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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.9 in (12.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold cloud, spine tufts, elbow tufts, and 15 more
- **Couching**, 2 strands
  Gold edges, gold outlines
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Ivory lion body, ivory lion legs, ivory lion paws, and 14 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Mouth, eye lines, belly ribs, muzzle lines, leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Muzzle lines, mouth, petal edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Noses
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Peony hearts

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

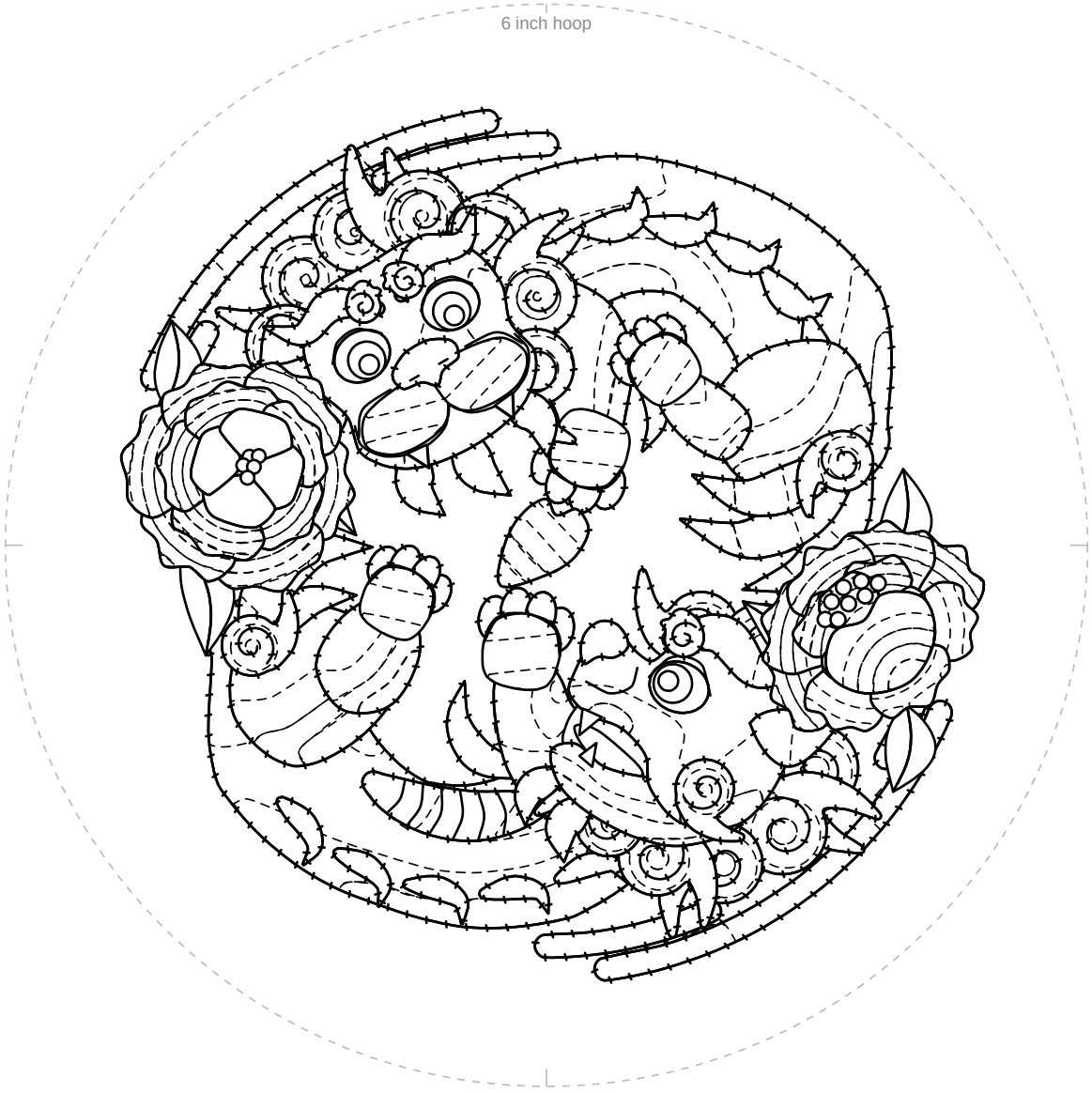
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold cloud (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold edges (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Vermilion lion mane (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold edges (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Ivory lion body (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Ivory lion body (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Ivory lion body (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Ivory lion face (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Ivory lion mane (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Ivory lion tail (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Ivory lion mane (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Vermilion lion body (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eye lines, eyes (darker), noses (darkest)
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Left peony (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Left peony (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Left peony (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Vermilion lion body (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Vermilion lion body (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Vermilion lion face (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Right peony (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Right peony (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Leaves (middle)

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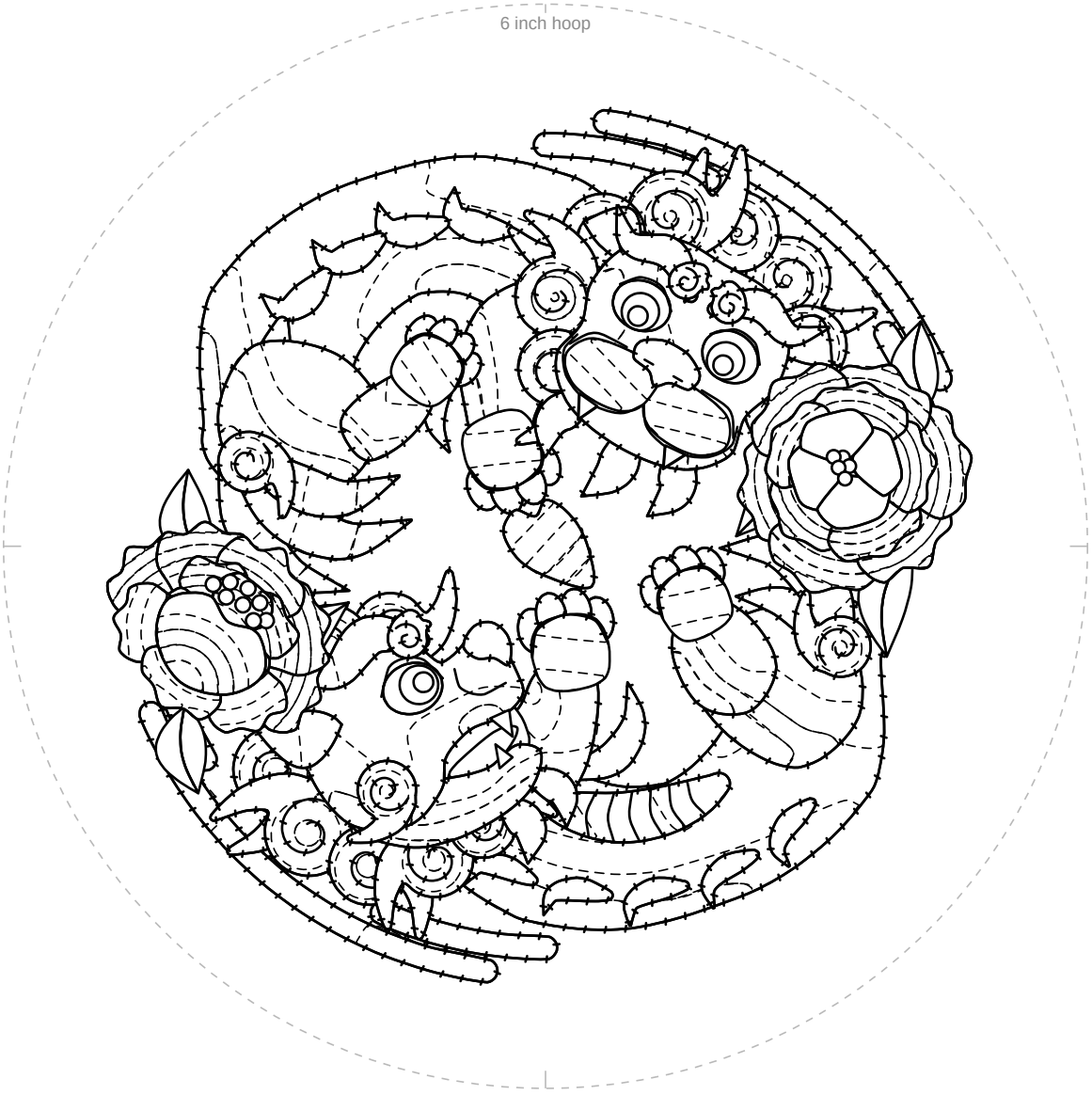
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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