Ukrainian poppy border, red and black

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 2 in (11.7 × 5.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Frame lines, vine
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Frame teeth, corner diamonds, poppy hearts, seed heads, bud tips, bud caps, petal blotches
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Frame knots, stamens
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Back petals, side petals, front petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Stamens, seed head rays

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 310 Black**
  Frame teeth, frame lines, vine and bud caps, leaves (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Frame knots and corner diamonds, back petals, front petals and side petals (middle)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Petal edges, back petals, side petals and front petals (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Back petals, side petals and front petals (dark)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Front petals, side petals and back petals (light), bud tips
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Side petals, front petals and back petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Seed heads
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Seed head rays

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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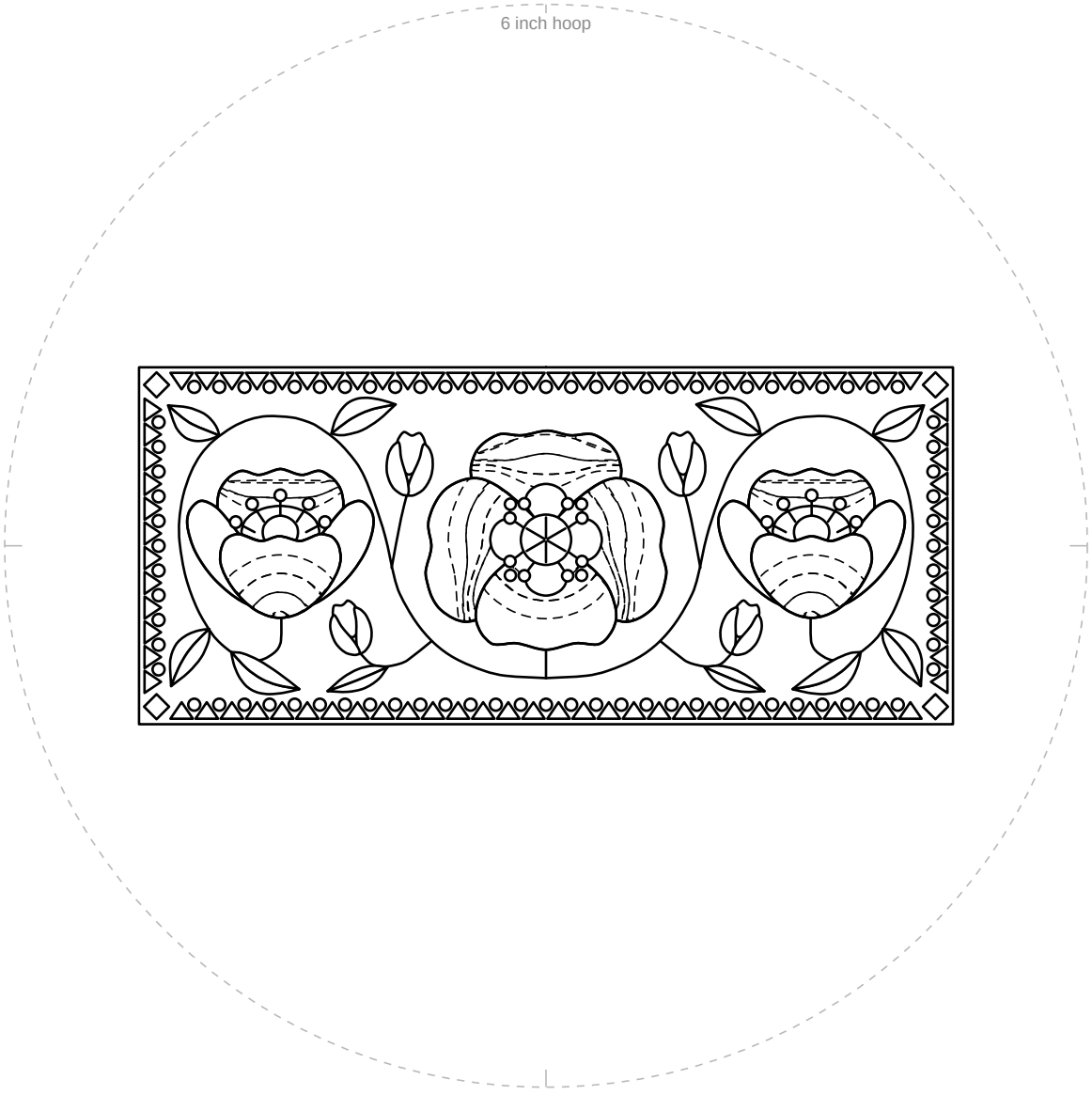

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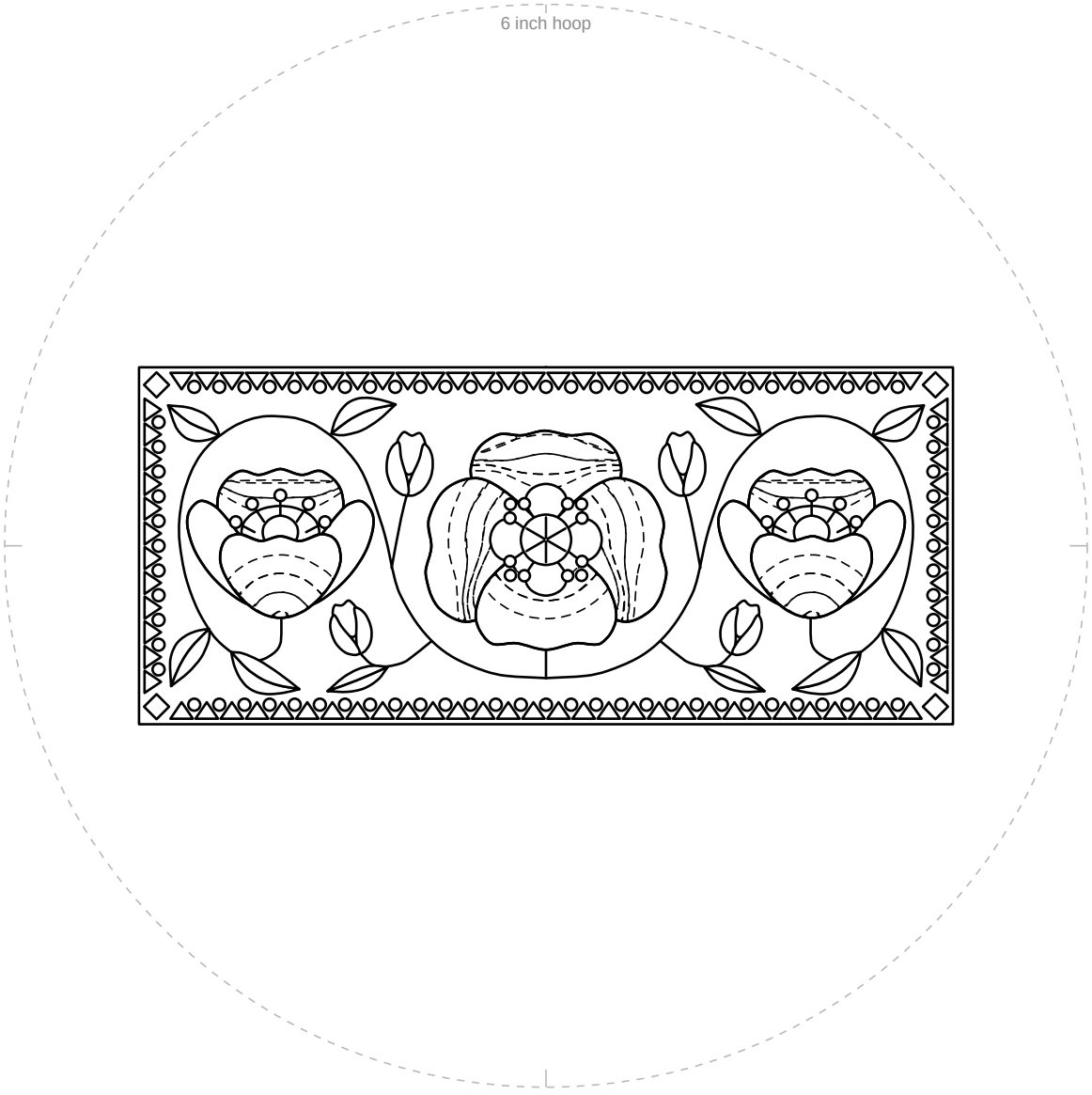
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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