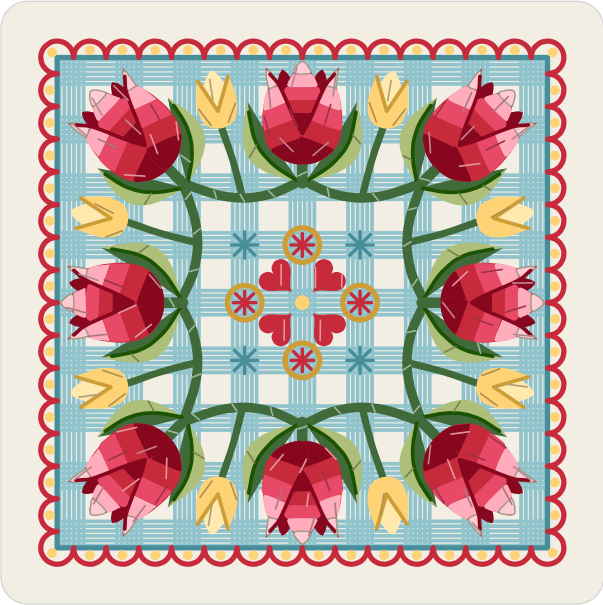
Vintage tulip border on gingham

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 3.6 in (9.1 × 9.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Gingham checks
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Hem line, scalloped edge
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Scallop knots, middle knot
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bud stems, vine, leaves, tulip stems, tulip back petals, bud middles, bud petals, hearts
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, petal edges, bud edges
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tulip middle petals, tulip side petals
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Lace loops
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Double crosses, corner crosses

Floss

- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Gingham checks
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Hem line and corner crosses
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Tulip side petals and tulip middle petals (dark), scalloped edge and 2 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Bud petals, scallop knots and middle knot
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darker), vine, bud stems and tulip stems
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaf veins
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Tulip back petals and petal edges, tulip middle petals and tulip side petals (darkest)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Tulip side petals and tulip middle petals (middle)
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Tulip side petals and tulip middle petals (light)
- **DMC 3708 Light Melon**
  Tulip side petals and tulip middle petals (lightest)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Bud middles
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Bud edges and lace loops

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.

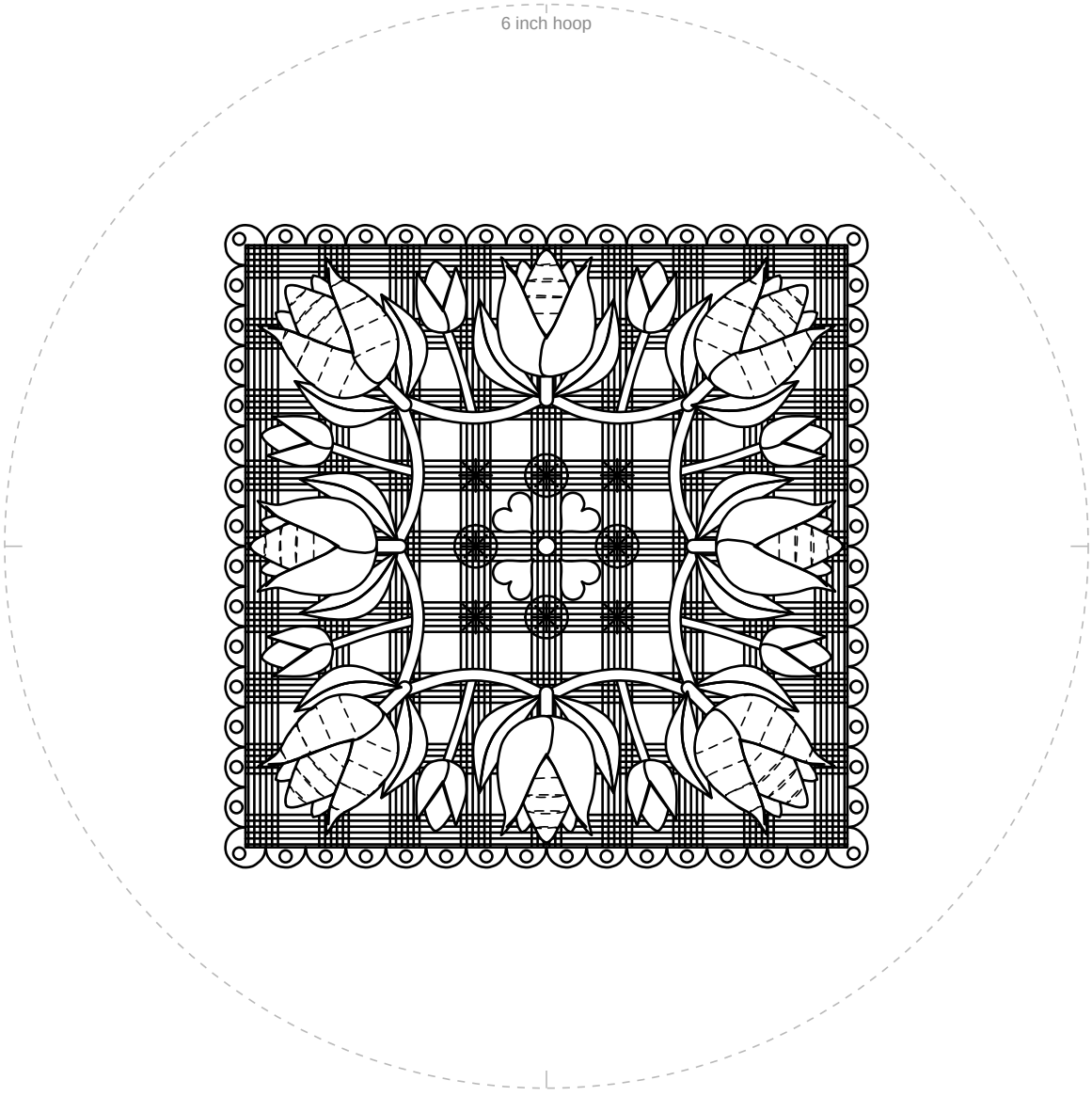
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6 inch hoop

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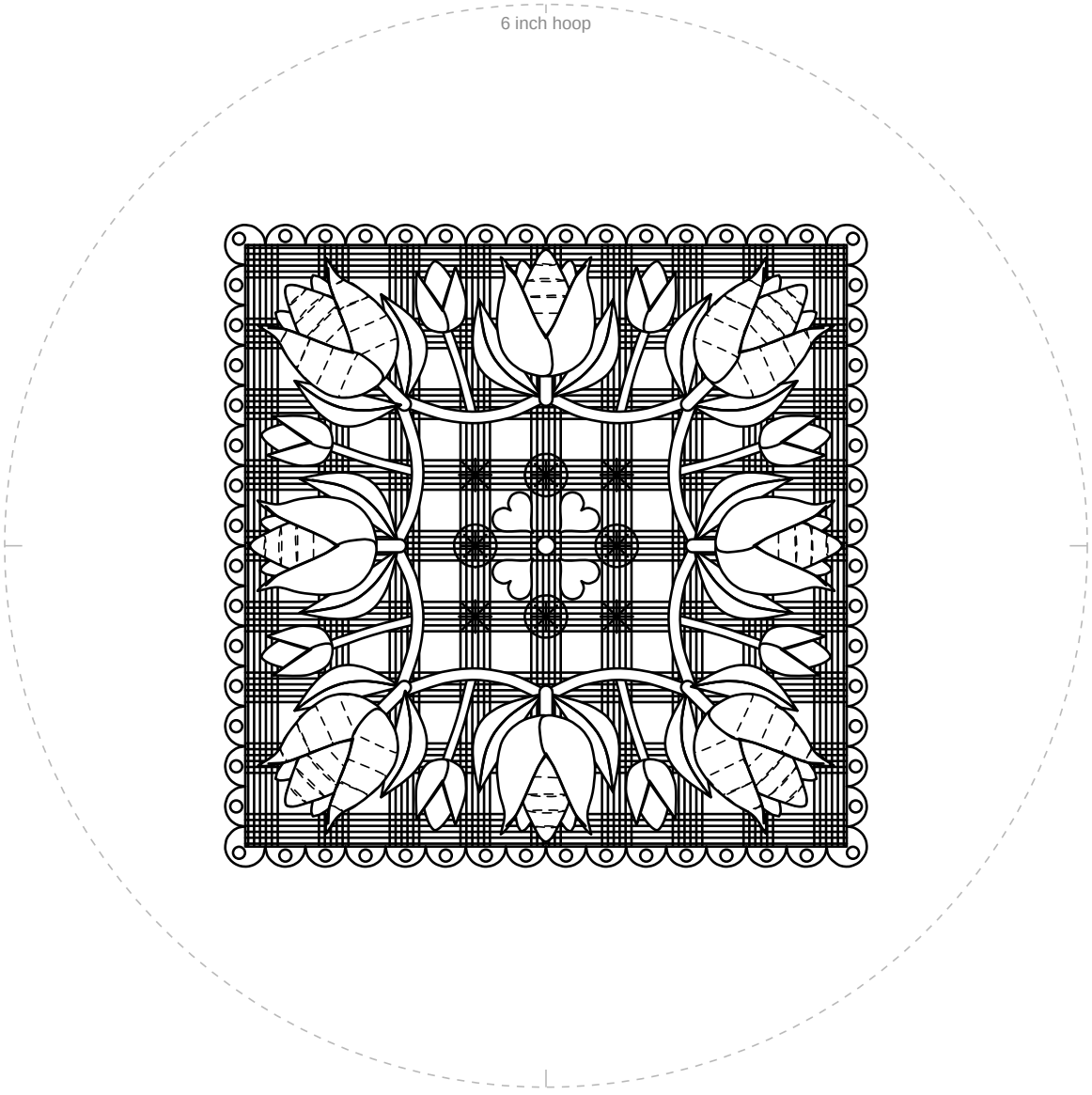
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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