

Stars and stripes shield in laurel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
Laurel stems and darker half of each laurel leaf
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
Lighter half of each laurel leaf
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
Star at the foot and navy top band
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
Stars and white stripes
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
Red stripes

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
Laurel stems
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
Laurel leaves (each half slanted to the center vein, in its own color), star at the foot, stars, red stripes, white stripes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 or 2 strands
Navy top band

Three ways to transfer the pattern

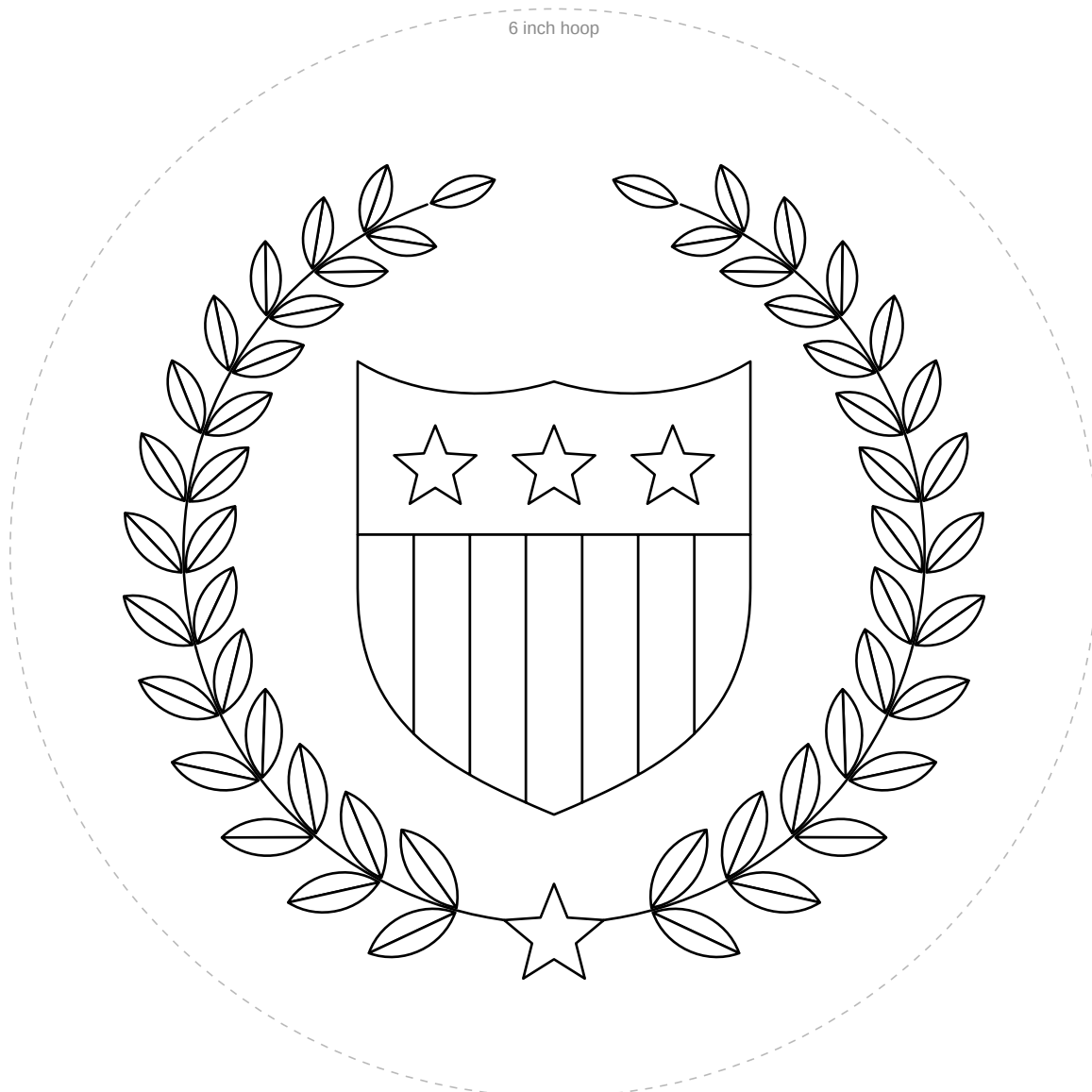
1. **Fabric you can see through**
Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape 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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

**1 in**

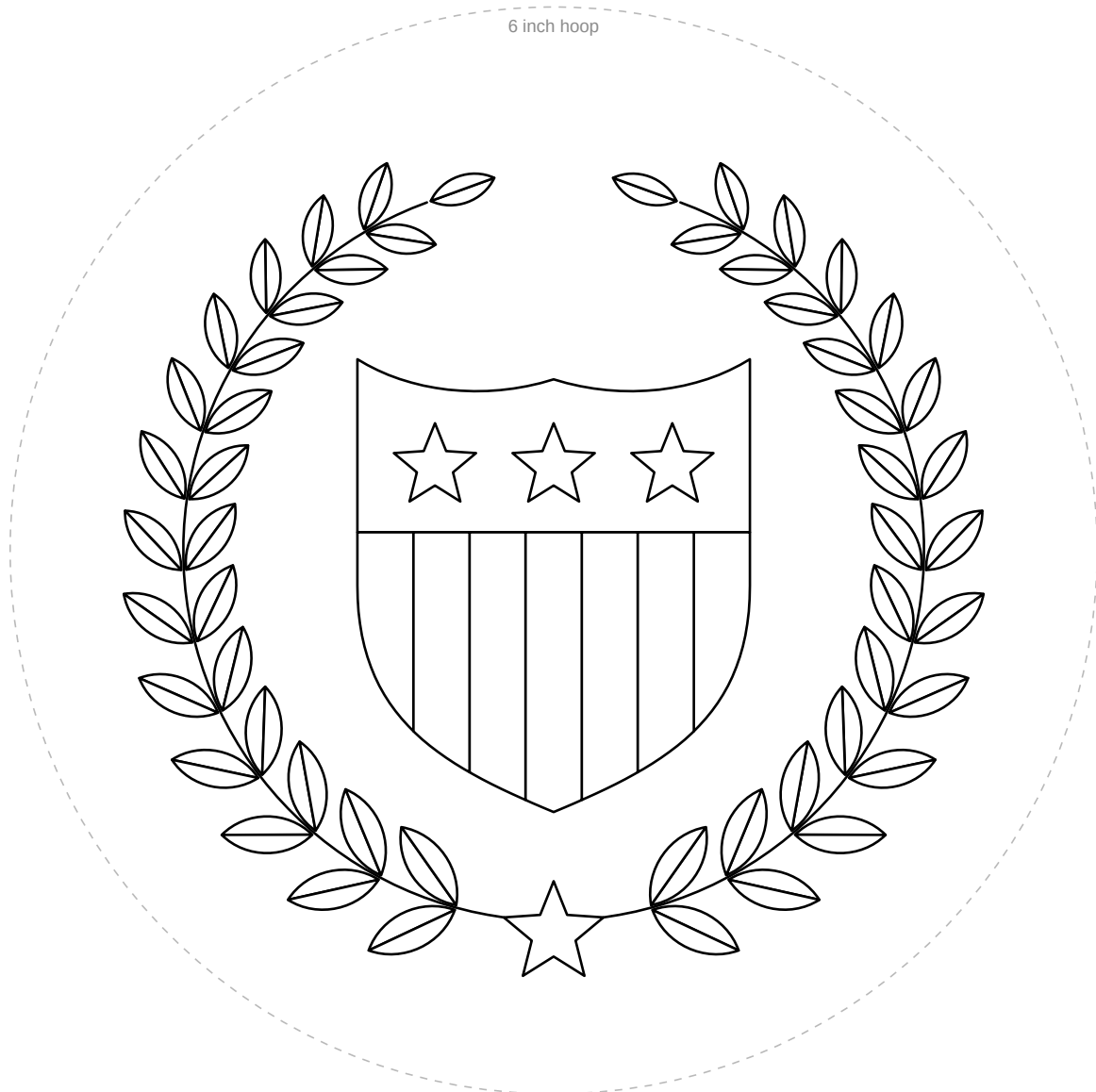
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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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