Birds on a wire border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 3.2 in (11.9 × 8.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Cardinal tail, goldfinch tail, bluebird tail, and 35 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Cardinal tail, goldfinch tail, bluebird tail, and 22 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Insulators, beaks, eye rings, eyes, wing bars, and 3 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Wire, legs, grasses, flower stems, ground line
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, feet
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Dove spots, lupine blooms, poppy hearts, and 3 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sleeping eyes, butterfly feelers
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Daisies, bee wings

Floss

- **DMC 321 Red** Poppies (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Poppies (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Poppy edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Chickadee wing (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black** Chickadee outline and wire and 17 more parts
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Lupine blooms (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Bluebird body (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Bluebird wing edge and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Dove wing (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Dove body (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Poles (lighter) and 16 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Pole edges, poles (darker) and 14 more parts
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Lupine blooms (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Finch body (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Chickadee body (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Robin breast (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper** Robin breast (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Goldfinch body (light), goldfinch belly (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Goldfinch outline and 2 more parts
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Goldfinch body (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Chickadee body and bluebird belly (darker)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves, flower stems and grasses (lighter)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves (darker) and 3 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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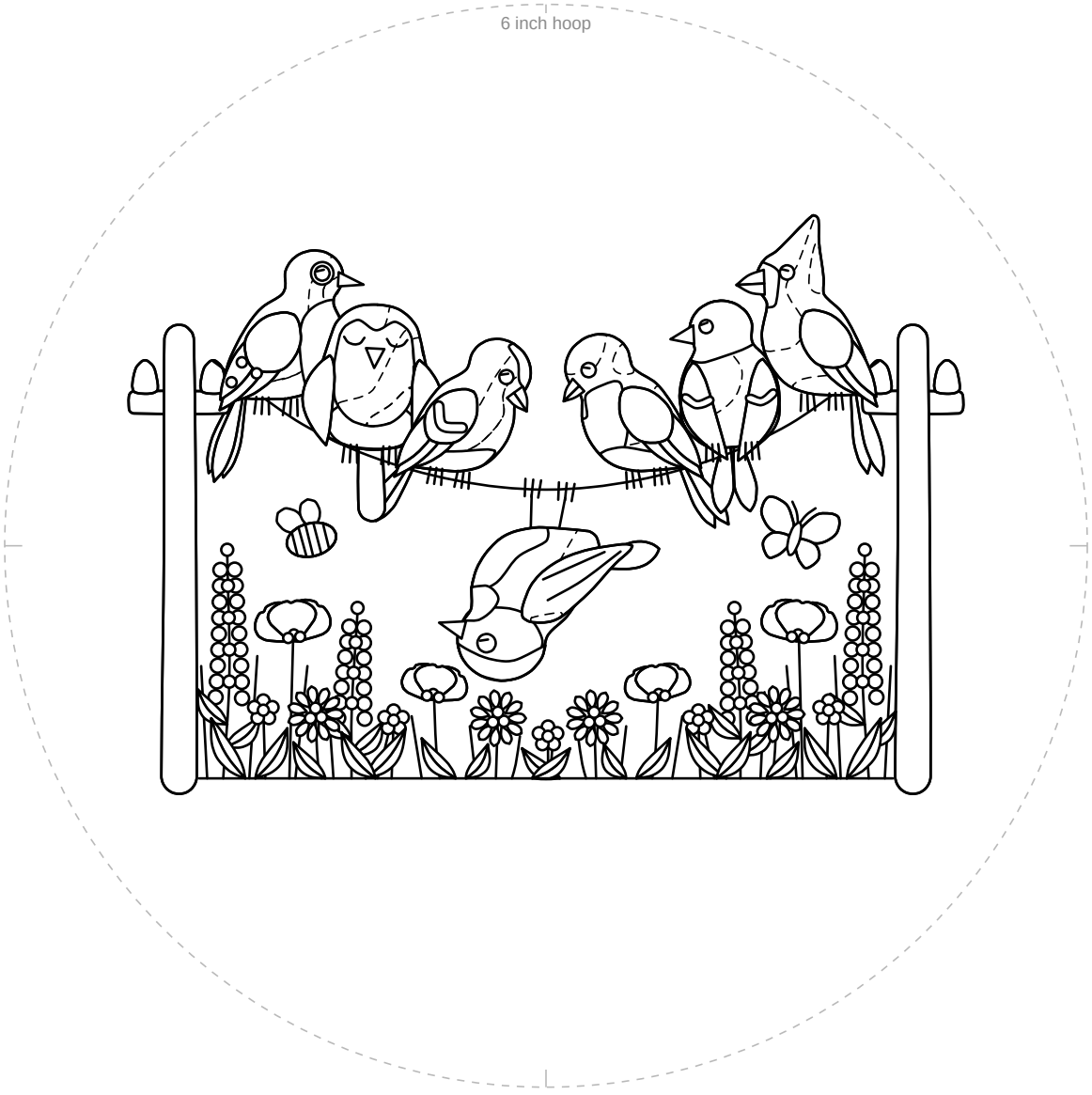

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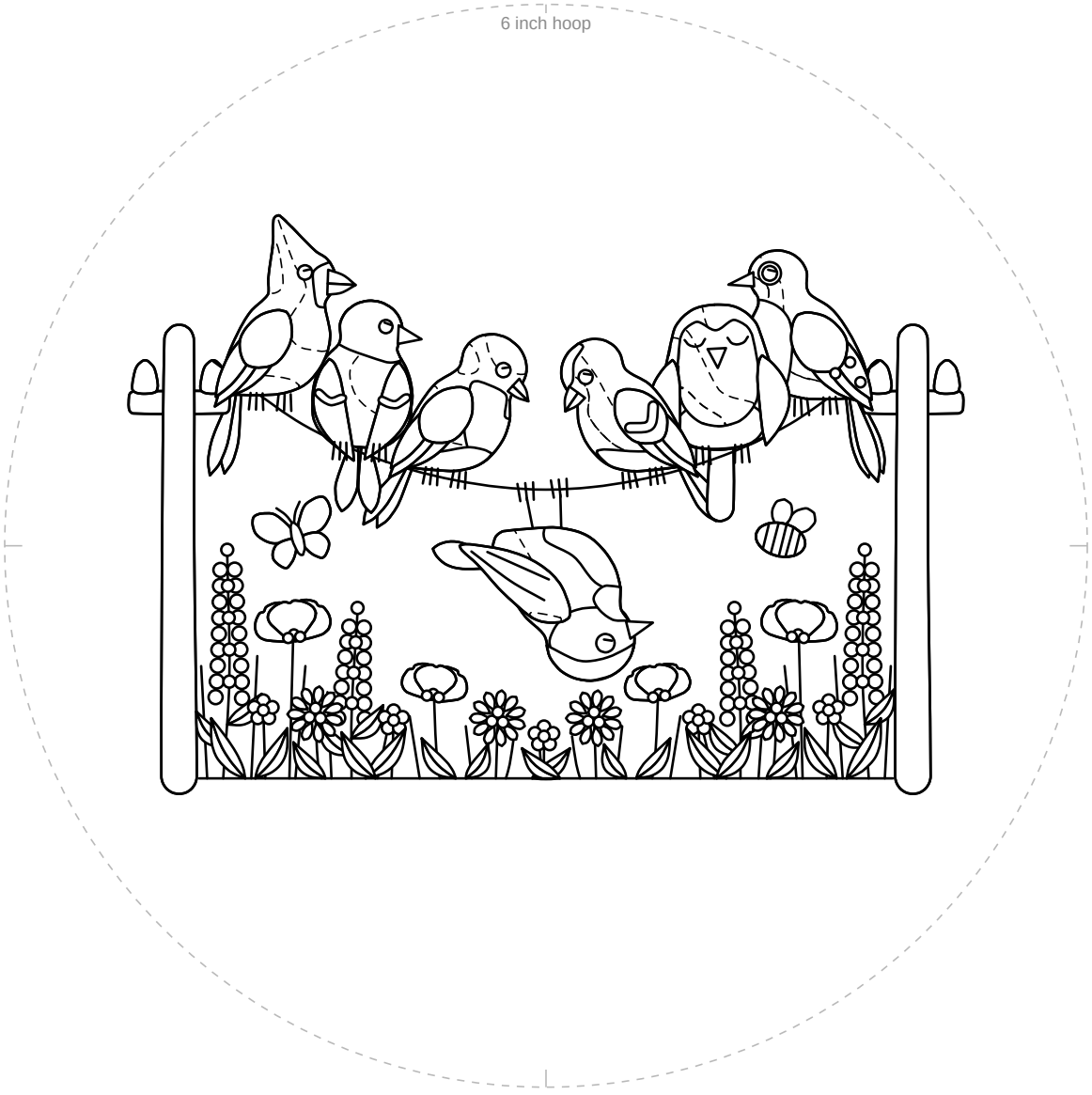
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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