Folk candle bookmark in red and black

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.3 × 4.7 in (3.3 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 321 Red**
  Frame, red bands, bowl and buds, poppy petals and candle flowers (lighter)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Vines, leaves, candle edge, black bands, sepals and cups and 7 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Poppy petals (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold knots, flame (middle), diamonds (lighter)
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Candle
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Melted wax, flame (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Flame (dark)

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Frame
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Vines, candle edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Poppy petals, poppy hearts, cups, buds, leaves, sepals, bowl, bowl foot, bowl rim, candle, black bands, red bands, diamonds, and 3 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold knots
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Poppy stamens, wick

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.

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6 inch hoop

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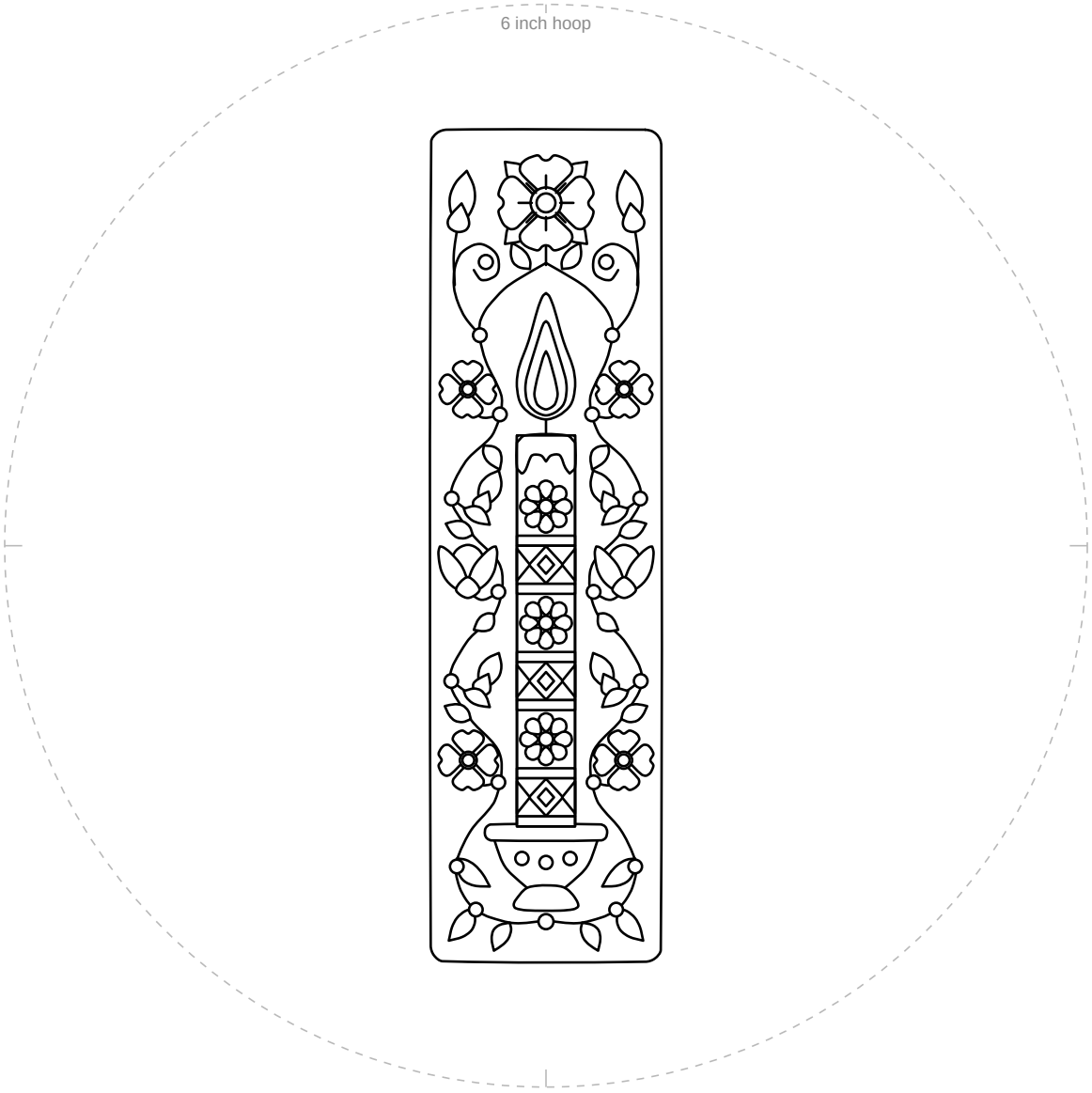

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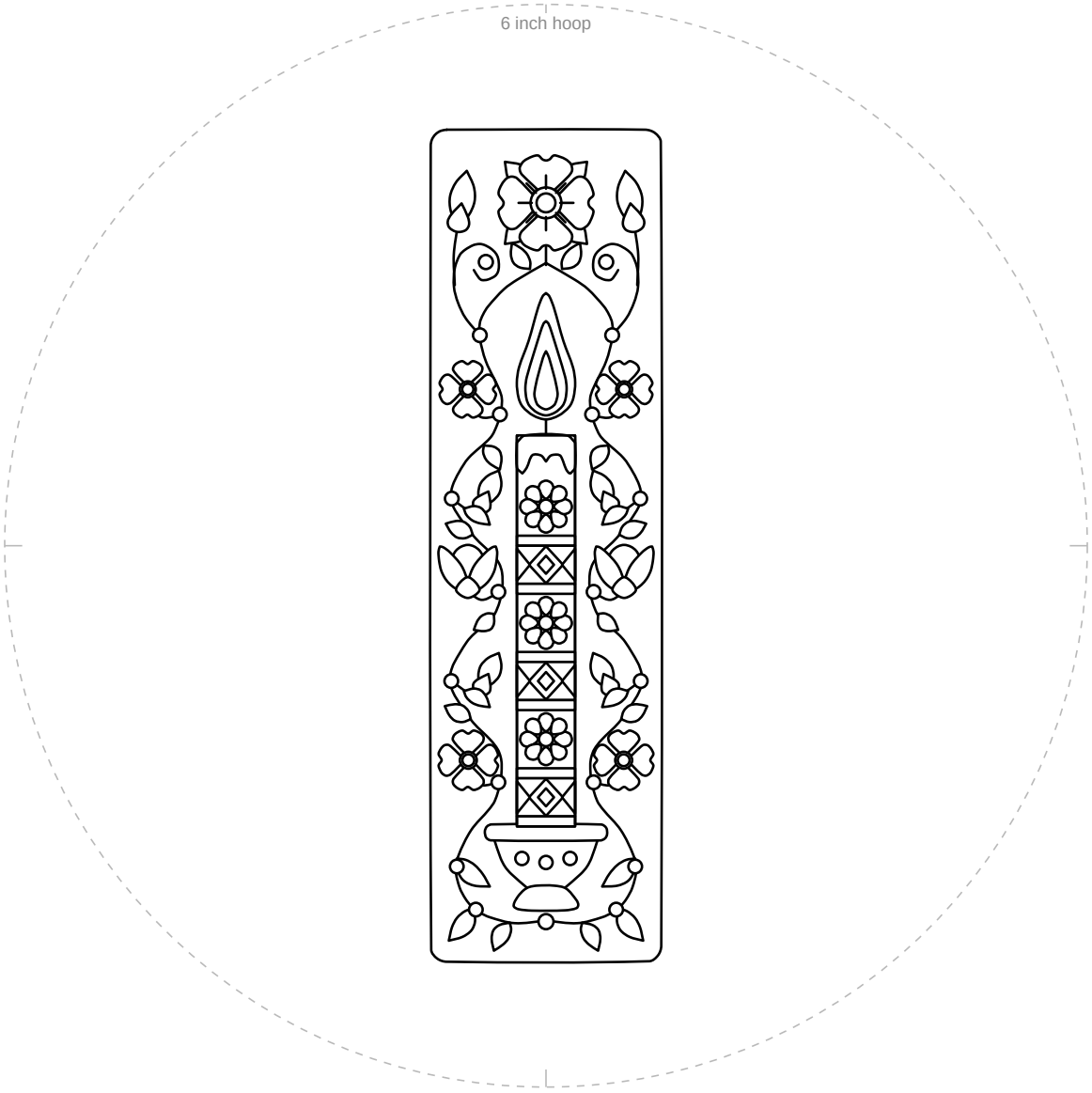
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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