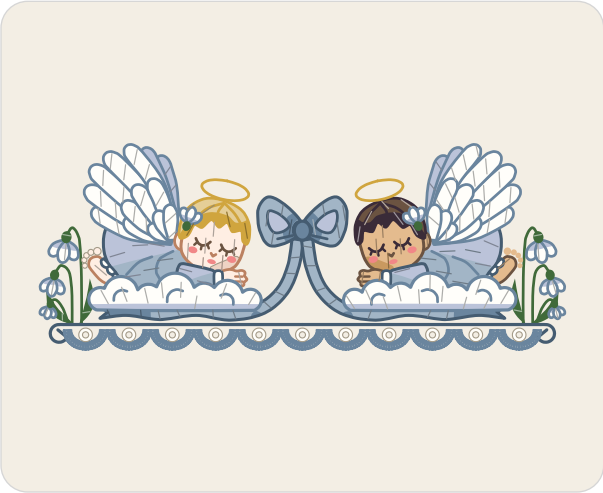
Baby angel border for a christening gown

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 1.9 in (12.2 × 4.8 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Snowdrop leaves, snowdrops, snowdrop hips, ribbon tails, wings, foot, gown hem, face, blush, mouth, hand, cuff, eyelets, bow loops, and 2 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Snowdrop stems, hair edge, halo
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Snowdrop edges, wing edges, foot edge, gown edges, gown folds, face edge, sleeping eyes, nose, hand edge, cloud edges, bow edges
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bow edges, gown edges, face edge, cloud edges, hem line
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Toes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Gown, face, hair, clouds
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Sleeping eyes, hand edge

Floss

- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Snowdrop stems, snowdrop leaves and snowdrop hips
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Wings, clouds and snowdrops (lighter), eyelets, gown hem and cuff
- **DMC 157 Very Light Cornflower Blue**
  Gown (lighter), wings, clouds and snowdrops (darker), bow lining
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Wing edges, scallops, snowdrop edges and cloud edges and 4 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Gown (darker), ribbon tails (lighter), bow loops (light)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Bow edges, gown edges and hem line, bow loops (dark)
- **DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny**
  Face (lightest), foot, hand and toes (lighter)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand**
  Face edge, hand edge, foot edge and nose (lighter)
- **DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Face (light)
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Blush and mouth
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Hair (dark), face edge, hand edge, foot edge and nose (darker), sleeping eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Hair (lightest)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Hair edge (lighter), halo, hair (light)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Face (dark), foot, hand and toes (darker)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Face (darkest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair edge and sleeping eyes (darker), hair (darkest)

Stitches, continued

- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
  Scallops

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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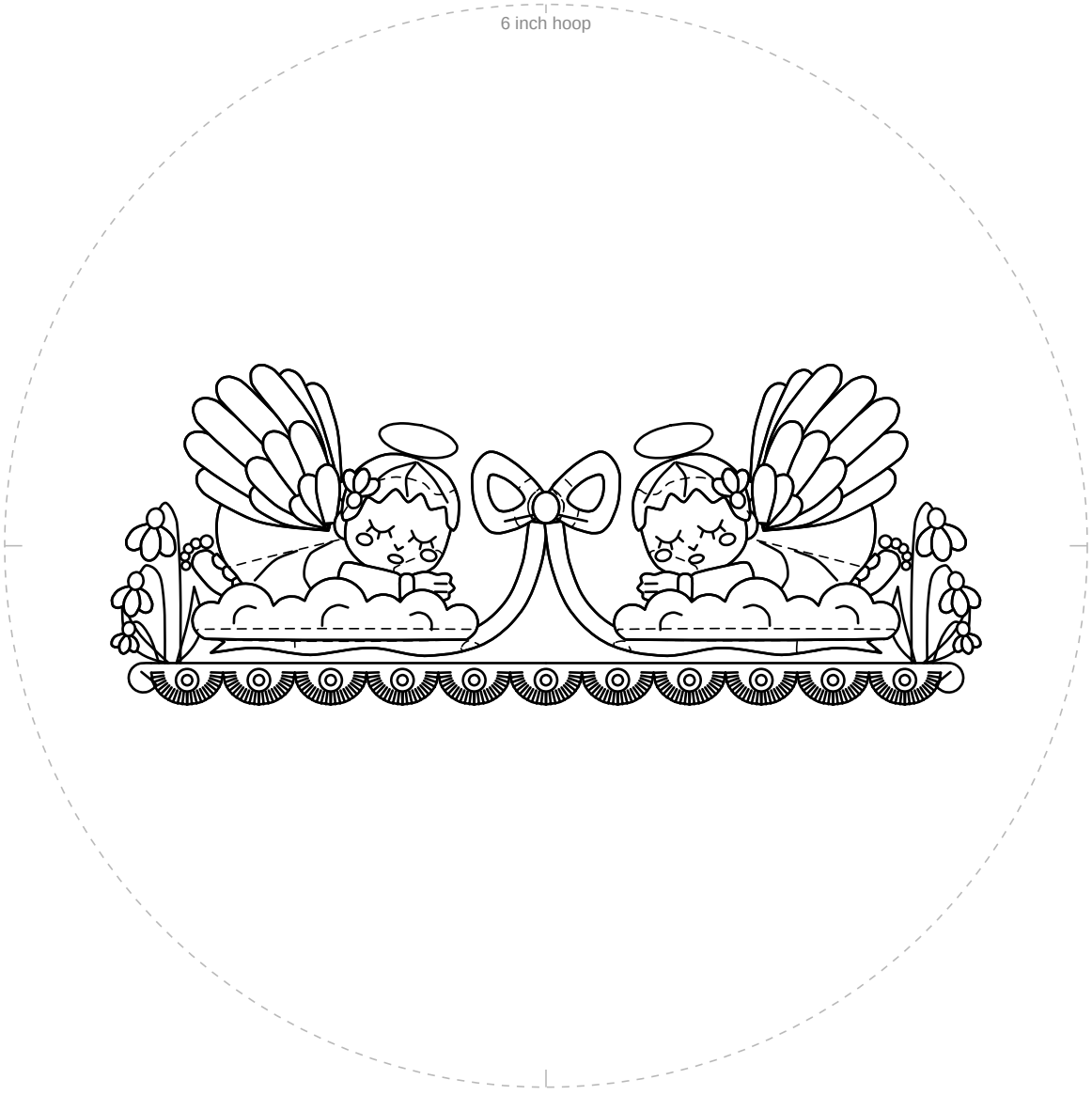

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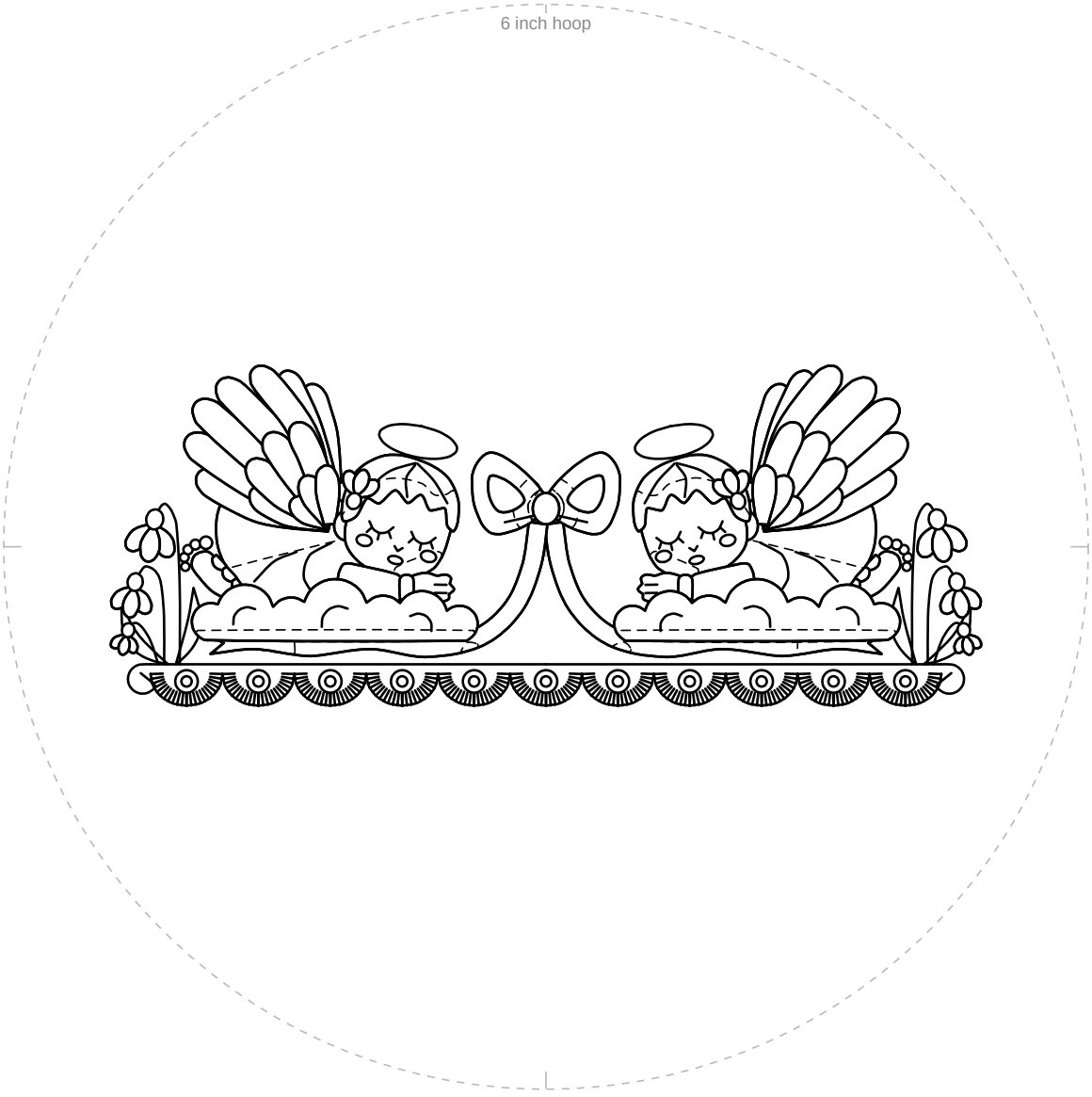
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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