Wasp and stag beetle crewel border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 3.1 in (12.4 × 7.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Trellis half leaves, bloom heart trellis
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Painted half leaves, strawberries, back petals, side petals, cup petals, wing cases, pomegranate, wasp wings
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Curled leaf edges, curled leaf veins, vine light, vine shadow, berry edges, strawberry edges, and 21 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Fishbone leaves, fruit leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Side scrolls, berries, strawberry stalks, vines, strawberry caps, bloom heart, bloom cup, and 12 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Berry lights, strawberry seeds, antenna tips, pomegranate seeds, thorax spots
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Beetle head, beetle shoulders, abdomen stripes, thorax
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, face mark

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 3810 Dark Turquoise** Trellis half leaves (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Wing cases (middle), jaws, trellis half leaves (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Painted half leaves, cup petals and side petals (light)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Painted half leaves (dark), curled leaf edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Curled leaf veins, abdomen stripes (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Vines and side scrolls, fishbone leaves (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Vine light, fishbone leaves, fruit leaves and strawberry caps (lighter)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green** Vine shadow and bloom cup edge
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Back petals, pomegranate and strawberries (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Back petals and pomegranate (dark), back petals edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Pomegranate, strawberries and back petals (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Bloom heart, seed slit and eye lights
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Beetle legs, wing case edges and beetle shoulders and 5 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Jaw edges, jaw teeth and antenna tips, wing cases (dark)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Wing cases (light)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Thorax and wasp thighs, abdomen stripes (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Wasp wings (middle)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Wasp wings (dark)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue** Wasp wings (light)

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.

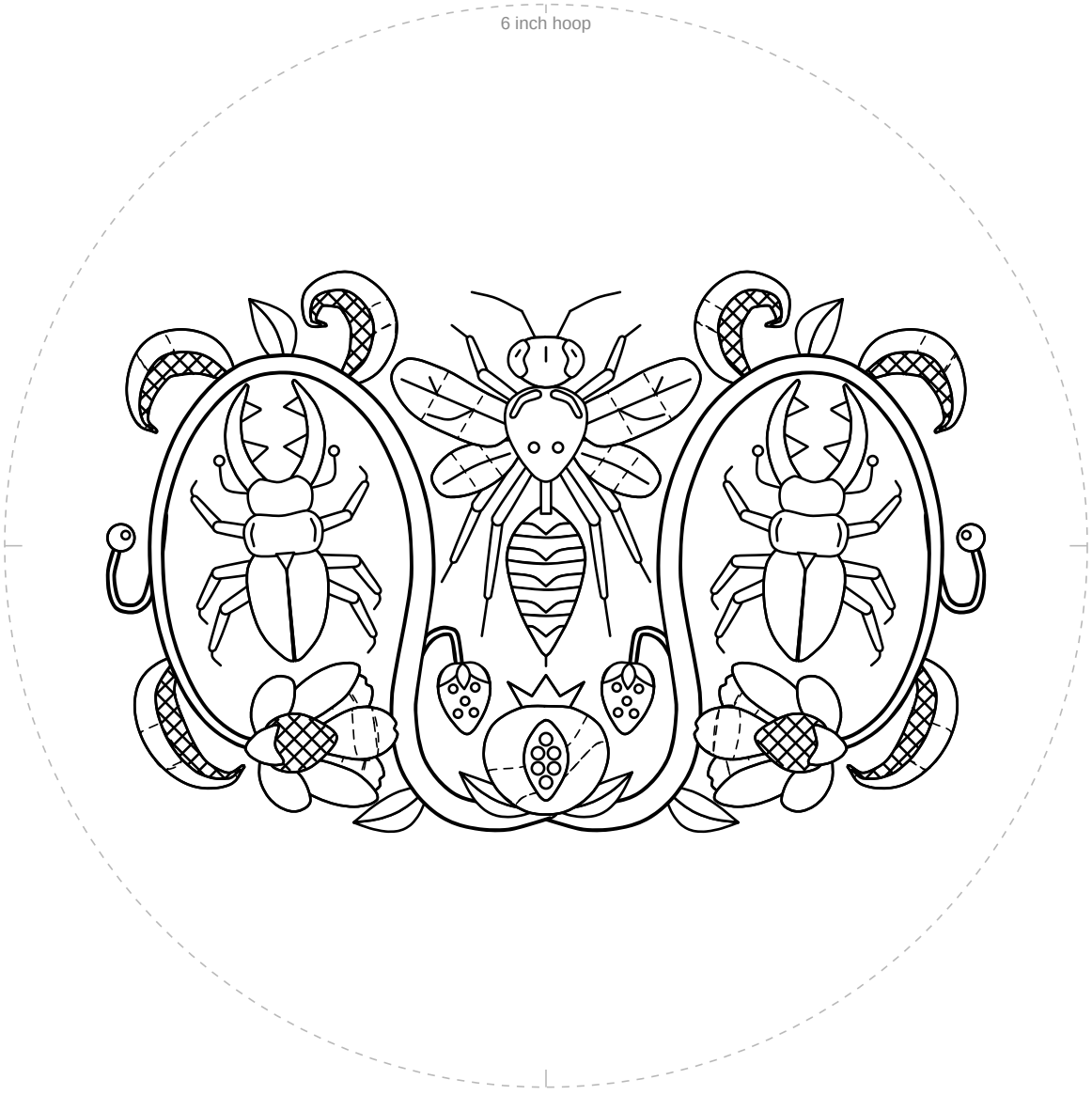
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

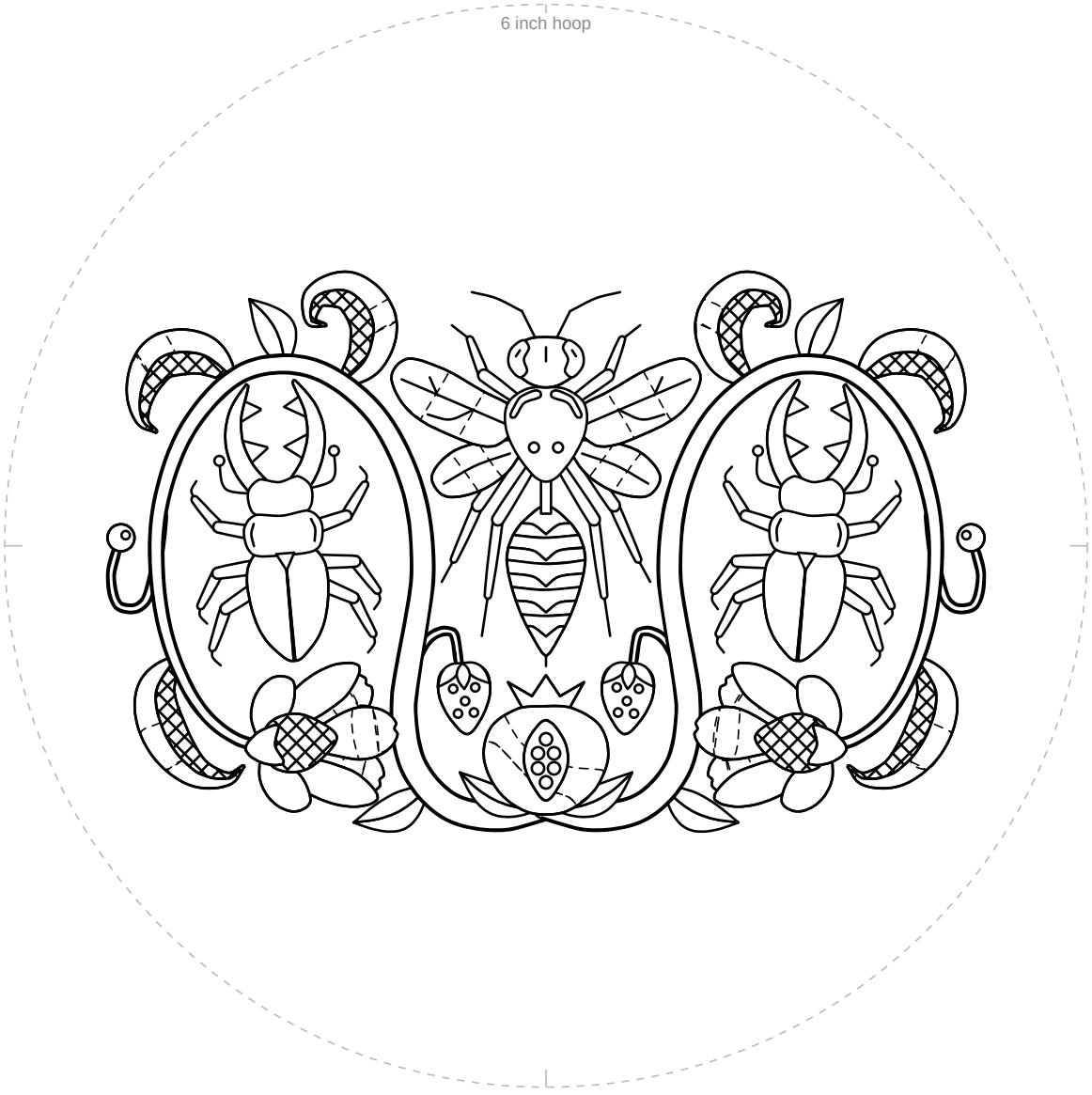
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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