

Straw bee skep with three bees

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.3 in (9.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
Coils of straw and side stripes of the bees
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
Door of the skep, outlines of the wings of the bees, middle stripe of the bees, and heads and bodies of the bees
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
Top of the stand and legs of the stand

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
Coils of straw, door of the skep, top of the stand, legs of the stand, stripes of the bees, heads and bodies of the bees
- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
Outlines of the wings of the bees

Three ways to transfer the pattern

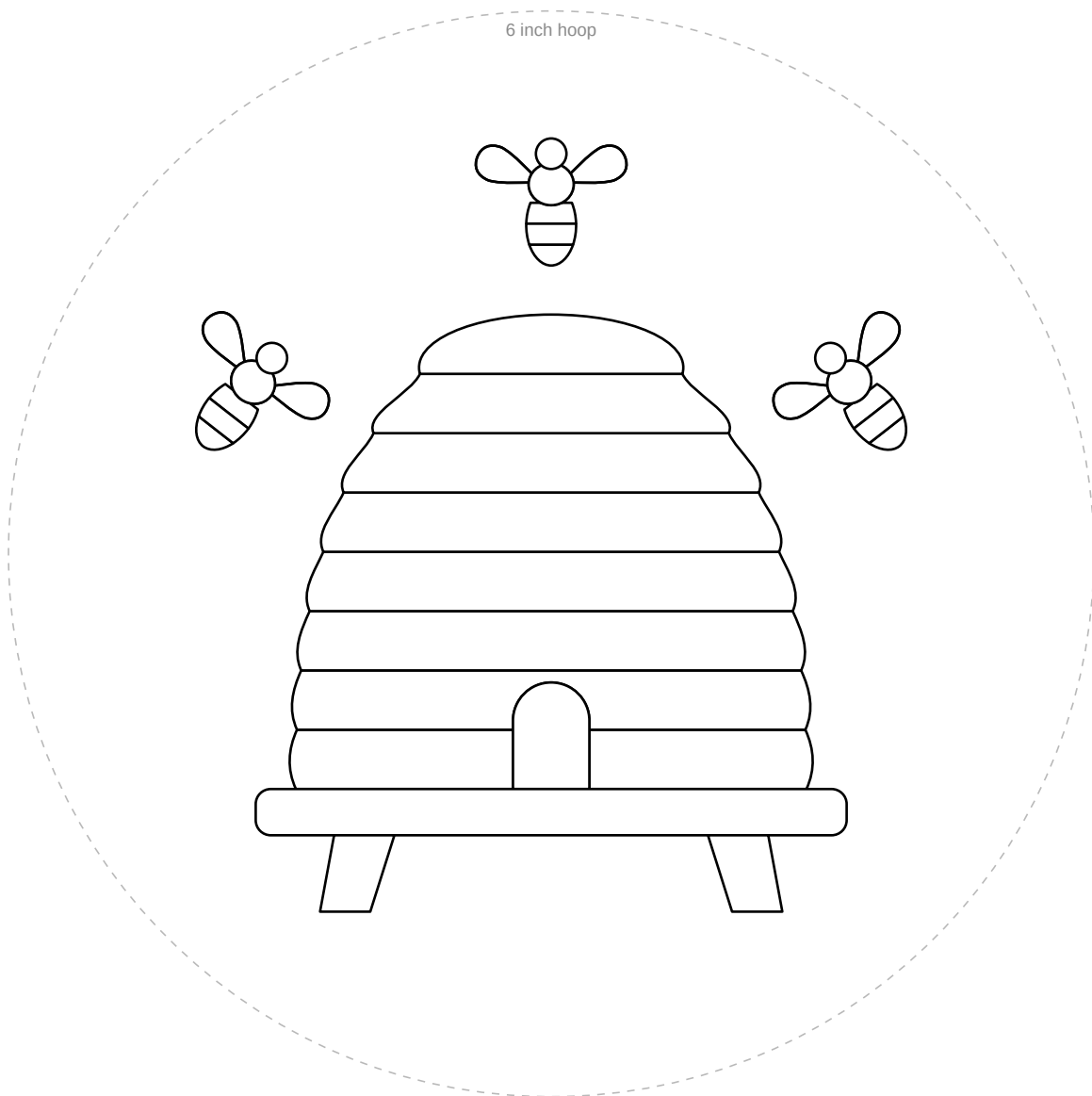
1. **Fabric you can see through**
Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape 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**

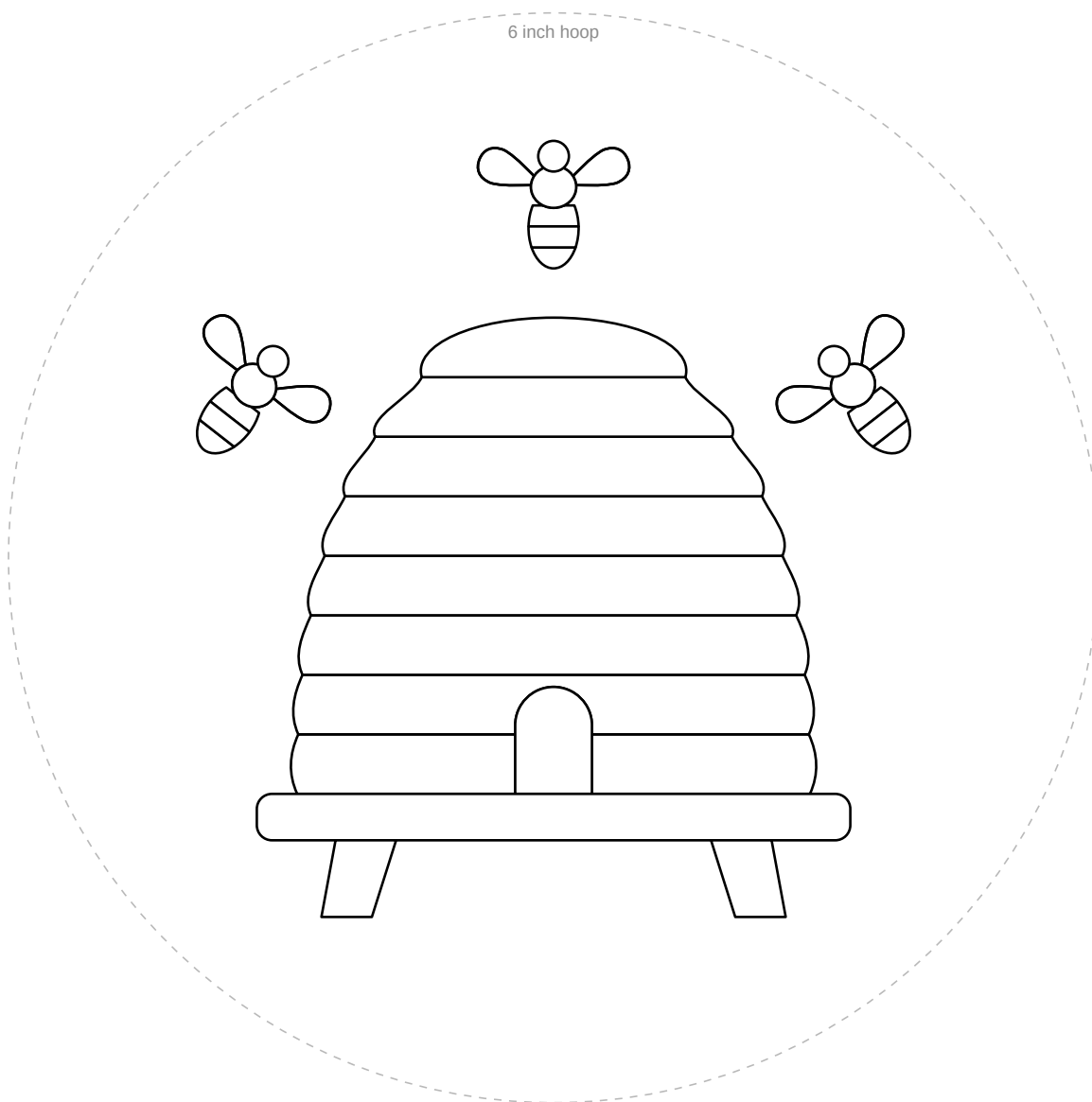
25.4 mm

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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