Blackwork crow and rowan belt

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 1.9 in (11.9 × 4.8 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Leaves, hood and mantle, tail, leaf shading and body diamonds and 21 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Eye ring
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Berries (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Berries (darker)

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Twigs, leaf stalks, berry stalks, bough, crow outline, feather shafts, wing outline
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf shading, leaves, leaf veins, berry stalks, bark shading, bark, thigh diamonds, body diamonds, flight feathers, feather bars, and 2 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bough tips, feet, legs, tail, bill, eye ring
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Hood and mantle
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye, berry eyes
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries

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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6 inch hoop

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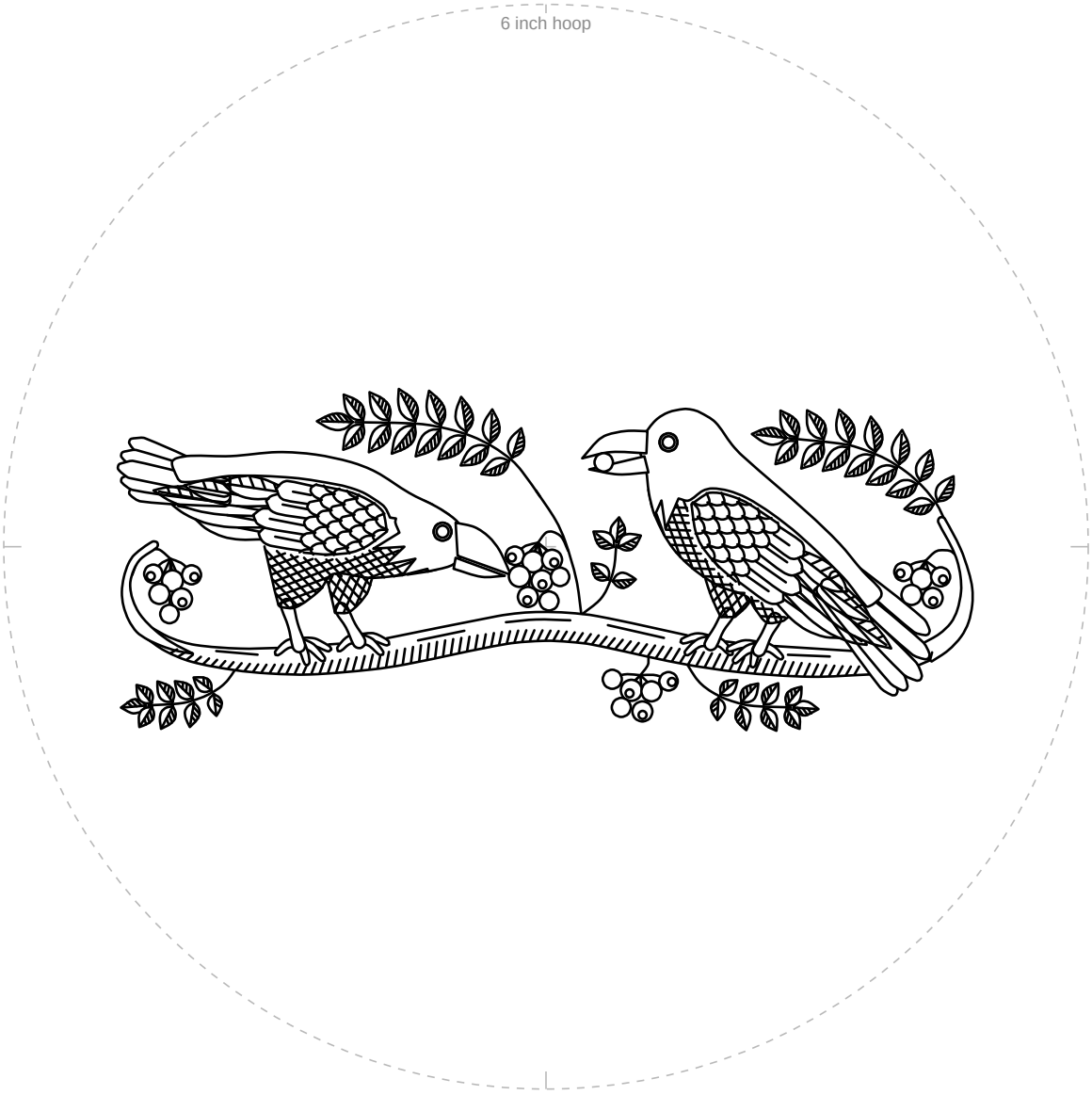

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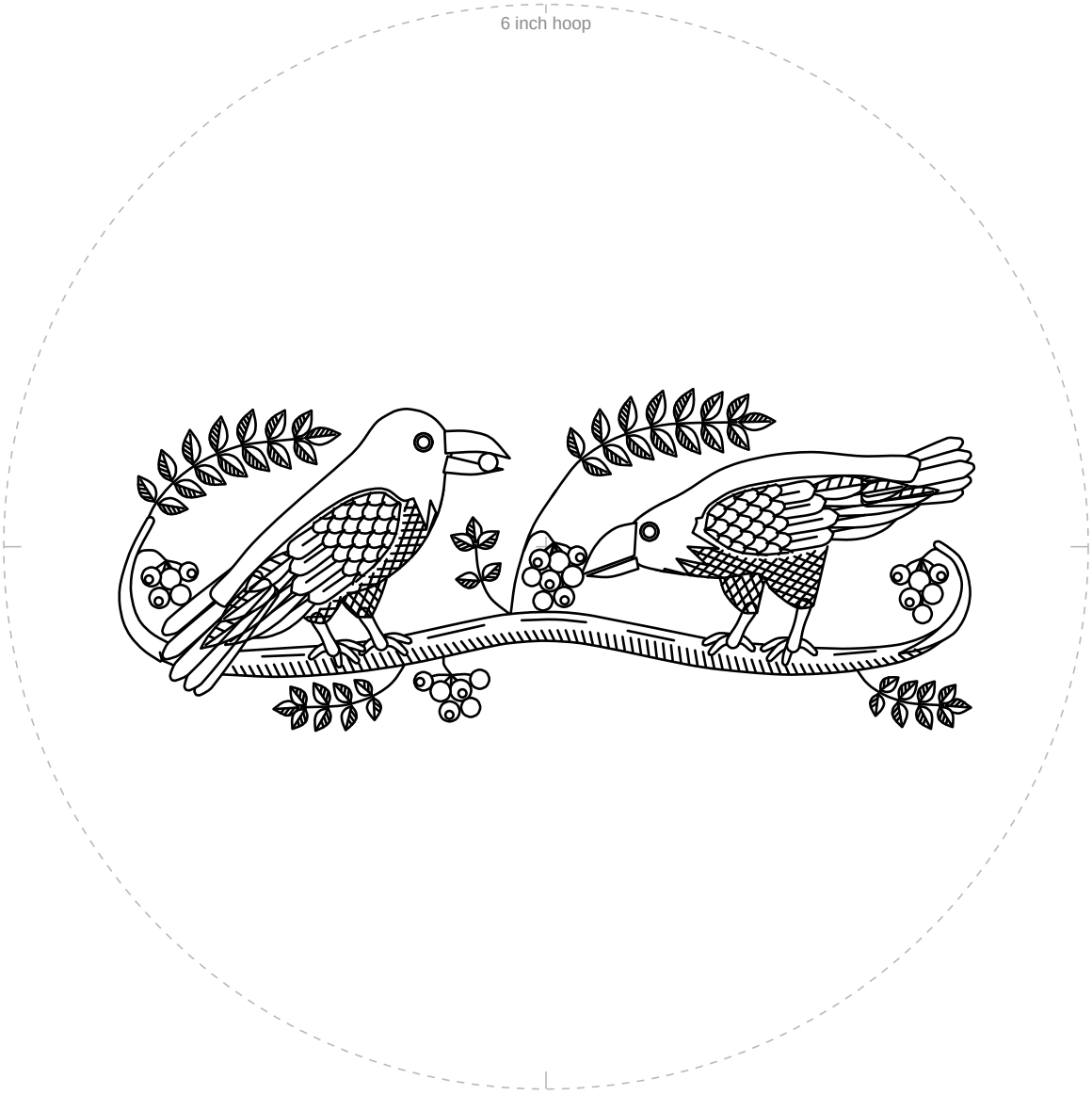
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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