl rim (darkest), bowl foot (dark)

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.

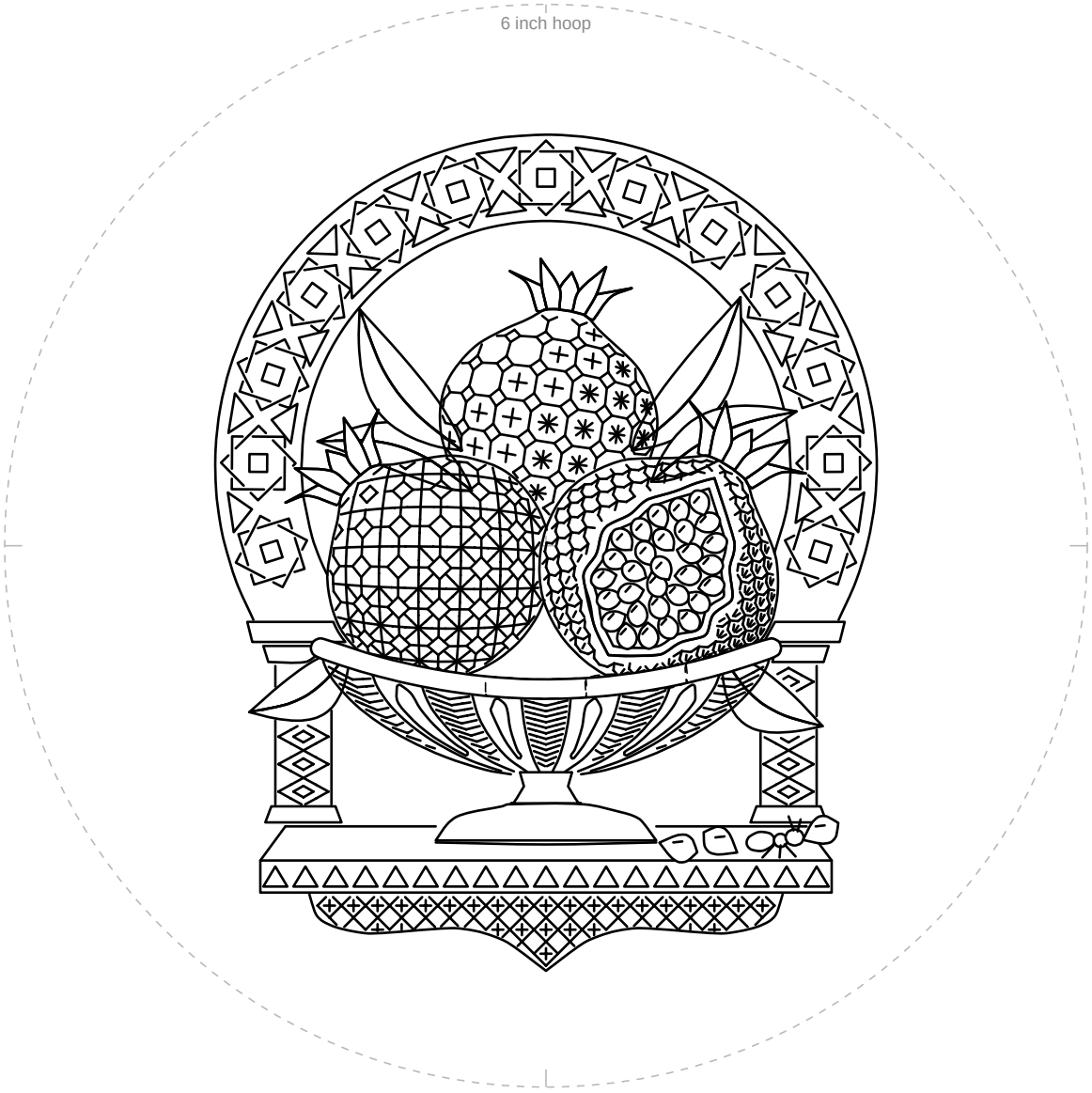
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

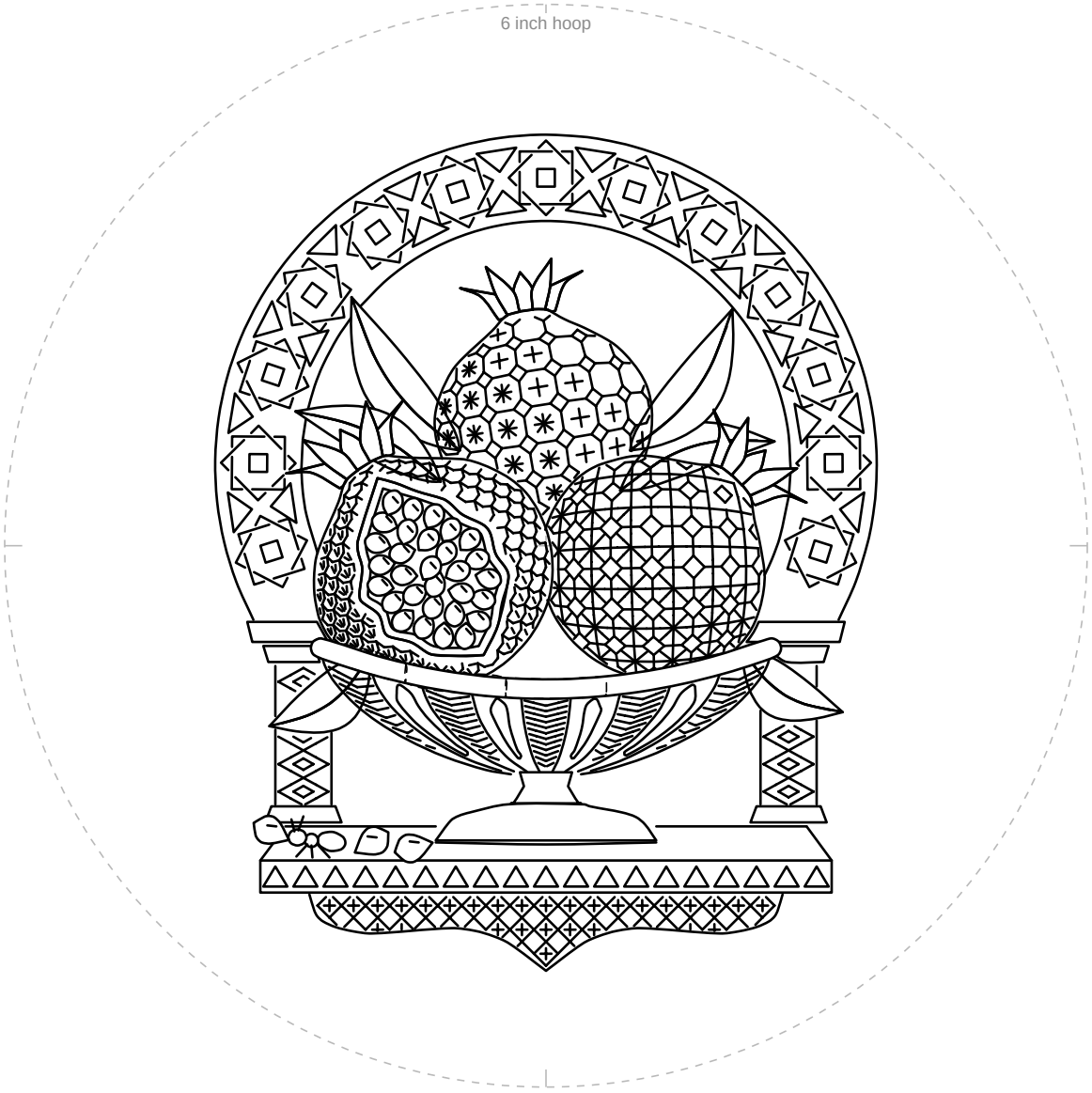
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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