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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.7 in (10.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Small curls, left scroll, right scroll, smoke, hind wings, wing lines, glow
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Small curls, left scroll, right scroll, smoke, hind wings, fore wings, wing borders, moth fur, dish side, dish well, candle, wax drips
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Small curls, left scroll, right scroll, hind wing edge, eyespots, fore wing edge, moth head, handle, thumb rest, dish light, dish rim, and 5 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Small curls, left scroll, right scroll, moth eyes, thumb rest, ember
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fore wing edge, feelers, dish outline, socket outline, candle foot, wick
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyespots, moth body, ember
- **Feather stitch**, 1 strand
  Feelers
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Body bands, glow

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 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Fore wings (dark), hind wings and small curls (light) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 28 Medium Light Eggplant**
  Hind wings, right scroll, left scroll and small curls (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Hind wings (darkest), wing borders and fore wing edge (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 26 Pale Lavender**
  Fore wings (middle), right scroll (light), smoke (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Fore wings (light), smoke (lightest), fore wing edge (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Candle and smoke (light), wax drips and candle rim (middle)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Candle and smoke (middle), wax drips (dark)
- **DMC 32 Dark Blueberry** Eyespots (dark), body bands and moth eyes
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Dish side (lightest), dish rim (middle), handle (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Dish side (light), handle, dish rim, thumb rest and socket lip (dark), socket (middle)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Socket and dish side (dark), dish well (light), candle, handle and socket lip (darkest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Dish rim and thumb rest (light), socket lip and socket (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Dish well (dark), dish outline and socket outline, dish side (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Dish well (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Candle (lightest), wax drips and candle rim (light)
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Drip shadow and wick, candle and candle rim (dark), melted pool (lighter)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Melted pool (darker)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange** Ember and glow (darker)

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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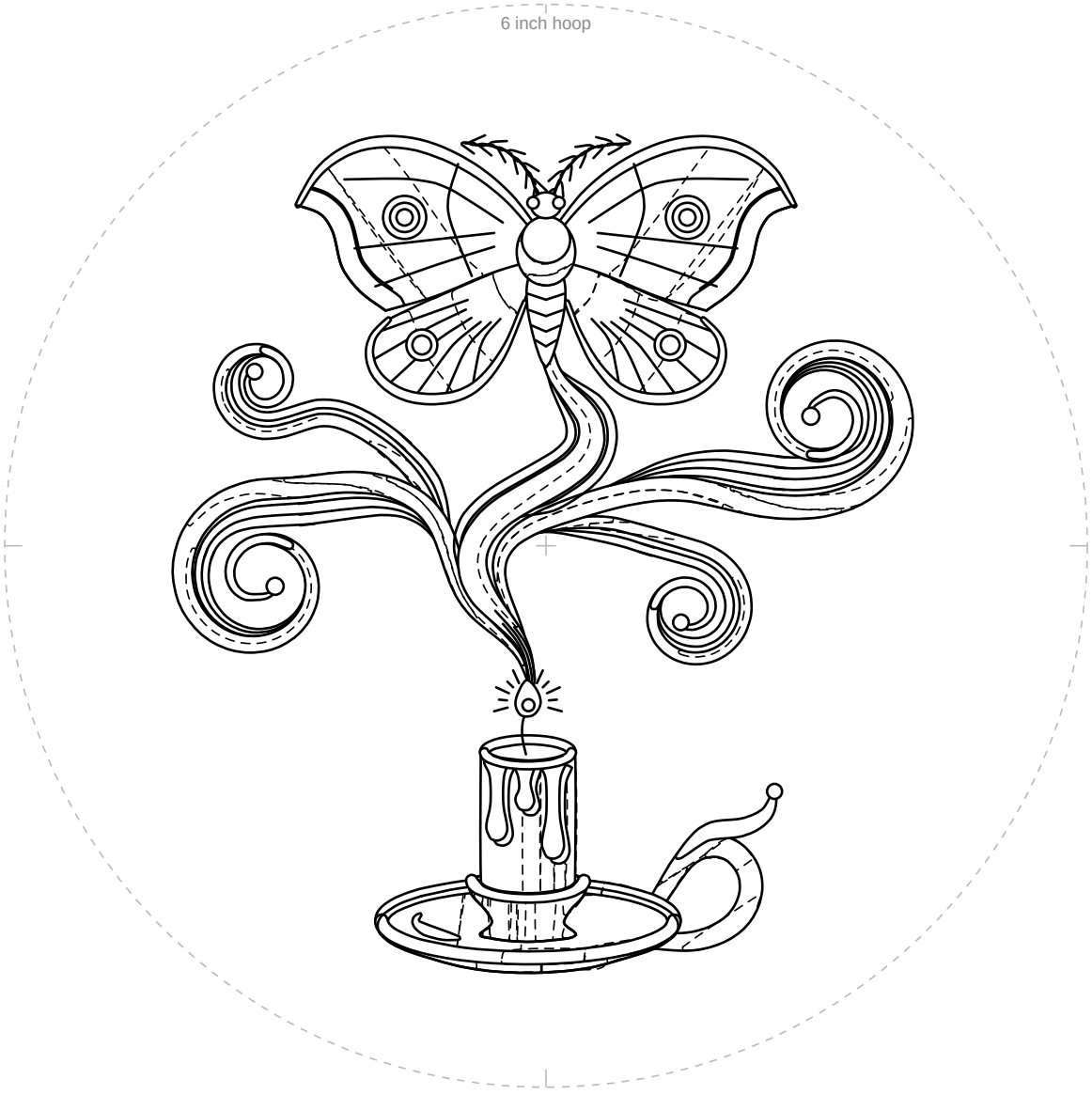

1 in
25.4 mm

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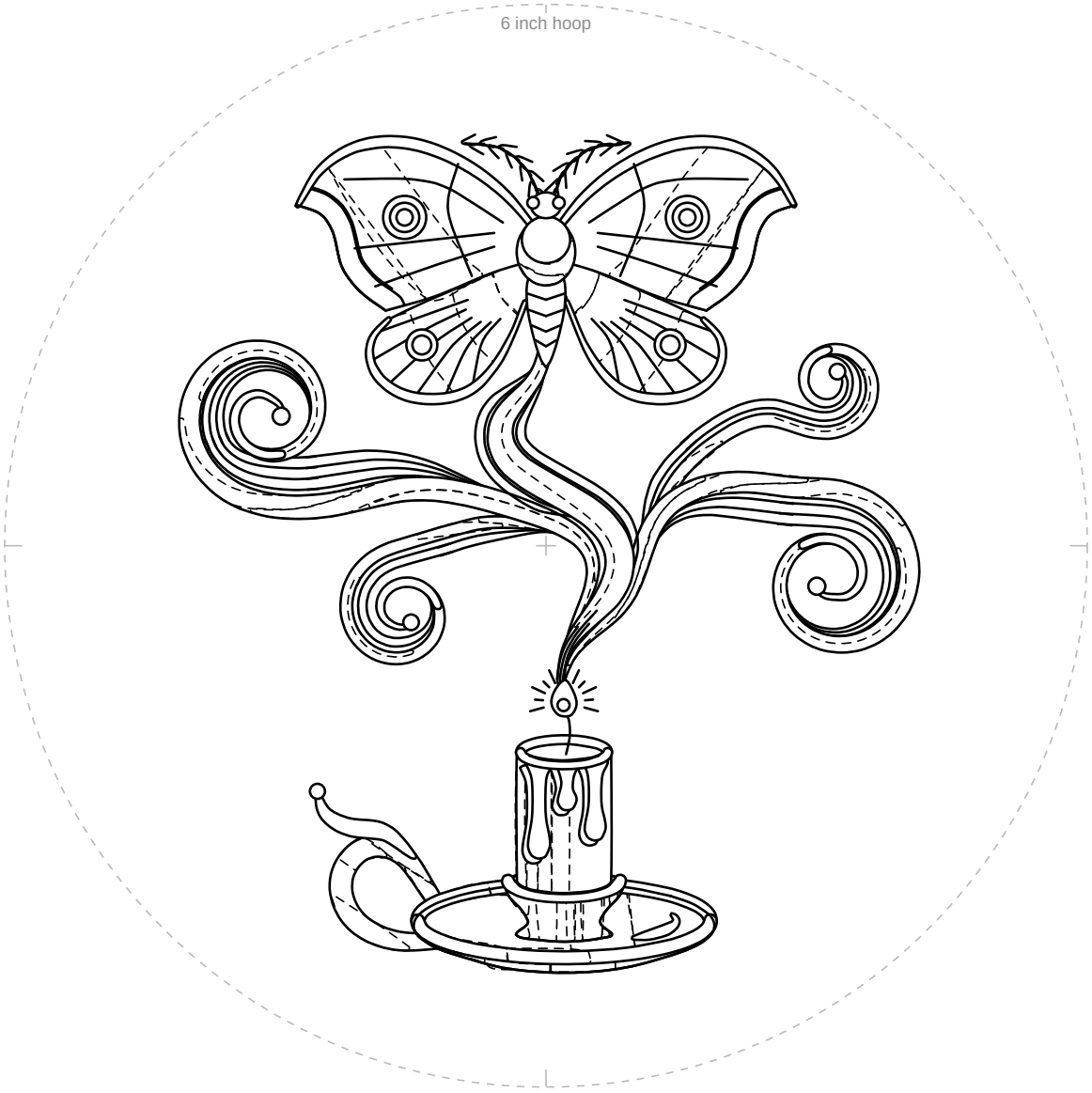
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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