Baby elephant with balloons

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.5 in (9.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Balloon strings, eyelid, flower stems
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Balloon knots, balloon lights, toenails, downy tuft, and 5 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Balloons, grassy bank, tail tuft, tail, far legs, and 9 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Balloon edges, hide edges, creases, ear edge, bird wing
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye light, bird eye, flower hearts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Bird legs
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower hearts
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Pink roses

Floss

- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Far legs (light), body (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Balloons (shade 2 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Balloons (shade 9 of 12), lilac petals (lighter)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Balloons (shade 7 of 12), lilac petals (darker)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Body and ear (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Balloons (shade 5 of 12) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Balloons (shade 12 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Balloons (shade 11 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Balloons (shade 1 of 12) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Balloons (shade 10 of 12), bird (light)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Balloons (shade 6 of 12) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Balloons (shade 3 of 12) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Balloons (shade 8 of 12), bird breast (middle)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Balloons (shade 4 of 12)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Grassy bank and grass (middle)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Grassy bank (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Grassy bank and grass (light), leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hide edges (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Far legs (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Head and trunk, ear, body and tail (light)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Body (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Inner ear (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Inner ear (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink** Inner ear (dark) and 5 more parts

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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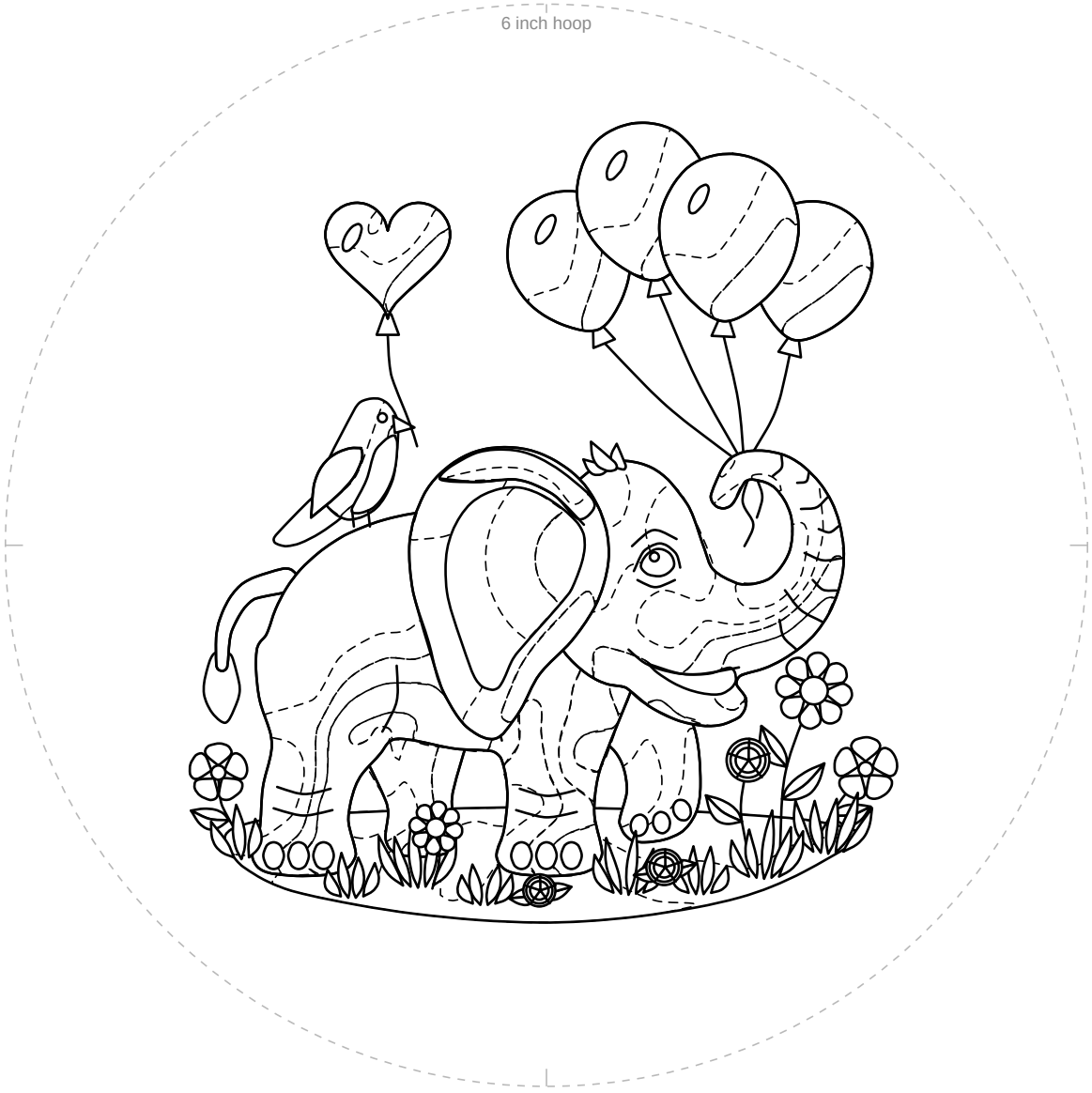

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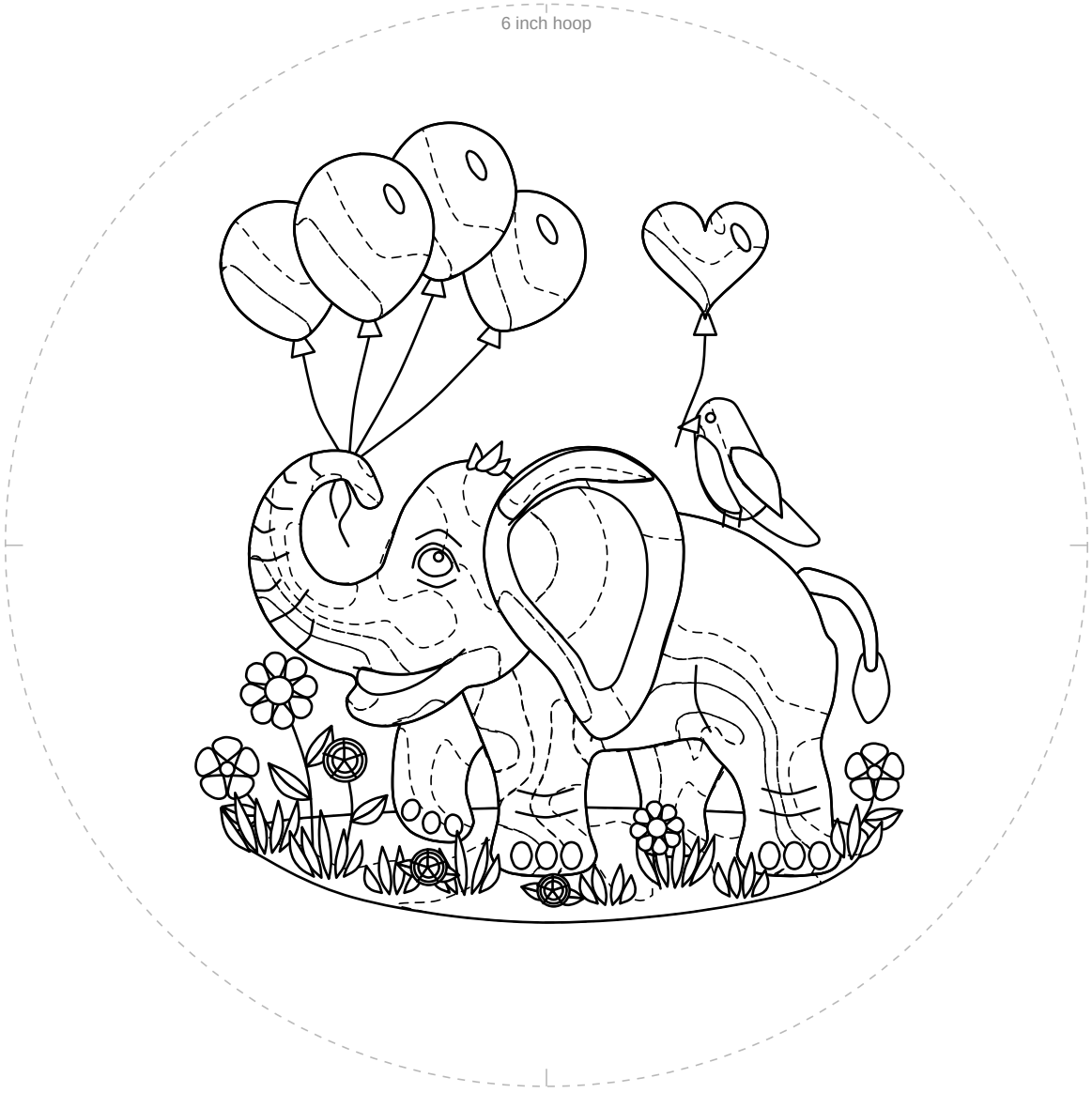
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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