Barred Rock chicken in blackwork

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 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 310 Black**
  Tail bars, feather edges, body bars, outline and neck bars and 12 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Strawberries, face, strawberry edges, wattle and ear lobe, comb (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Comb edge, comb (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Legs and feet, beak, eye ring and blossom hearts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Eye light

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail bars, neck bars, body bars, wing bars, wing coverts, wattle, face, ear lobe, beak, eye ring, eye, sepals, thigh bars
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Feather edges, outline, comb edge, beak edge, vine, leaves, strawberry edges, blossom petals, leg edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather shafts, beak edge, leaf veins
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Comb, legs and feet
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye light, blossom hearts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins, blossom petals
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Strawberries

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25.4 mm

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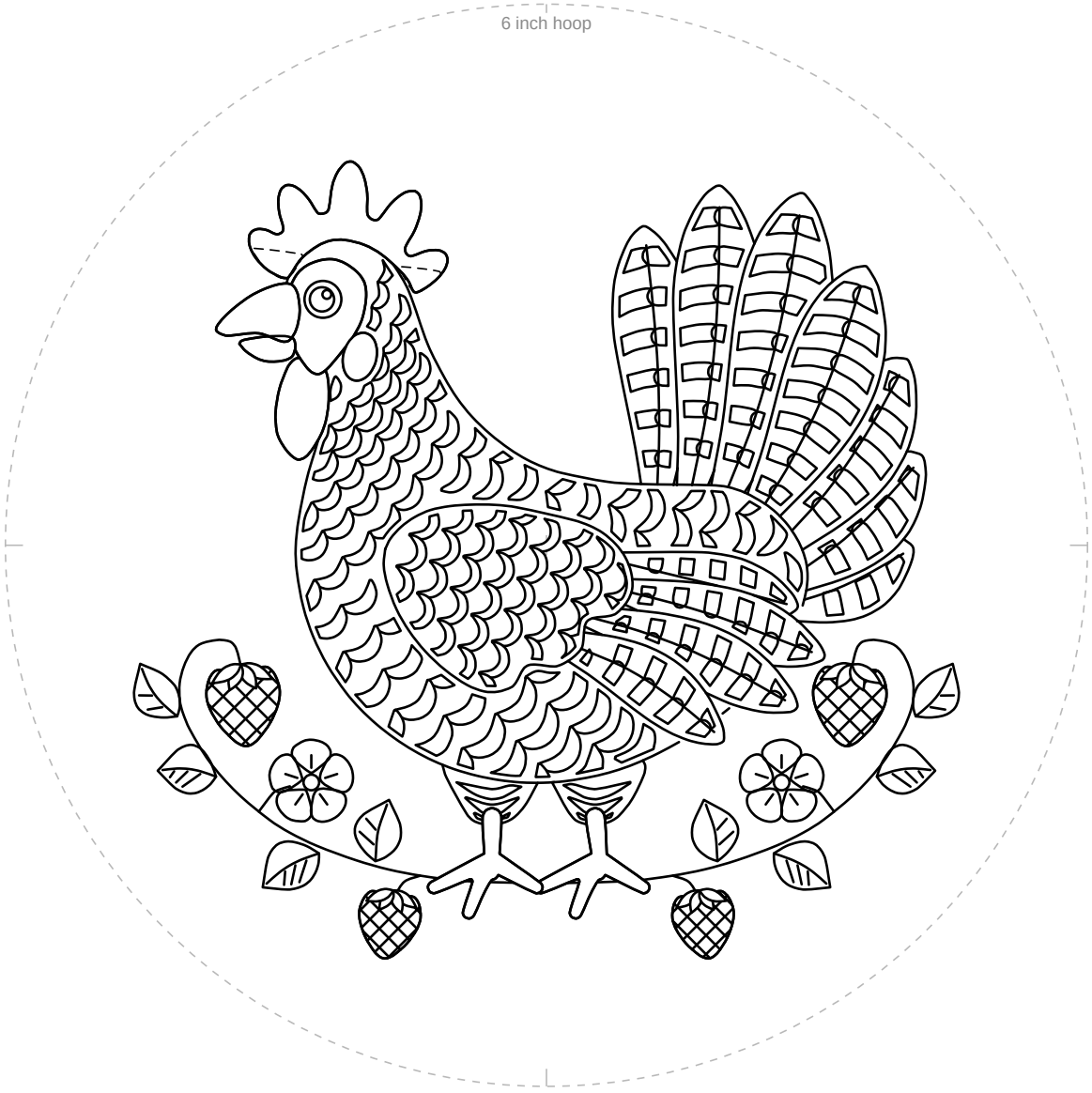
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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