Circle of love, roses and swallows

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Rose leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Jasmine stalks, arch edges, arch twist, rose stalks, breast band
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Jasmine leaves
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Jasmine stalks, petal edges, ribbon edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Jasmine buds, arch, jasmine, small roses, ivory roses, blush roses, sepals, ribbon, ribbon folds, tail, bill, words
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Jasmine edges, rosebuds, feather edges, belly edge, words
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Jasmine hearts, eye
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Small roses, ivory roses, blush roses, rosebuds, far wing, tail, belly, back, throat, near wing

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 522 Fern Green**
  Rose leaves (light), jasmine edges and jasmine leaves
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Rose leaves (darkest), rose stalks, sepals (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Rose leaves (dark), sepals (lighter), jasmine stalks
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Rose leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Blush roses (light), small roses and rosebuds (lightest), jasmine buds (lighter)
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Petal edges and blush roses (middle), rosebuds and small roses (light) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray** Arch and belly edge
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Arch edges, arch twist (darker)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige** Arch twist (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Jasmine and eye, belly (lighter), ivory roses (lightest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Jasmine hearts
- **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Blush roses, small roses and rosebuds (darkest), ribbon (middle), throat (darker)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Blush roses, small roses and petal edges (dark), ribbon (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Petal edges (light), ivory roses (darkest)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown** Ivory roses (dark)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Ivory roses (light), belly (darker)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink** Blush roses (lightest)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Ribbon edges and ribbon folds, ribbon (dark)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Words, bill and breast band, near wing and back (dark), far wing and tail (darker)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Feather edges (darker), near wing and back (light)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Near wing and back (middle), tail and far wing (lighter)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Feather edges (lighter)

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.

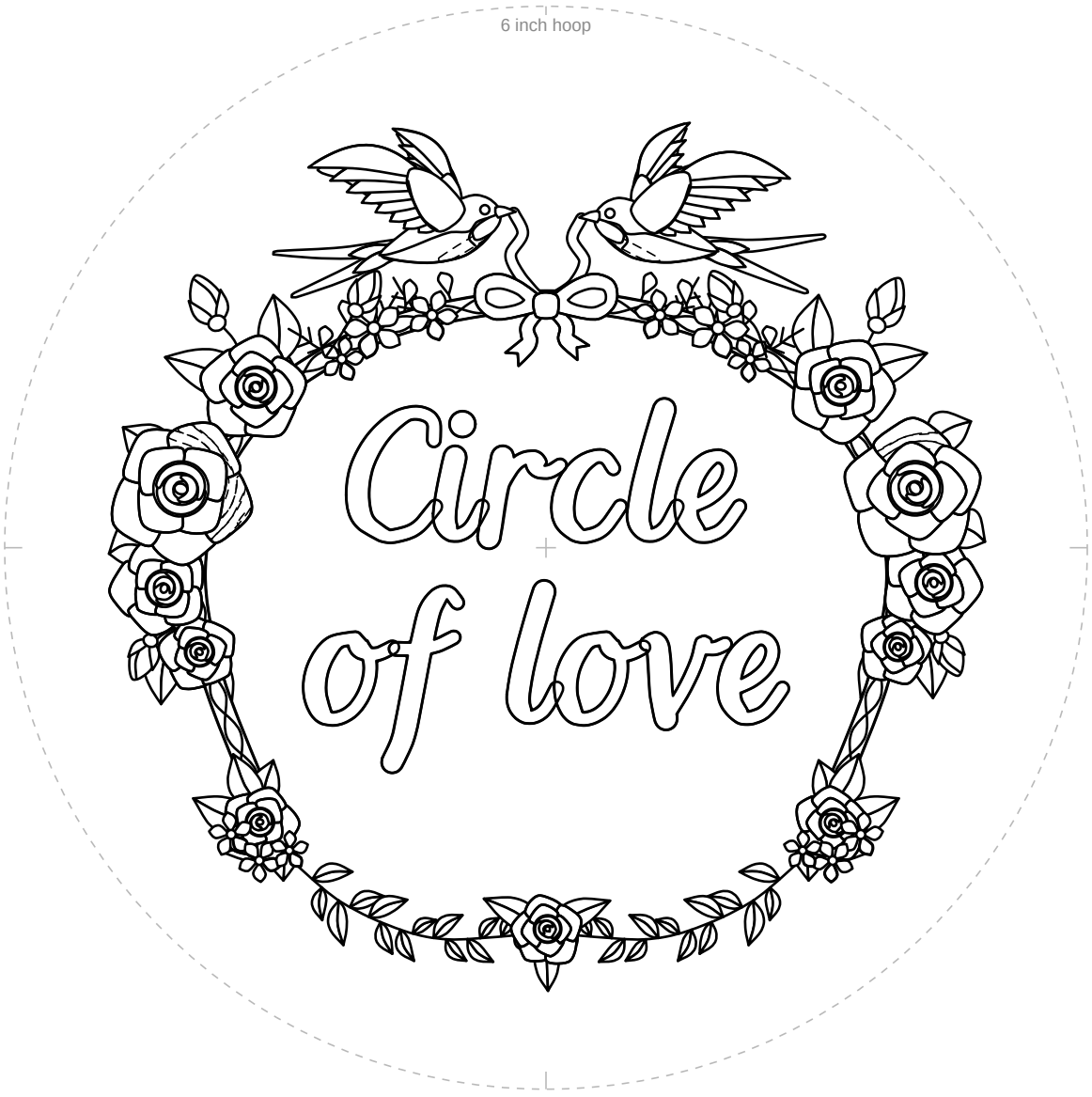
Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Circle of love, roses and swallows

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Circle of love, roses and swallows

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.