Buffalo in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far drifts, legs, tail, barrel, chaps, hump, mane and cape, beard, horns, ears, face, cheeks, nose, topknot, snow on the back, near drifts, bird
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nostrils, eye rims, eyes, brows, grass, breath
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nostrils, mouth
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, grass heads, bird legs, bird beak
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Bird eye

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 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far drifts and near drifts (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far drifts and near drifts (dark)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far drifts and near drifts (light), snow on the back (darker), breath
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Near drifts, far drifts and bird (lightest), snow on the back (lighter), eye lights
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Legs, barrel, topknot and face (dark), chaps and beard (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Face, legs and hump (darkest), chaps (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Barrel (lightest), mane and cape (shade 5 of 7), hump (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Mane and cape (shade 3 of 7), topknot and barrel (middle), hump (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hump (middle dark), mane and cape (shade 4 of 7), legs (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Mane and cape (shade 6 of 7), hump (light), bird (dark)
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Hump (lightest), mane and cape (shade 7 of 7), bird (light)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Horns and nose (light)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Horns and nose (dark), nostrils (darker), eyes, mouth and bird eye
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Horns and nose (middle)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Nostrils (lighter)
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige** Grass (middle)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray** Grass (dark)
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Grass heads, grass (light)

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6 inch hoop

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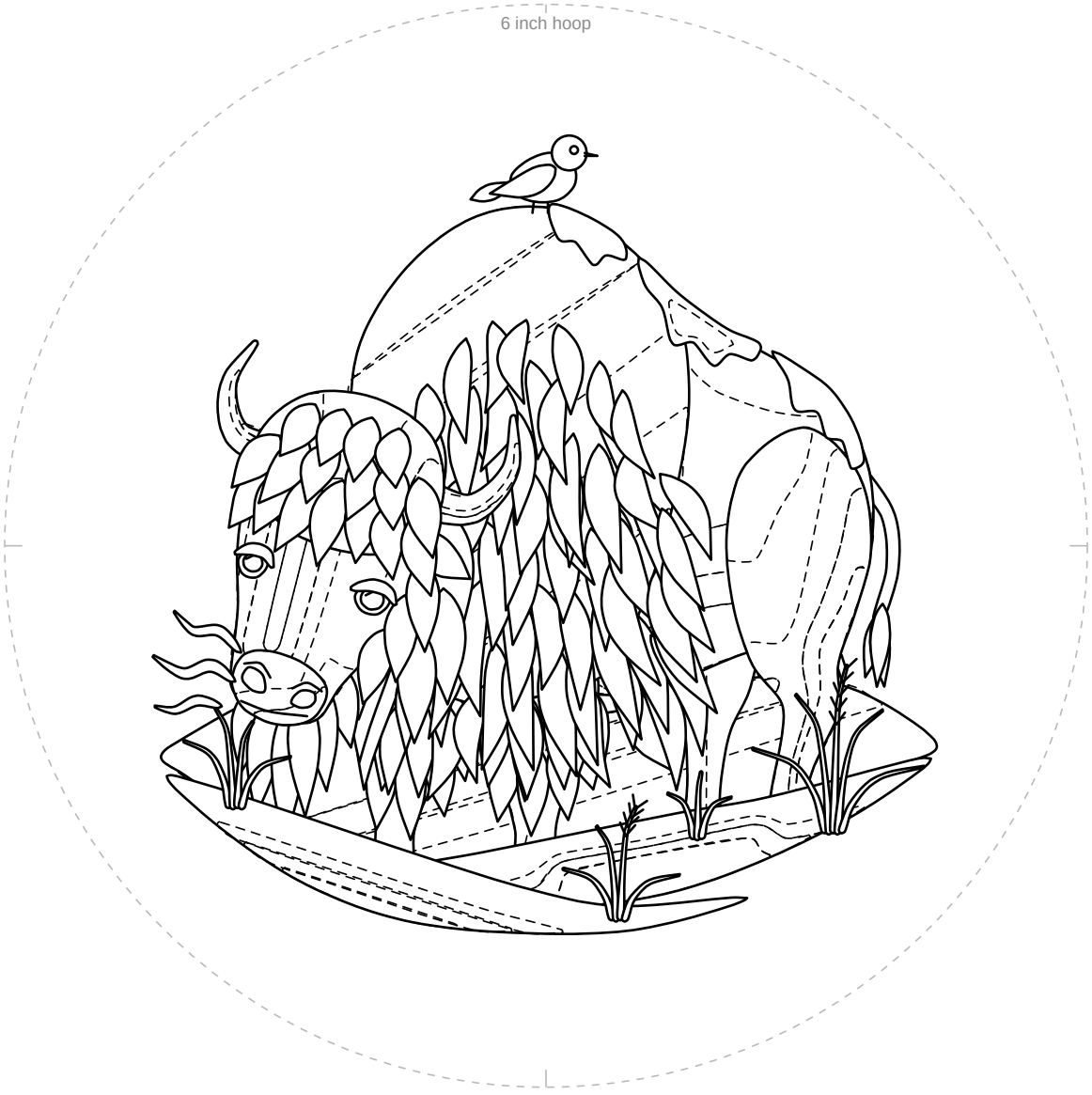

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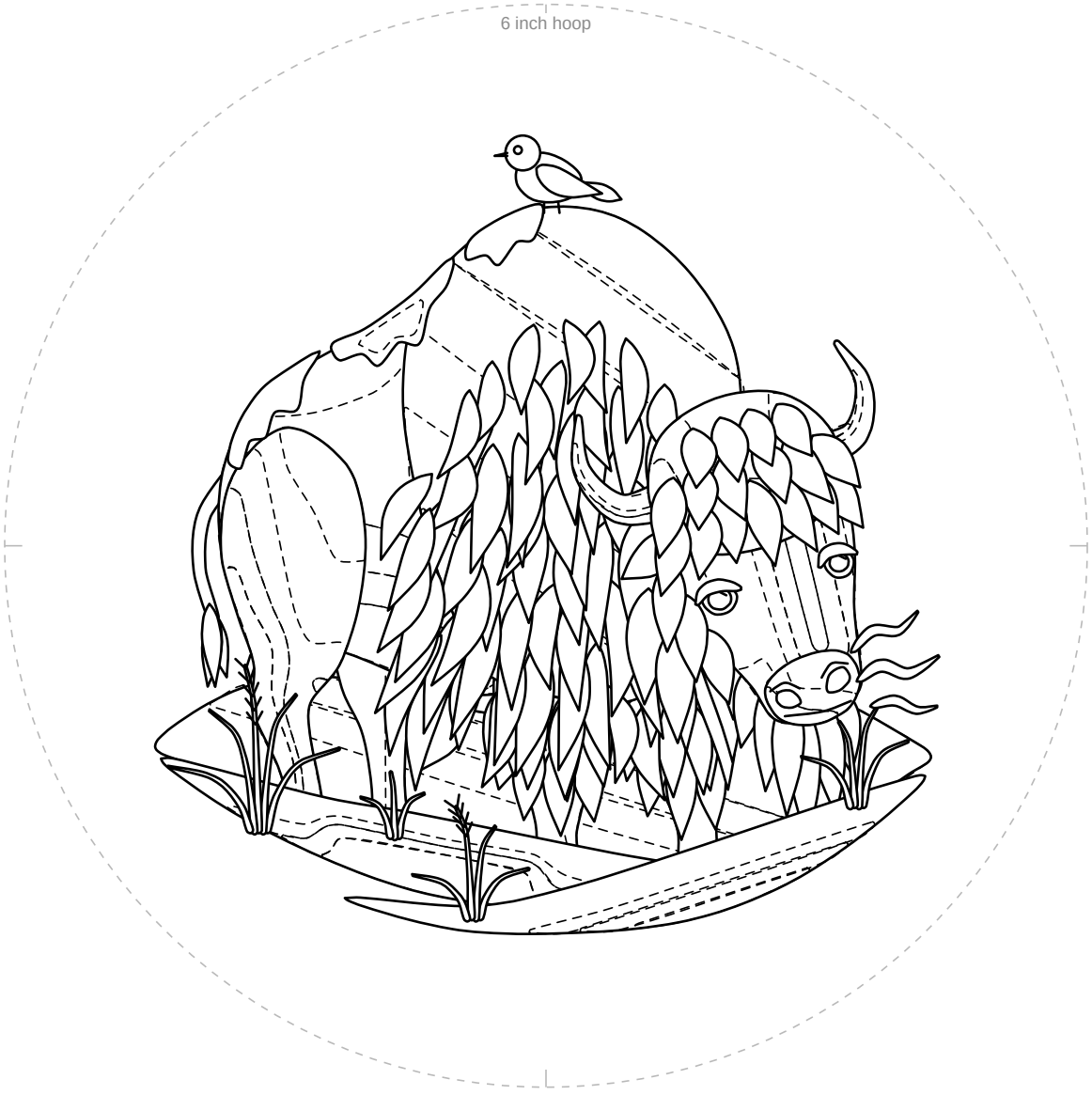
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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