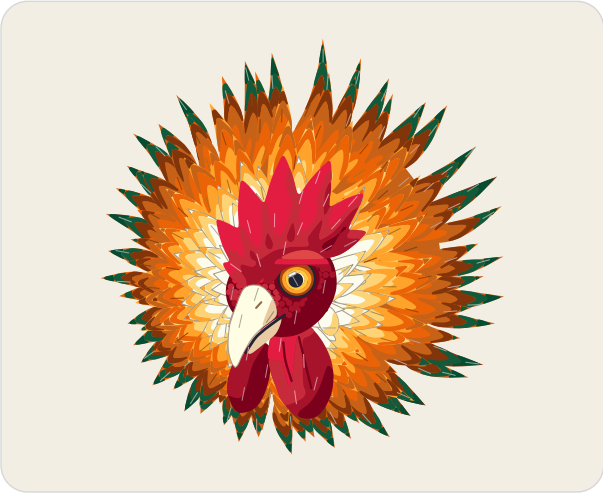
Chinese silk fighting rooster

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.4 in (10.9 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hackles, wattles, comb, upper bill
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wattle folds, eye edge
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ear lobe, face, lower bill, eye rim, eye, brow
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Face
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Nostril, eye light
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Gape

Floss

- **DMC 921 Copper** Hackles (shade 4 of 8)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Hackles (shade 6 of 8), eye (middle)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Hackles (shade 1 of 8)
- **DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Hackles (shade 3 of 8)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Hackles (shade 2 of 8)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Hackles (shade 5 of 8)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Hackles (shade 7 of 8), ear lobe (darker)
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Hackles (shade 8 of 8), ear lobe (lighter)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Face, wattles and comb (darkest), eye rim and wattle folds
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Wattles, comb, face and brow (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red** Comb, wattles and face (light)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Comb, face and wattles (lightest), brow (middle)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Lower bill, upper bill (darker)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Upper bill (lighter)
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige** Nostril
- **DMC 310 Black** Eye edge and gape, eye (darkest)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Eye (dark)
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz** Eye (light)
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz** Eye (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye light
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Brow (light)

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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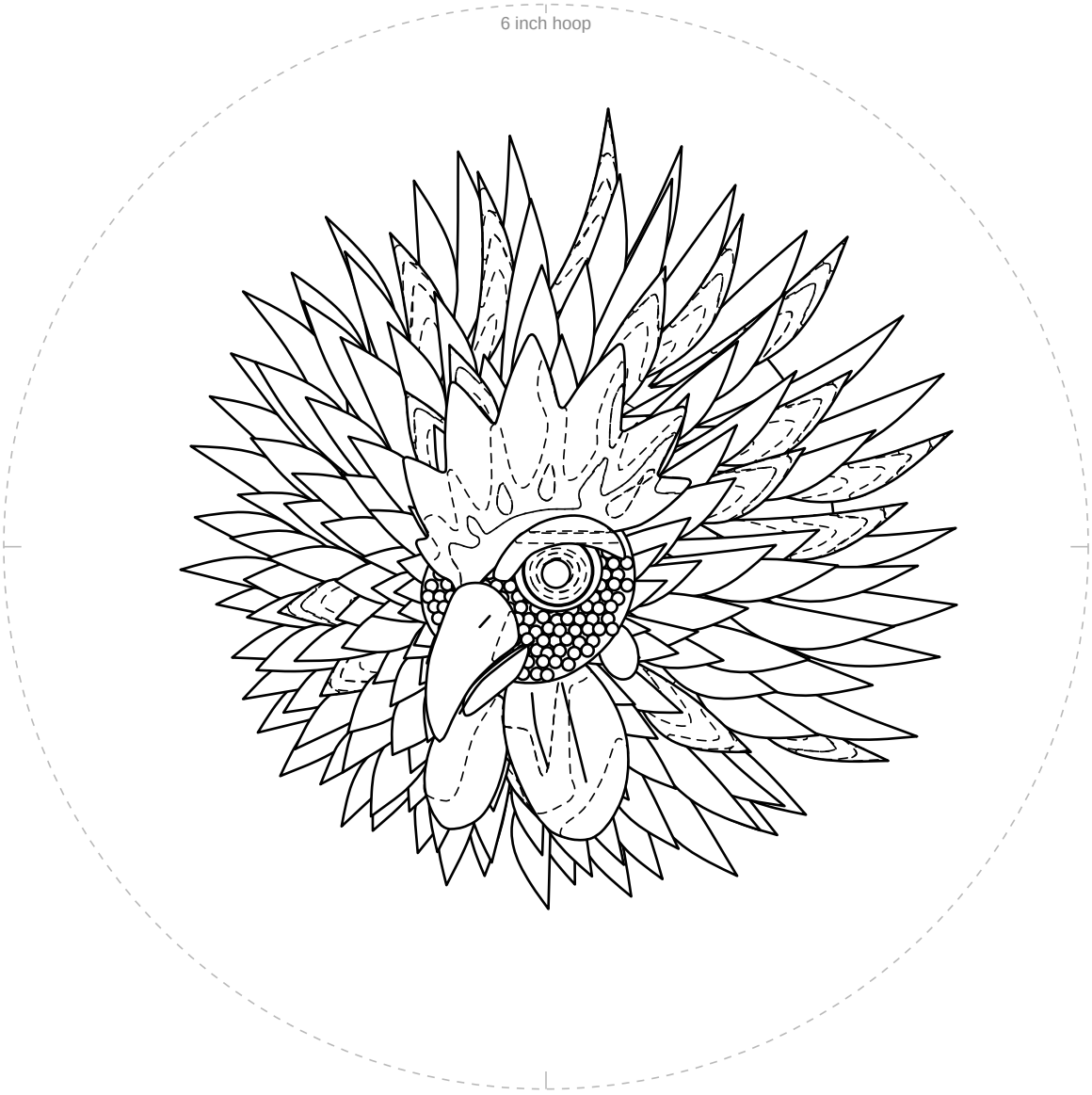

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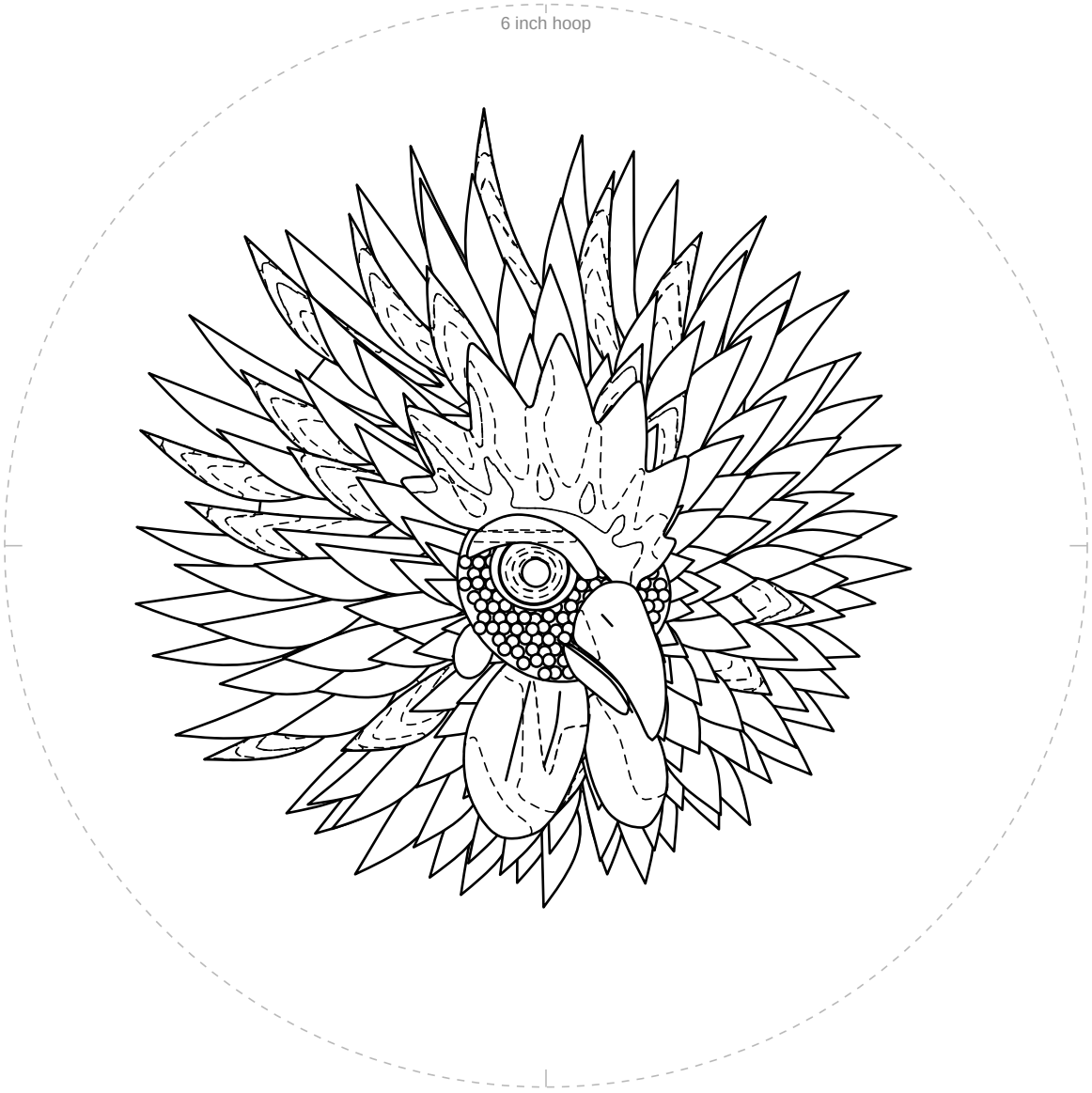
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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