Cartoon goldfinch and oriole bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.6 × 4.8 in (4.1 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Border, oriole body, goldfinch body
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Twig, blossoms, buds, bud caps, orange peel, orange pith, orange flesh, oriole tail, oriole body, oriole hood, oriole wing, wing bars, and 7 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Orange stalk, twig, oriole tail, oriole outline, feet, wing bars, oriole wing, brows, bills, goldfinch tail, goldfinch outline, goldfinch wing, drip
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Stamens
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Blossom hearts
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Oriole body, goldfinch body
- **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
  Goldfinch body

Floss

- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Goldfinch body (middle), border and goldfinch outline and 3 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Twig and orange stalk
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (darker), bud caps
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Blossoms and orange pith, goldfinch body (light), wing bars (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Oriole body and goldfinch body (dark), oriole outline and orange flesh and 4 more parts
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Orange peel and feet, oriole body (darkest)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Goldfinch wing, oriole wing and oriole tail (darker), oriole hood and 4 more parts

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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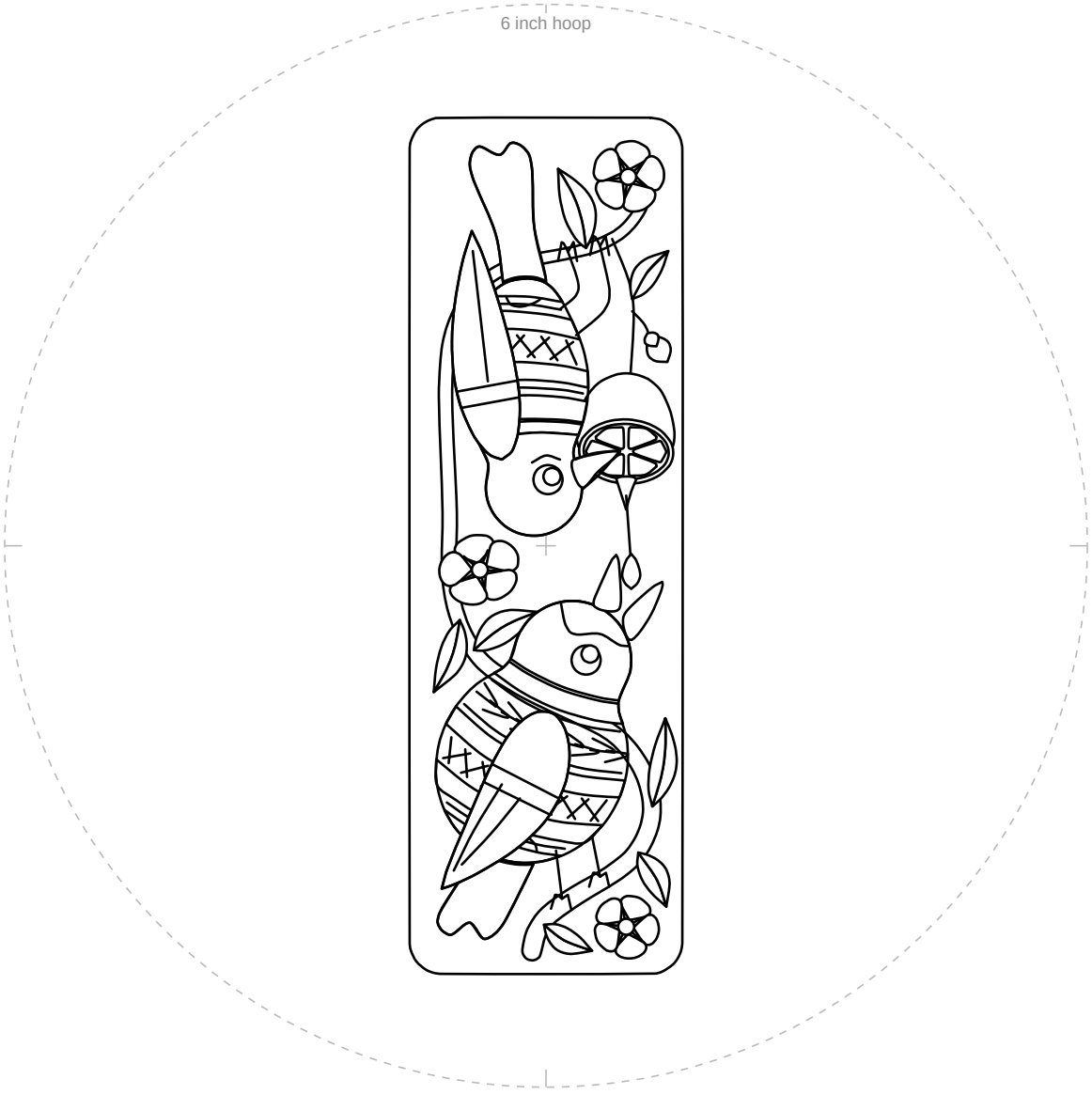

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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