Baby quail chick in the clover

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.4 in (10.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Clover heads, clover leaves, clover buds, legs, toes, bill, eye ring, eye, ladybug head, ladybug
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Chick's down, breast, stripe edges, back stripes, chick's wing, brow, crown stripe, eye line, cheek
3. **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
   Clover stems
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf marks, legs, wing feathers, bill, ladybug marks
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Claws, bill, grass, ladybug marks
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye light, ladybug marks

Floss

- **1 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Clover leaves (middle), clover stems (lighter), grass (darker)
- **2 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Clover heads and clover buds (dark)
- **3 DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Clover heads and clover buds (light)
- **4 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Clover heads and clover buds (middle)
- **5 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Clover leaves (dark), clover stems (darker)
- **6 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Clover leaves (light), grass (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Leaf marks
- **8 DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Legs (lighter), toes
- **9 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Eye line, back stripes (lighter), wing feathers and legs (darker) and 1 more part
- **10 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Back stripes (darker), crown stripe, eye and ladybug head, bill (dark) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 712 Cream**
  Chick's down (lightest), breast (light), stripe edges and eye ring and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Chick's down (darkest), chick's wing (dark), bill (middle)
- **13 DMC 436 Tan**
  Chick's down (middle), chick's wing (light), cheek (darker), brow (dark)
- **14 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Chick's down (light), cheek (lighter), breast and brow (middle), chick's wing (lightest)
- **15 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Breast and chick's down (dark), bill (light)
- **16 DMC 321 Red** Ladybug

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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5	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	11	DMC 712 Cream		
6	DMC 470 Light Avocado Green	12	DMC 434 Light Brown		

How many strands

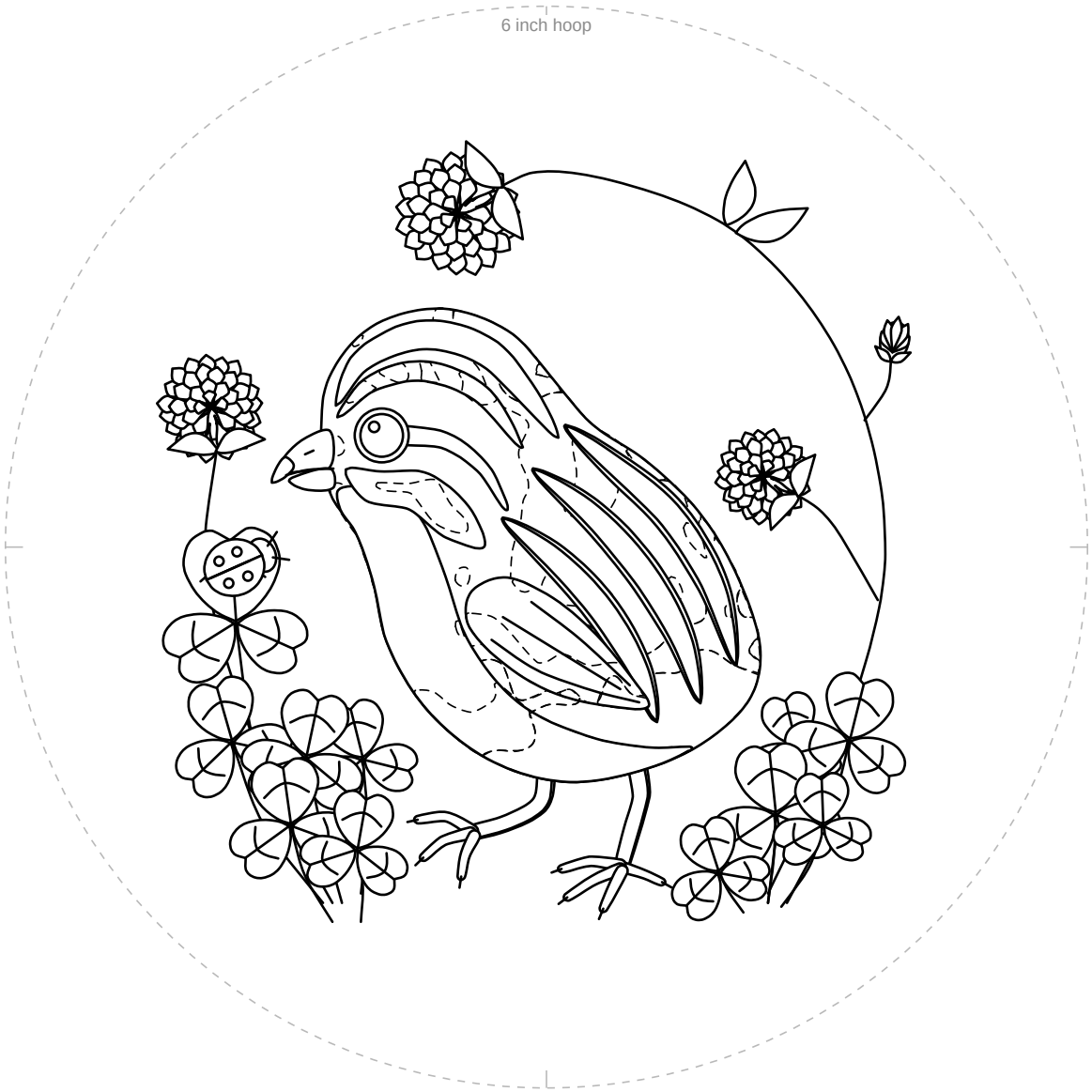
Straight stitch. 1 or 2 strands: grass; 1 strand: claws, bill, ladybug marks.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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