Christmas chickens in the snow

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, far woods, firs, snow on the firs, far snow, coop walls, snow on the roof, middle snow, and 10 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Boards
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wall trim, window frame, lit window, door frame, doorway, wreath bow, little fir trunk, baubles, and 9 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Window bars, evening star, footprints, legs, eye light, scarf fringe, scarf stripes
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Wreath, garland, eyes
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges, wing
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Legs, edge

Floss

- **DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood** Sky (light)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Sky (darkest), edge
- **DMC 3807 Cornflower Blue**
  Sky (dark), footprints, far woods (darker)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Sky (middle light)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape** Sky (middle dark)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany** Sky (lightest)
- **DMC 161 Gray Blue**
  Middle snow and far snow (darkest), far woods (lighter)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Firs (darker), little fir (dark)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Firs (lighter), little fir (middle)
- **DMC 157 Very Light Cornflower Blue**
  Far snow (light), middle snow (middle) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Near snow, middle snow and far snow (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Far snow and middle snow (dark), feather edges (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Coop walls (darker), boards and window bars
- **DMC 321 Red** Coop walls (lighter), comb, baubles, face and wattle
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Window light (dark), lit window (darker), legs and 3 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Window light (middle), doorway (light), garland and 2 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Russet hen (dark), wing feathers and ramp (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Near snow, white hen and snow on the roof (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 701 Light Green**
  Scarf, wreath, scarf fringe and scarf knot, little fir (light)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Tail feathers, grey hen, ramp and wing feathers (dark), eyes
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Russet hen (middle), wing feathers (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Grey hen and tail feathers (middle)
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Russet hen (light), wing and feather edges (lightest)

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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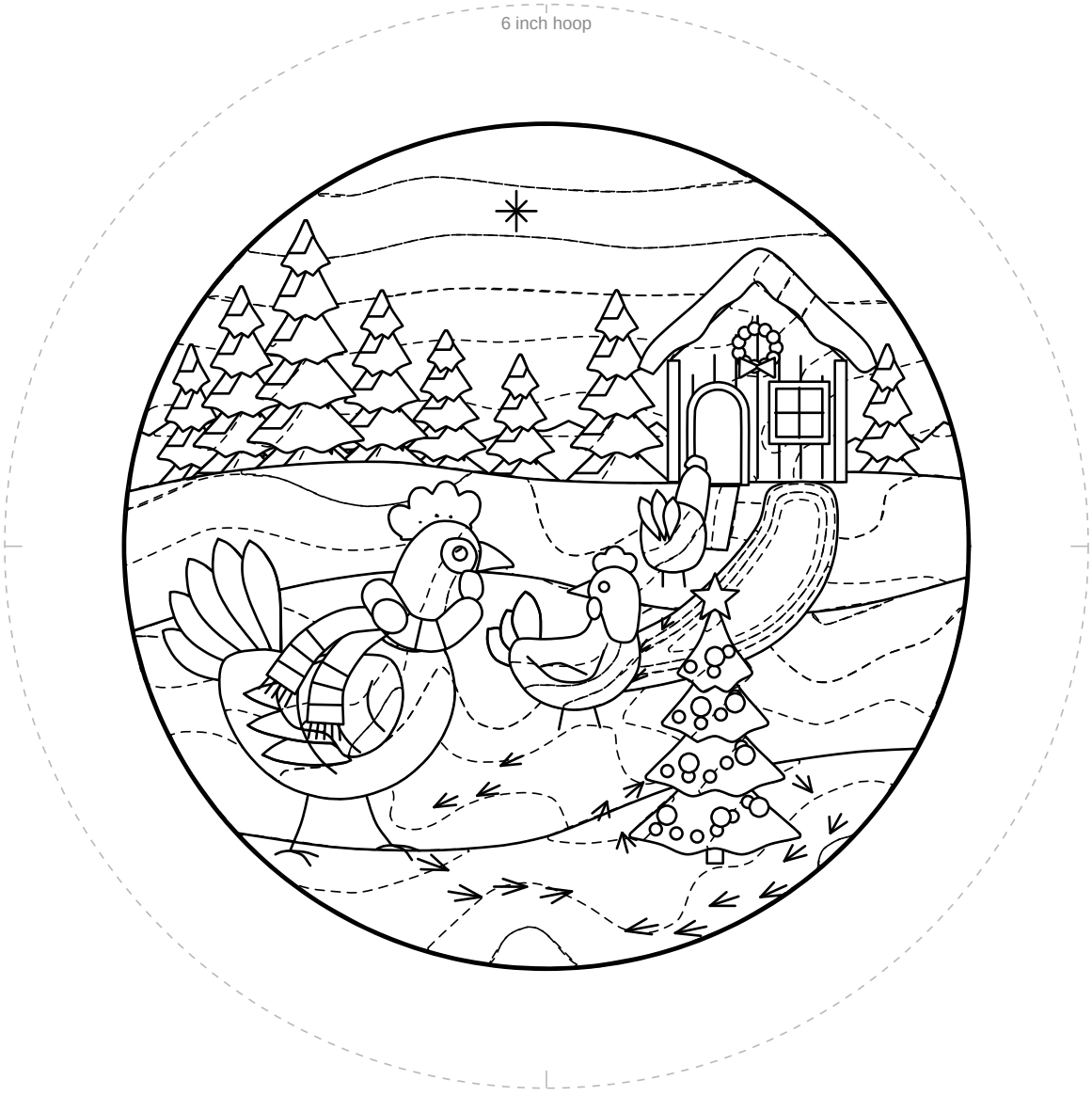

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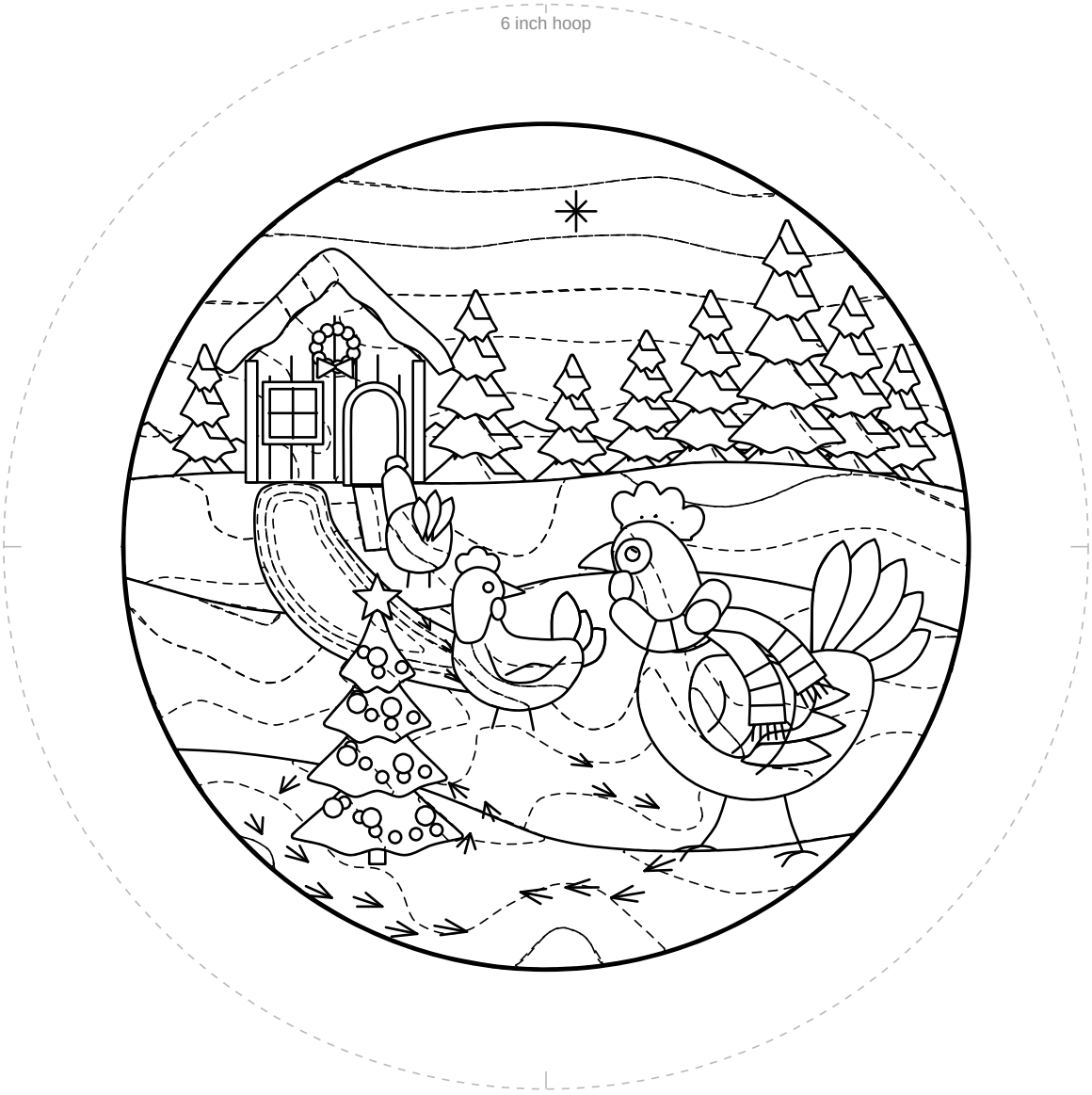
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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