Hunting bow and arrows with grasses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.7 in (10.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stalks, leather cord, feather quill
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Wheat beards, seed heads, arrow bands, grip wrap, feather down
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wheat grains, thistle cups, thistle leaves, grass blades, fletching, arrow shafts, arrow nocks, arrow points, grip, grip bands, limb bands, and 1 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Pampas plumes, thistle tufts, bow, dove feather
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Seed heads, cord beads
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Thistle leaves
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Thistle scales

Floss

- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Wheat grains and arrow nocks, stalks (middle), bow string and limb bands (lighter)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Pampas plumes and fletching (light), wheat beards and feather down and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige**
  Pampas plumes (middle), stalks (light), grass blades (lighter)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Pampas plumes and dove feather (dark), thistle scales, leather cord (darker)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Grass blades (darker), stalks (dark), seed heads (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Arrow points, fletching (middle), seed heads and limb bands (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Thistle tufts (lighter), fletching (dark), grip, cord beads and arrow bands (darker)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Thistle tufts (darker)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Arrow shafts, dove feather (light)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Bow (middle)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bow (dark), dove feather (darkest), grip wrap
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Leather cord (lighter), bow string (darker), bow (light)

Stitches, continued

- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Bow string

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.

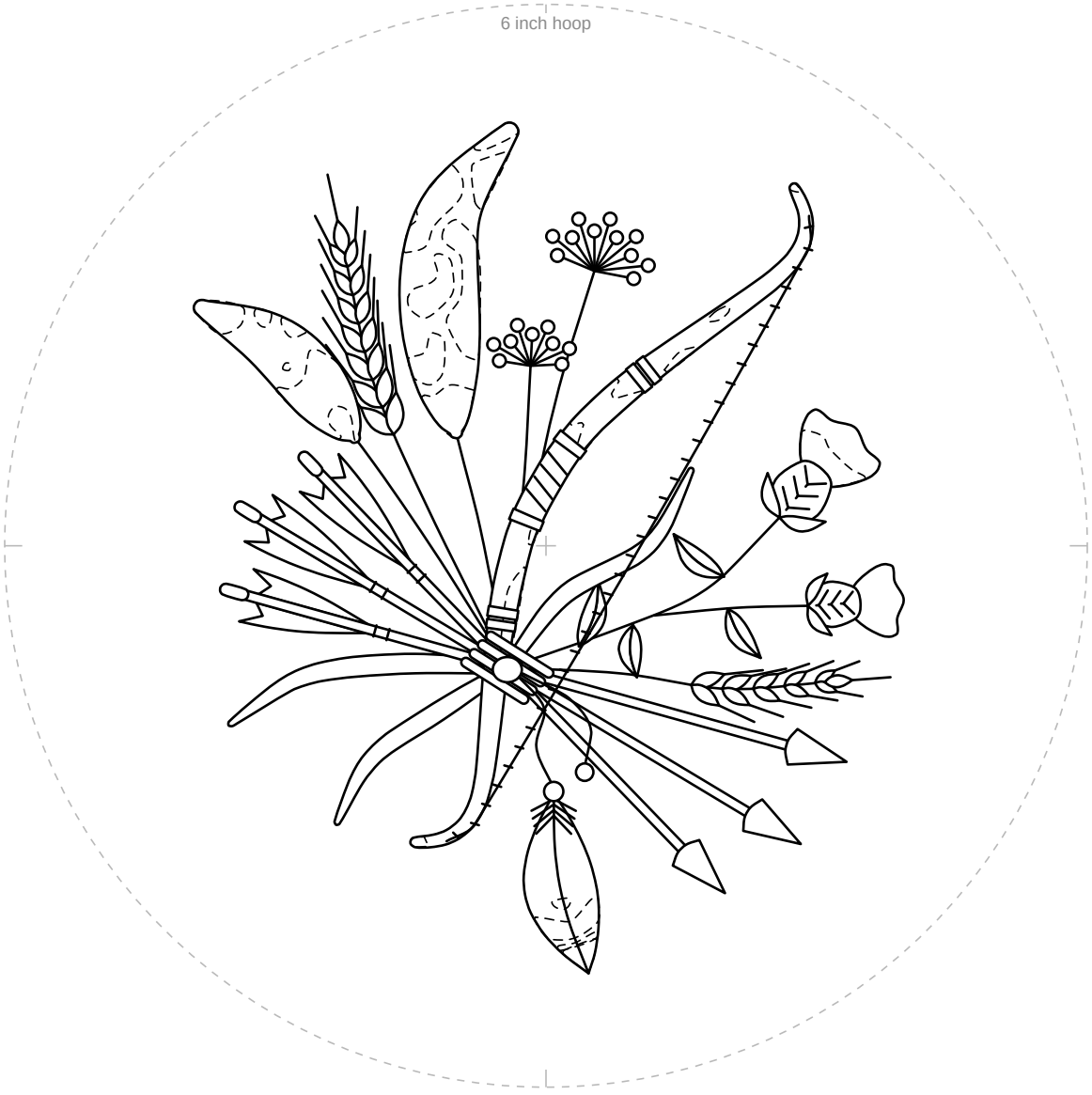
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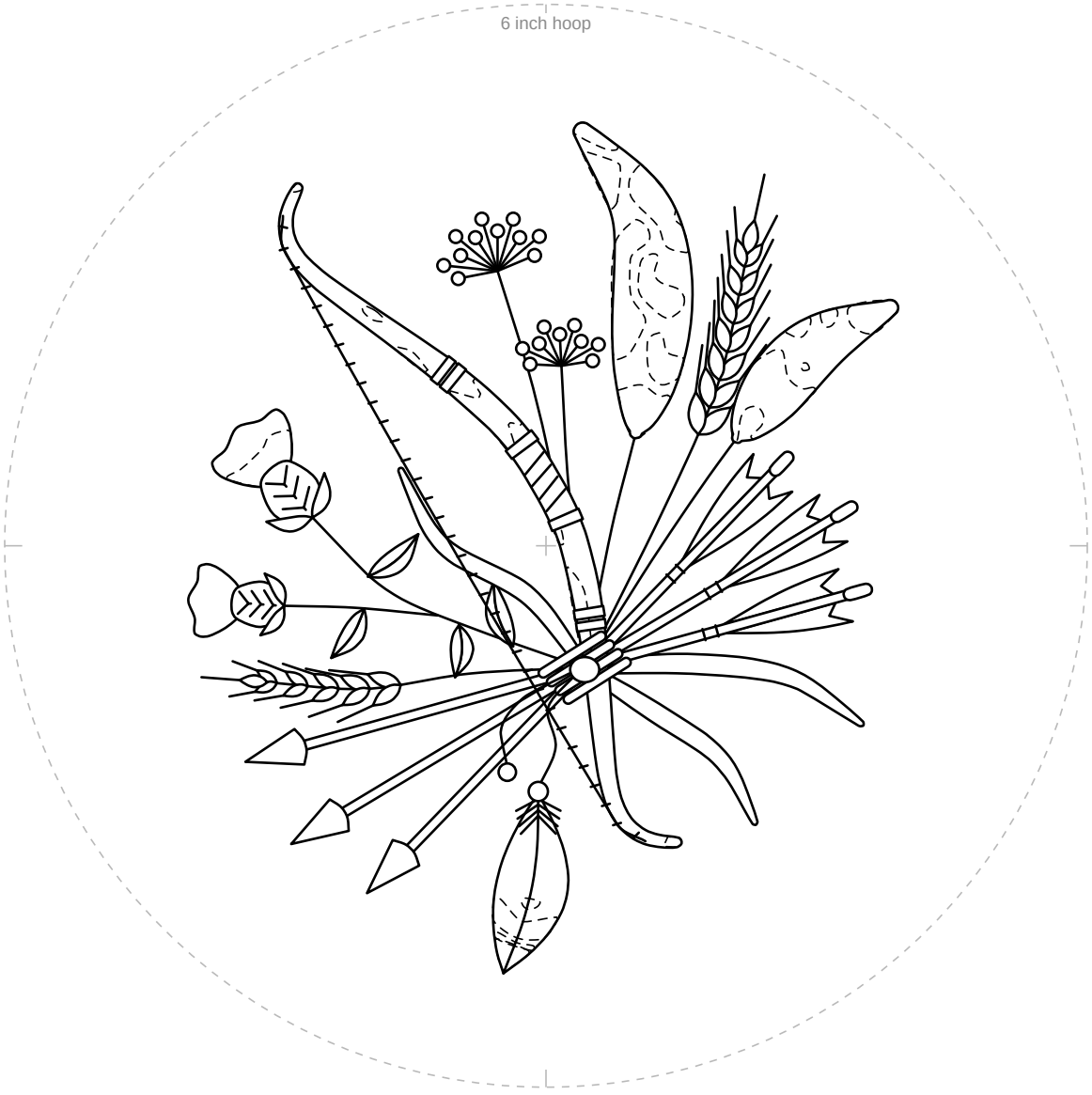
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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