Colonial house and willow trees border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 1.6 in (11.9 × 4.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Frond leaves, chain fronds, stem fronds, tulip leaves and tulip stems
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Roof, willow trunks, ground line, lower line, fence rails and chimney cap
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Fence pickets, windows, bird wings and bird eyes
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  House boards, tulips and chimney, diamonds (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Diamonds (lighter), tulip hearts, door panels, bird bills and bird legs
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Dots, birds, door and window bars

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stem fronds, fence rails, tulip stems, bird legs
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Frond leaves, window bars, bird bills
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Chain fronds, ground line, lower line
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Willow trunks, fence pickets, tulip leaves, tulips, tulip hearts, chimney, chimney cap, house boards, windows, door, roof, birds, diamonds
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Door panels, bird wings
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Bird eyes, dots

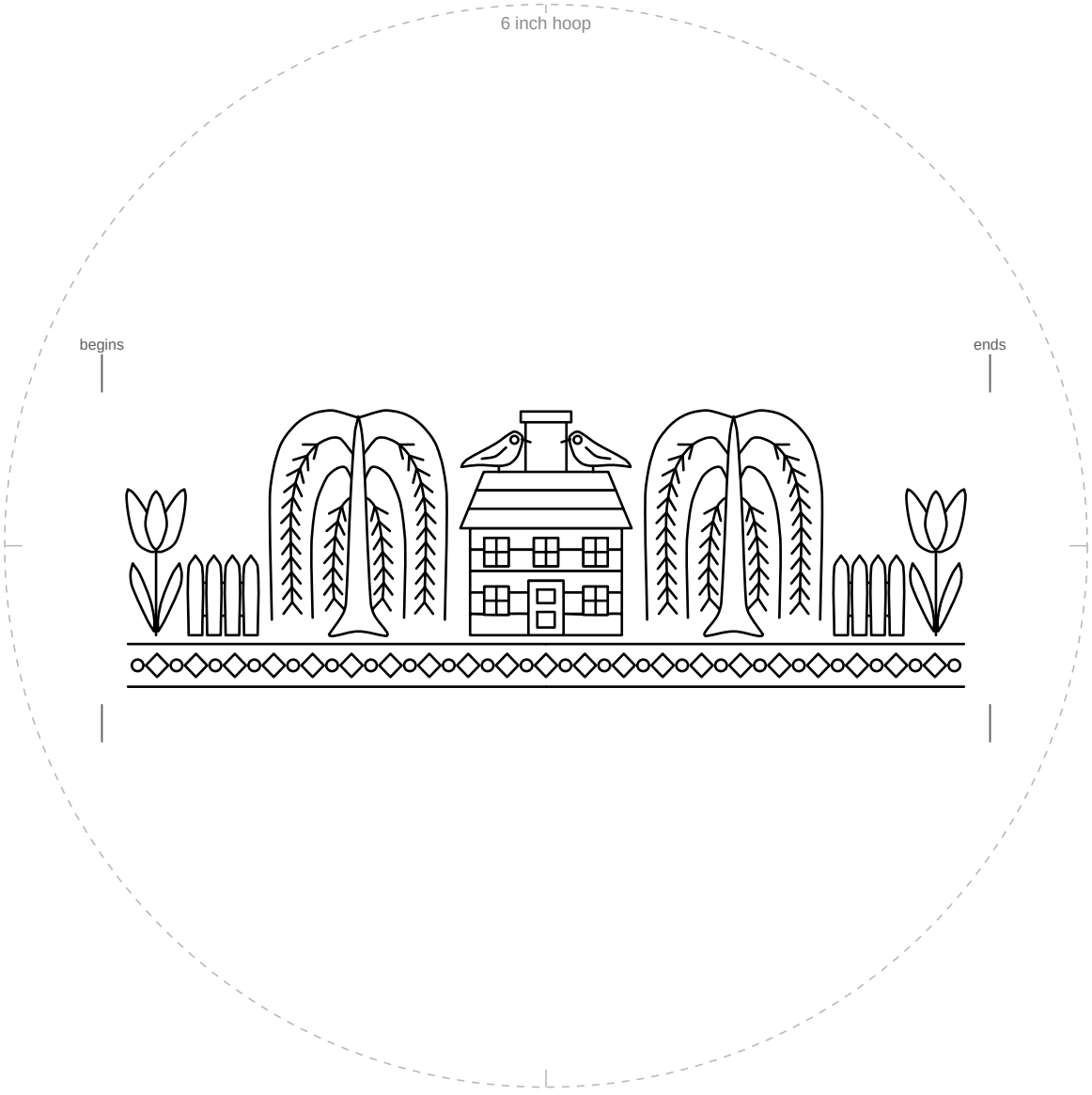
In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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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

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

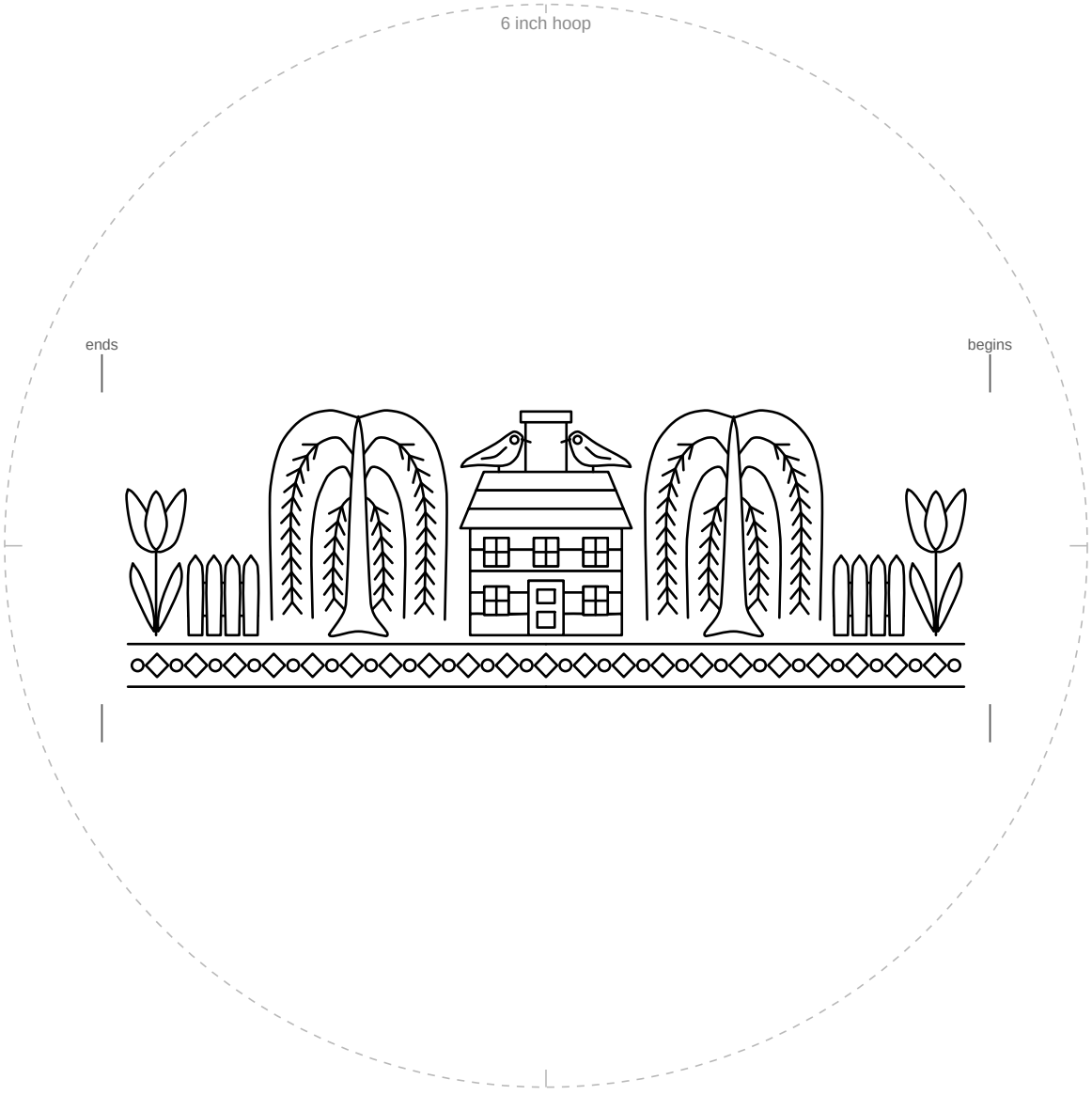
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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