Christmas flamingo with dangle feet

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.6 in (11.4 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Baubles, berries, bows, webbed feet, striped stockings, thighs, stocking cuffs, stocking lining, bare leg, far wing, neck and body, and 11 more



2. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Starbursts, wing star, eye



3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Bauble strings, toe lines, eye, smile

4. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Fir garland



5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Fir garland

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Starbursts, pompom



Floss

- **1 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Starbursts and bauble strings, baubles (light)
- **2 DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Fir garland (lighter), baubles (middle)
- **3 DMC 321 Red**
  Bows and striped stockings (darker), hat, berries and stocking lining and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Fir garland (darker)
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Striped stockings and bows (lighter), pompom, hat brim, stocking cuffs and wing star
- **6 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Wing feathers (darker), webbed feet, bare leg, far wing, wing shoulder and cheek
- **7 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Wing coverts, loose plumes, bill and toe lines
- **8 DMC 956 Geranium**
  Neck and body, thighs and head, wing feathers (lighter)
- **9 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Bill tip, eye and smile

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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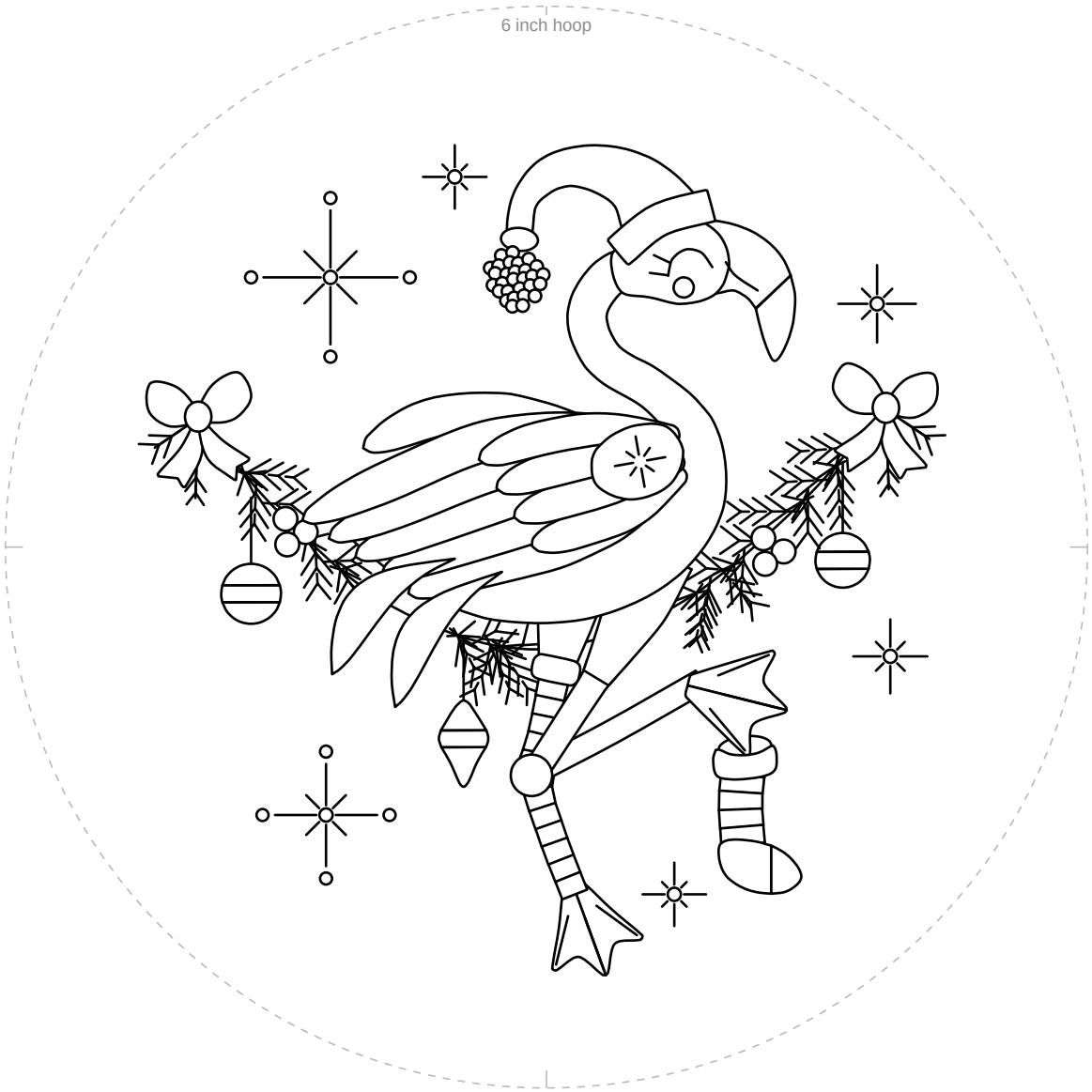
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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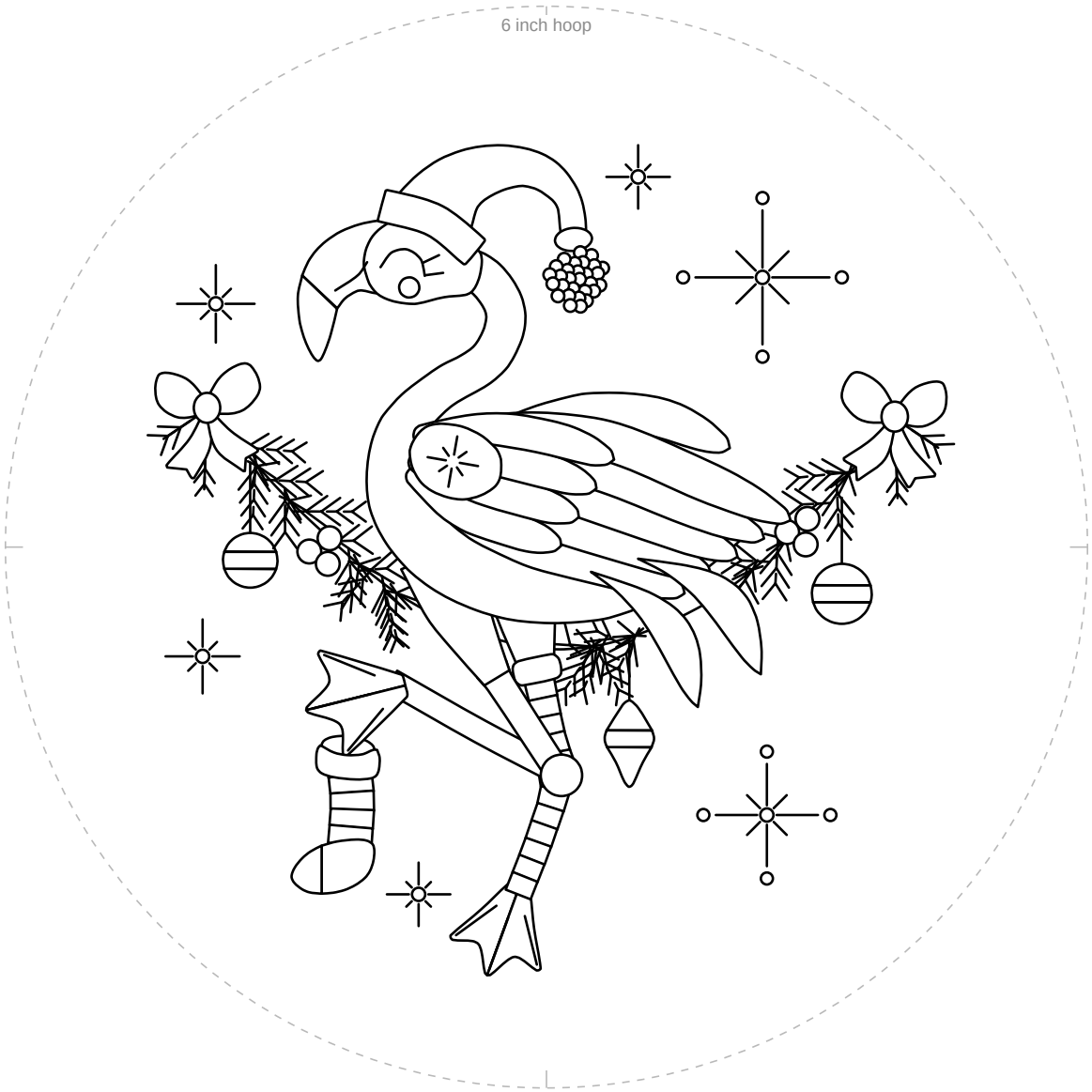
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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