Folk rooster with a flower tail

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.3 in (10.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail stalks, leaves, sickle feathers, buds, cups, blue flowers, flower hearts, tulip petals, carnation petals, carnation hearts, and 16 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Face
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower knots, eye
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Berry stalks
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Cups and tail stalks, leaves (light), sickle feathers and wing feathers (middle dark)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Thighs, sickle feathers, leaves and blue flowers (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Thighs (dark), sickle feathers (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 699 Green**
  Leaves, sickle feathers and wing feathers (dark)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Blue flowers, saddle feathers and thighs (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Berry stalks, wing feathers and sickle feathers (light)
- **DMC 603 Cranberry**
  Breast petals (lightest), peony petals and peony inner petals (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Peony petals (middle), comb and face (lighter), tulip petals (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Breast petals and tulip petals (light), neck feathers (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry**
  Peony inner petals and blue flowers (lightest)
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Neck feathers and berries (light), legs and flower hearts (lighter), flower knots
- **DMC 601 Dark Cranberry**
  Carnation petals (darker), peony inner petals and blue flowers (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Comb and wattles (darker), tulip petals (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Wing flower and carnation hearts, neck feathers and thighs (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Neck feathers (darkest), beak (darker), breast petals (middle light)
- **DMC 310 Black** Eye (darker)

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.

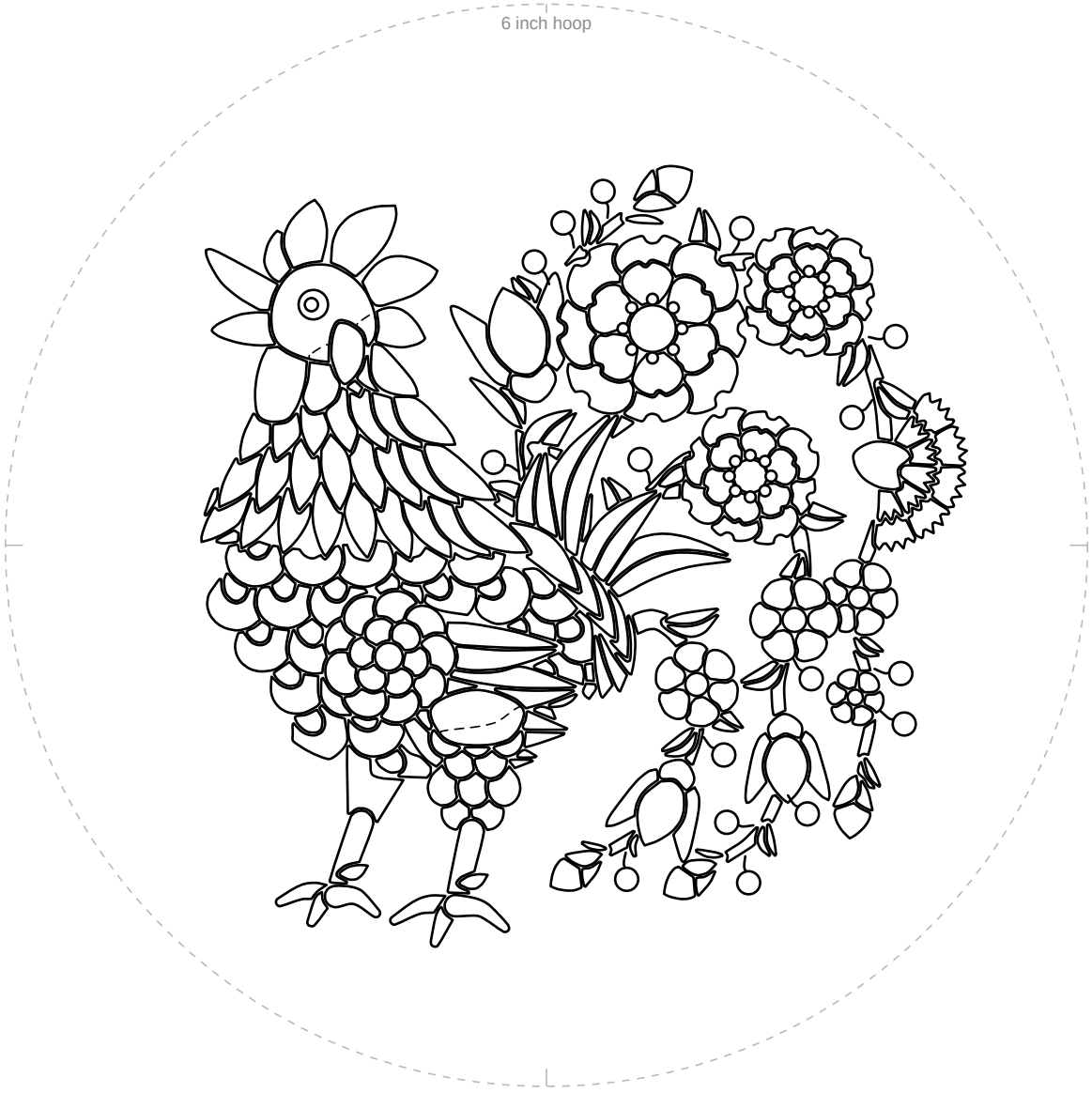
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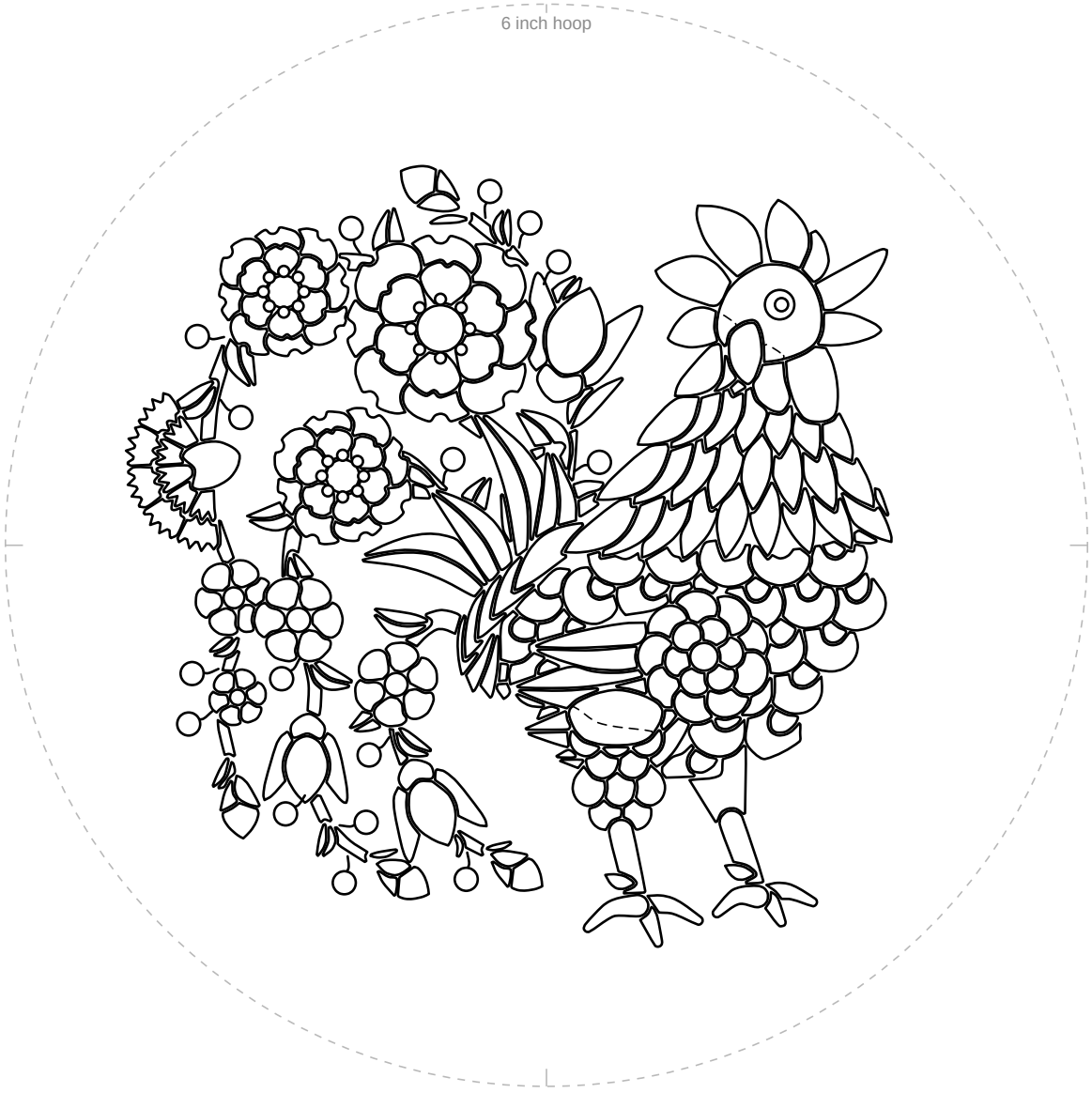
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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