Animal tower growth chart in blackwork

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.1 in (9.4 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far legs, blush, tusk, eyes, toenails, hooves, snout, teeth, back ridge, bill, balloon knot, heart, ten marks
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Outlines, boar tail, bird legs, balloon edge, string, rule edges, ground
- **Holbein stitch**, 1 strand
  Elephant hide, elephant ear, boar hide, boar ear, crocodile hide, crocodile legs, bird breast, balloon
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Trunk rings, smile, outlines, brows, toenail edges, boar jowl, crocodile jowl, teeth edges, tail feathers, small marks, five marks, numbers
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Eye lights, nostrils
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail tuft, bristles, bird legs
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing

Floss

- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Elephant hide, elephant ear and trunk rings, far legs (light)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Outlines, rule edges, numbers, small marks, toenail edges and eyes and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood**
  Blush and snout
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Tusk, toenails, teeth and eye lights
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Ground, bristles and boar jowl, far legs (dark)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Boar hide and boar ear
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Back ridge and crocodile jowl, far legs (middle)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Crocodile hide and crocodile legs
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Wing (darker), bird legs, bird breast and bill
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Wing (lighter)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Balloon, balloon edge, ten marks, heart and balloon knot

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.

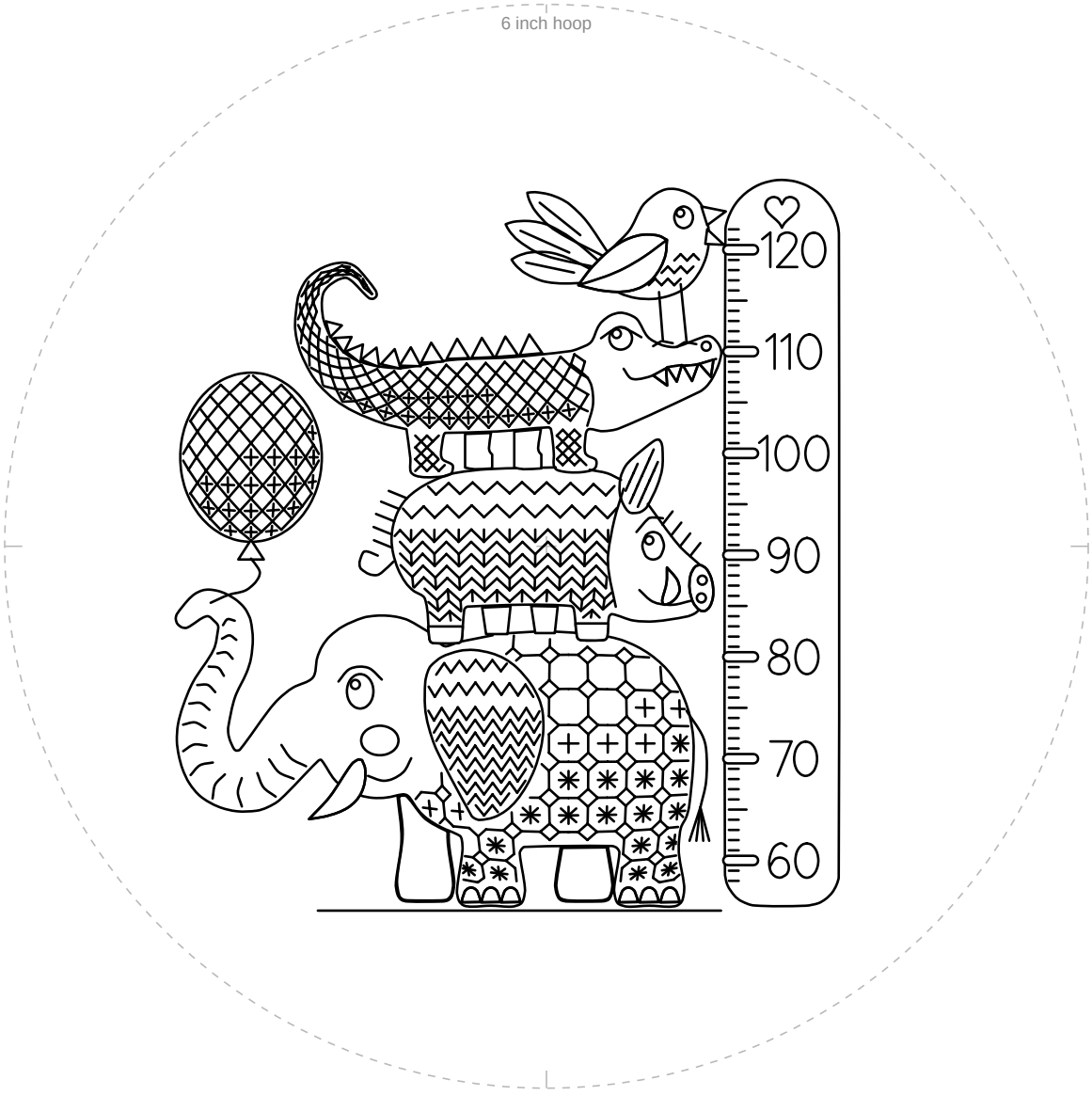
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6 inch hoop

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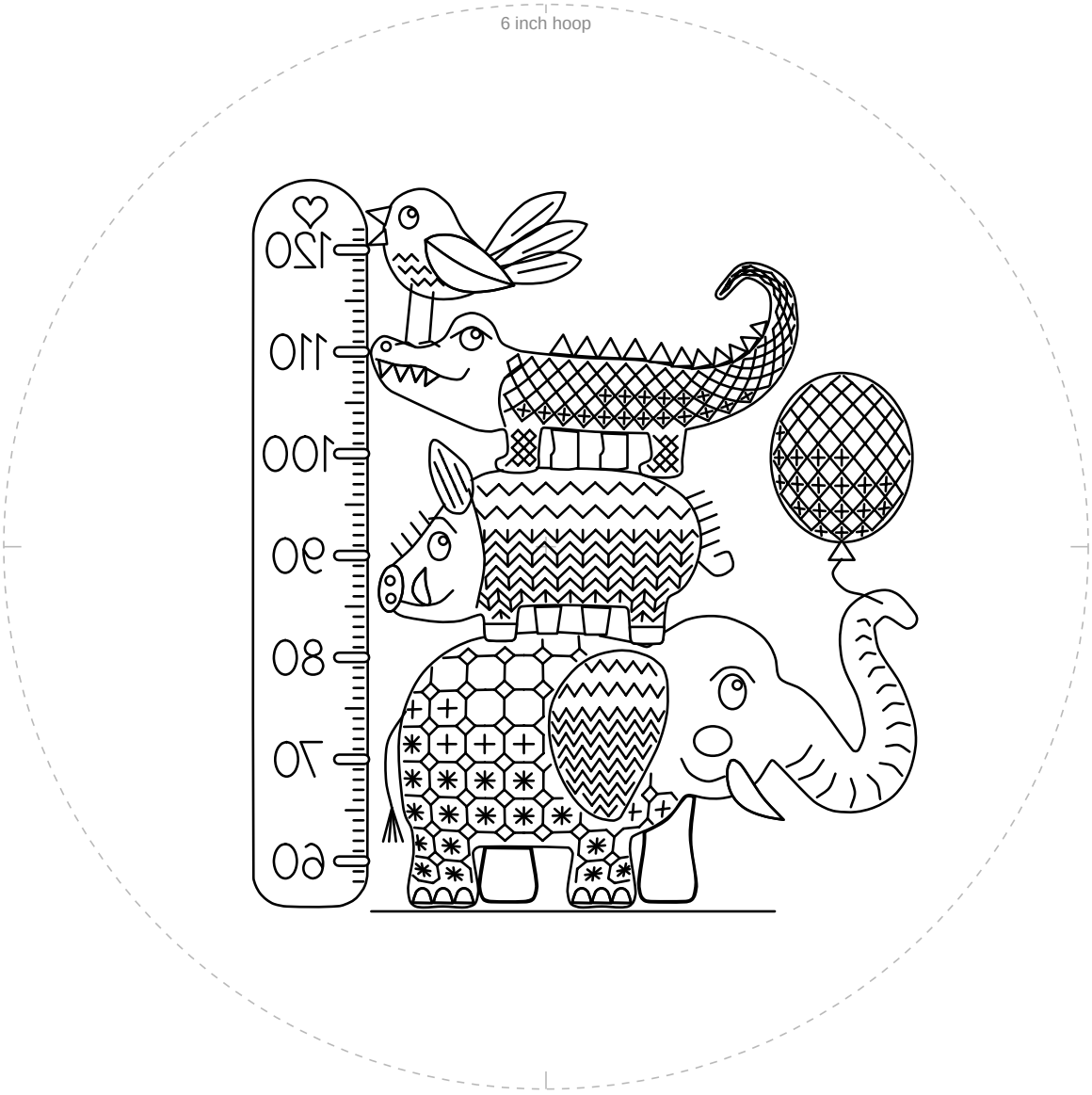
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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