Stag head antler monogram frame

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 3 to 4 strands
  Leaf stems, gold cord, contour
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Oak leaves, eyes, muzzle, nose, acorns, acorn cups
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, antler edge, eyelids
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Mane, antlers, ears, inner ears, face
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Beads, eye lights, acorn cups
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye rims, irises, nostrils

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Antlers (dark), contour and leaf stems (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Antler edge, gold cord, contour and leaf stems (darker), antlers (darkest)
- **DMC 834 Very Light Golden Olive**
  Oak leaves and acorn cups (lighter)
- **DMC 830 Dark Golden Olive**
  Oak leaves and acorn cups (darker), leaf veins
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Mane and ears (dark), eyelids, face (darkest)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Mane and ears (middle), face (dark), inner ears (darkest), irises and nostrils
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Face (middle), ears and mane (light), inner ears (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Antlers (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold cord (lighter), antlers (lightest), beads
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Inner ears and face (lightest), muzzle and eye lights
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Face and inner ears (light), eye rims
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes and nose
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green** Acorns (light)
- **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green** Acorns (dark)
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green** Acorns (middle)

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.

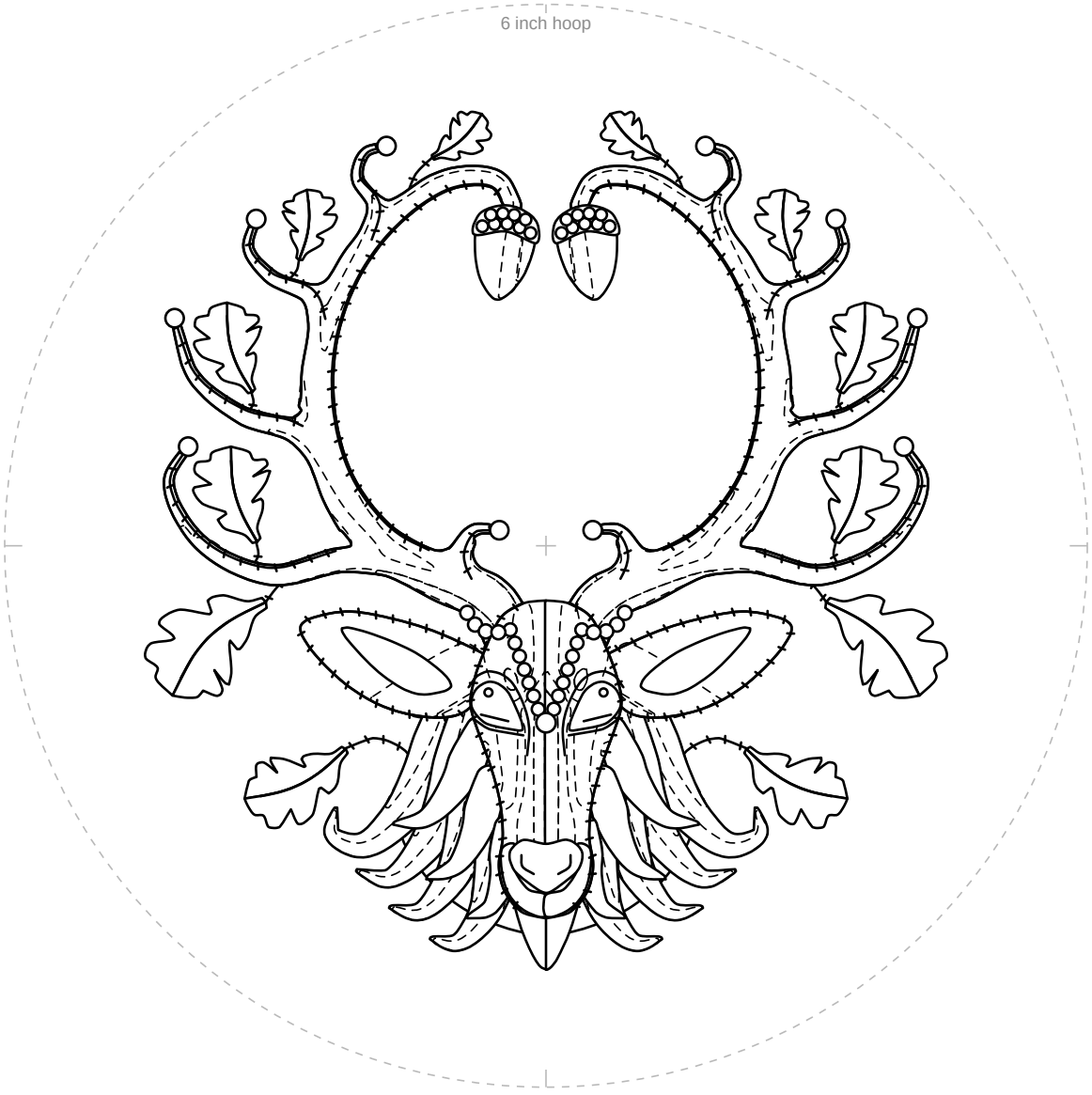
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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

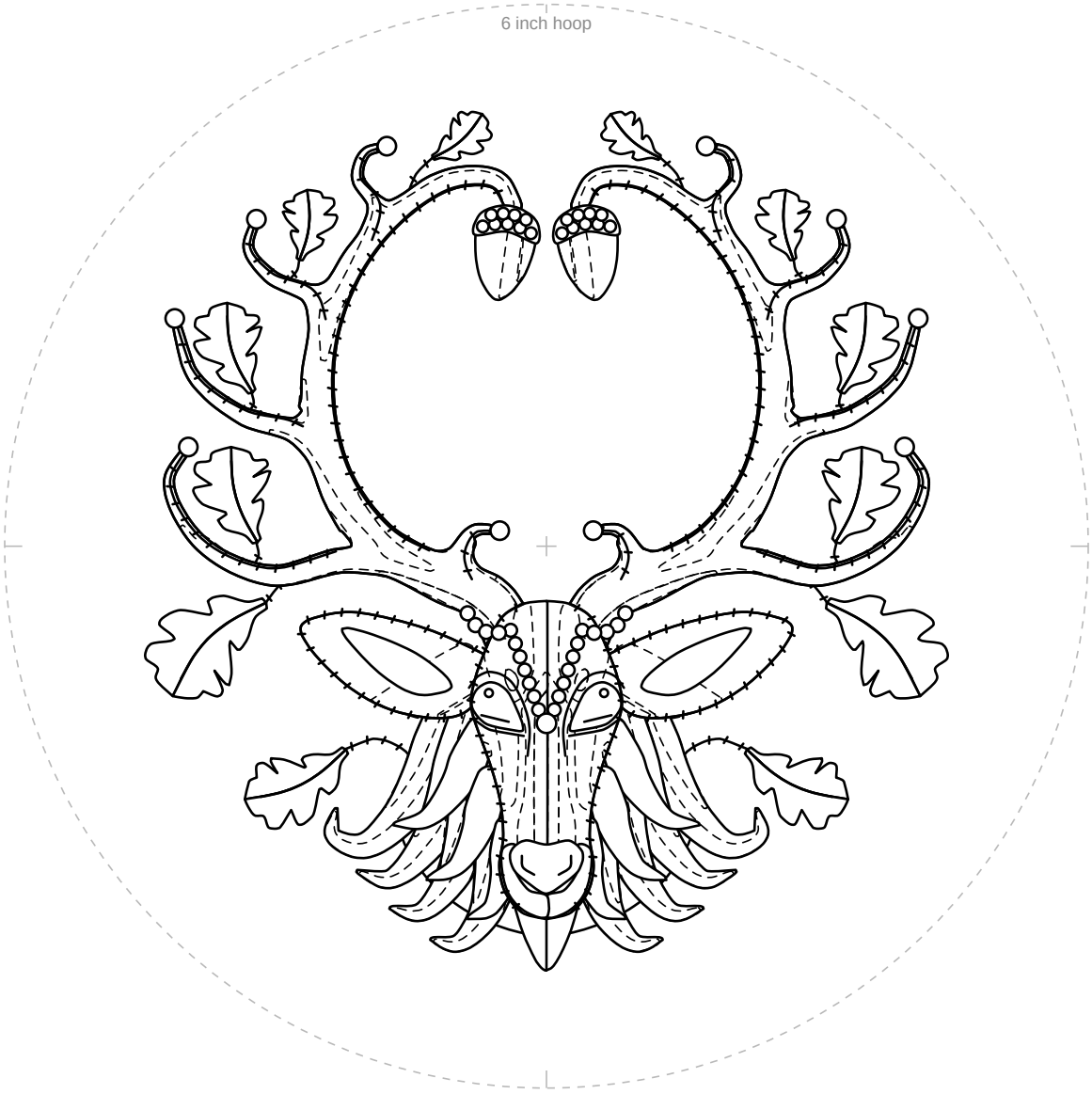
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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