Abstract face outline with color shapes

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.5 in (10.4 × 11.4 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 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Hair shape, collar shapes (darker), leaf shapes (darkest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Face shape and bird shape, leaf shapes (lightest)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Jaw shape and cheek shape, leaf shapes (light)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Collar shapes (lighter), leaf shapes (dark), lips shape and earring
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Ink line, leaf outlines, eyes, brows, mouth, bird legs and bird eye

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hair shape, face shape, cheek shape, jaw shape, collar shapes, bird shape, lips shape, earring, leaf shapes, eyes
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Ink line, leaf outlines, eyes, mouth
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Brows
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bird eye
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bird legs

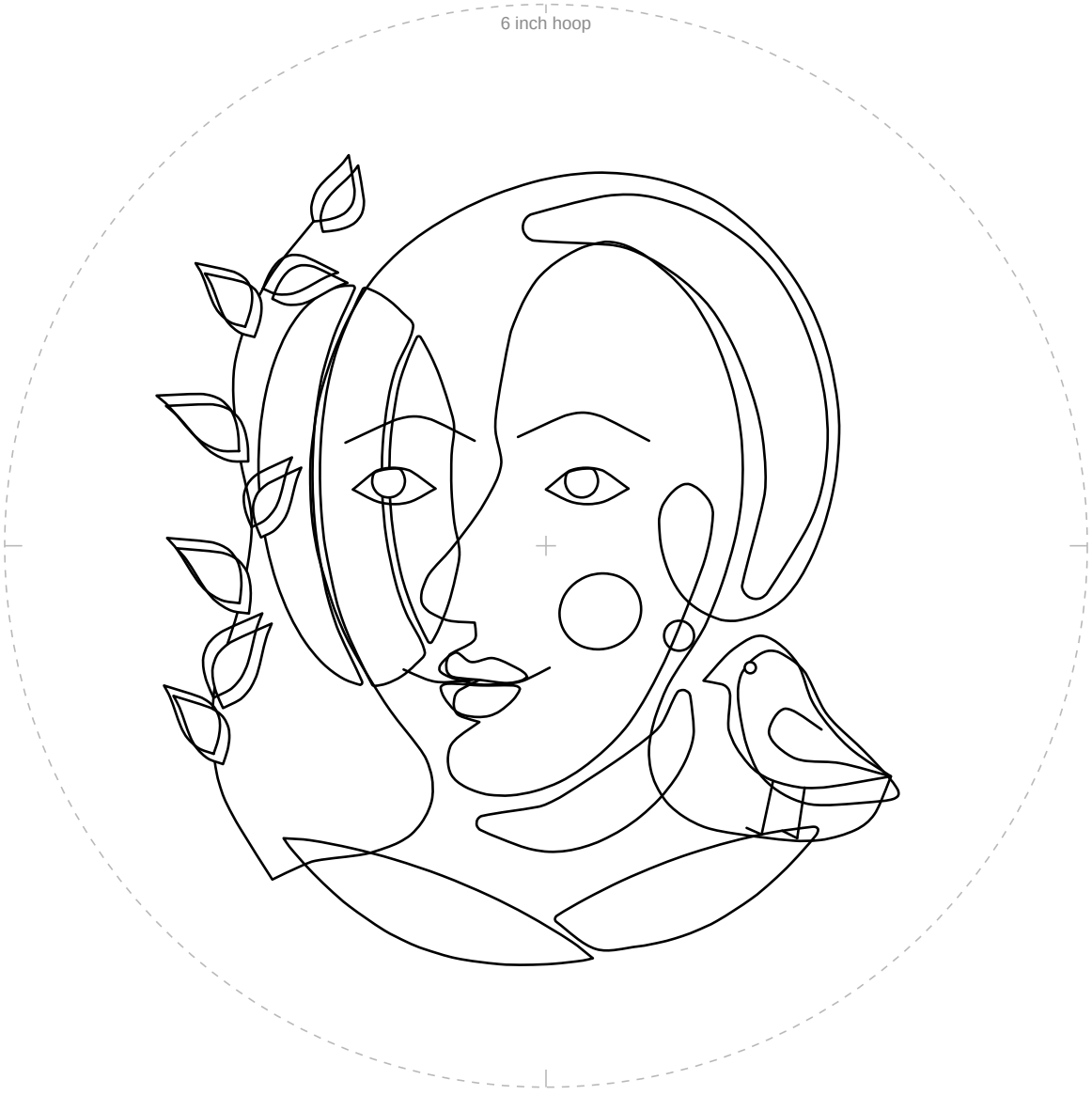
In a 6 inch hoop the French knot is drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for it there, or choose a larger hoop.

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1 in
25.4 mm

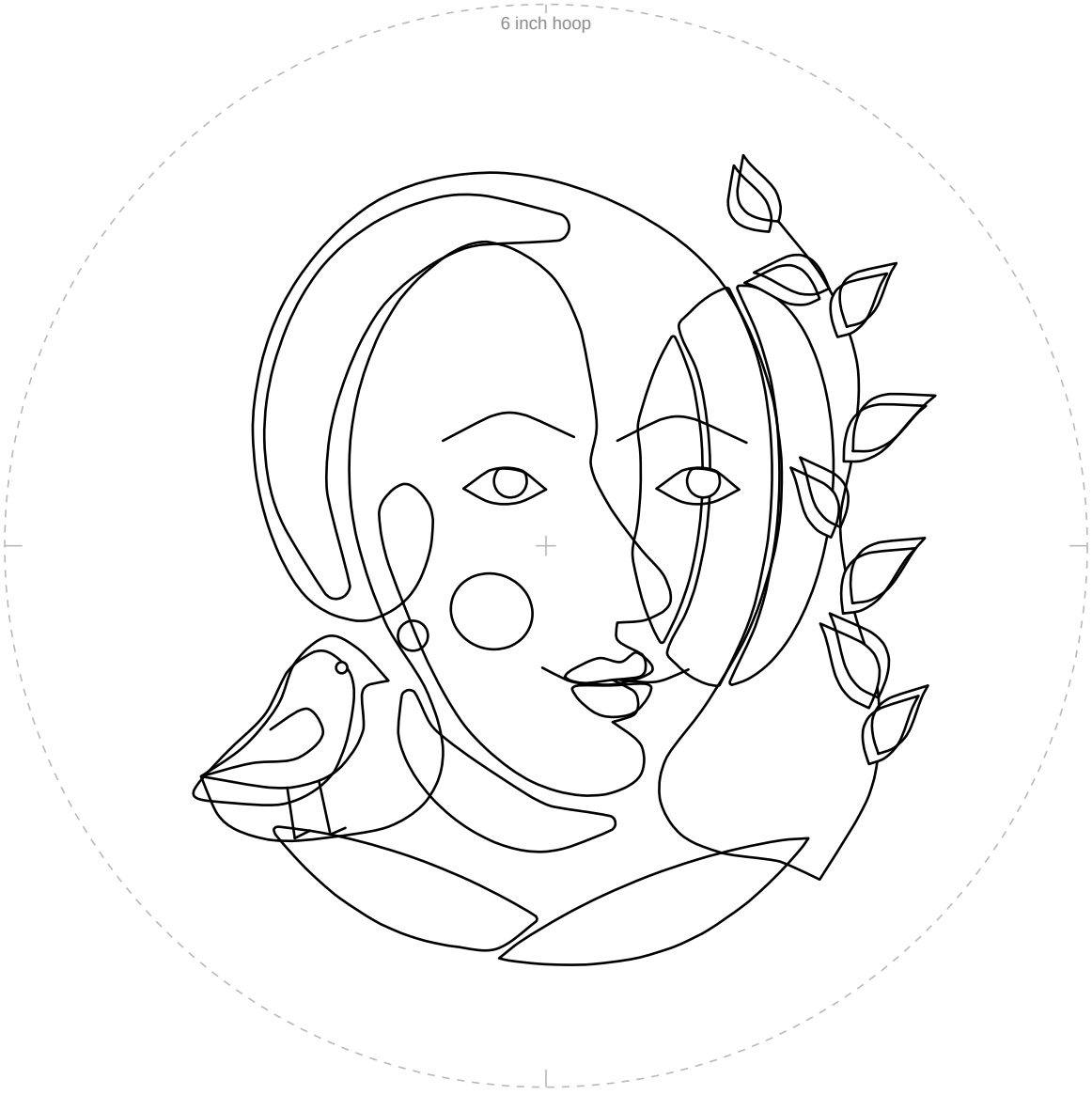
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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