Blackwork butterfly bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.1 × 4.7 in (5.3 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Frame diamonds, wing cells, frame, inner frame, far wing and veins and 21 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Carnation, carnation edges and frame sparks, small butterfly (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Abdomen bands, tassel binding and eye

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Frame, far wing edge, veins, eyespot ring, wing outlines, carnation edges, stem, leaf edges, leaf veins
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Inner frame, antennae, tongue, legs
- **Holbein stitch**, 1 strand
  Frame diamonds, corner stars, far wing, forewing chevrons, wing cells, hindwing ladders, carnation, leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Frame sparks, abdomen bands, small butterfly, tassel binding
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Corner stars, wing spots, eye, antennae tips
- **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing margins, eyespot, abdomen, thorax, head, petal hearts, calyx, leaves, bud, bud calyx, small butterfly, tassel, tassel head

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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25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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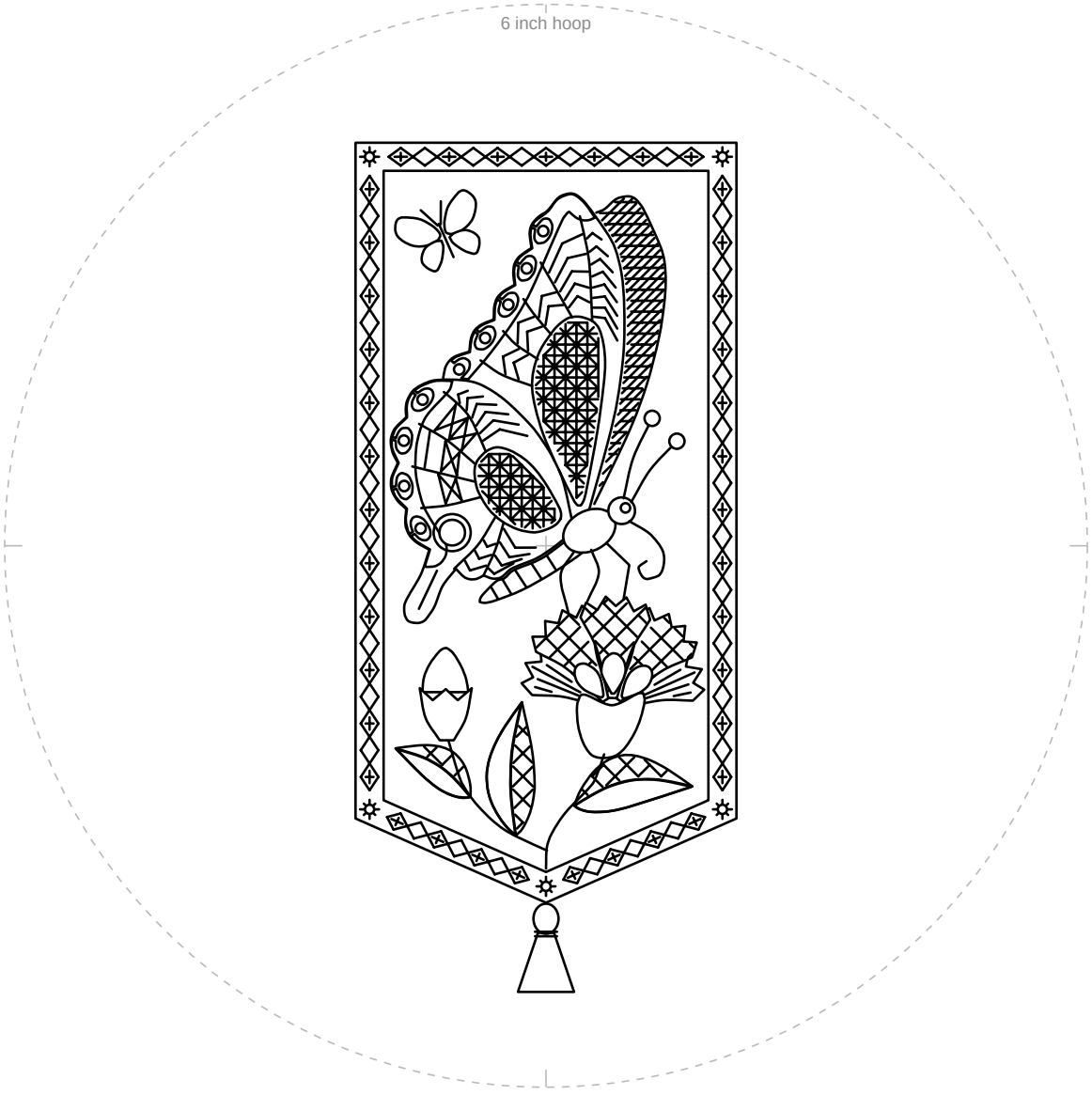
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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