Days of the week birds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 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 732 Olive Green**
  Bird outlines and small leaves (light), wings (shade 4 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Bird outlines (dark), wings (shade 2 of 7), leaf shadows (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Bird outlines, leaf shadows and leaf outlines (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Bird outlines (middle), wings (shade 3 of 7), robin breast and 12 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Bird outlines (darkest), branches and initials, wings (shade 1 of 7) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Wings (shade 6 of 7), leaf shadows and leaf outlines (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Wings (shade 5 of 7), leaf shadows and leaf outlines (middle light)

Stitches

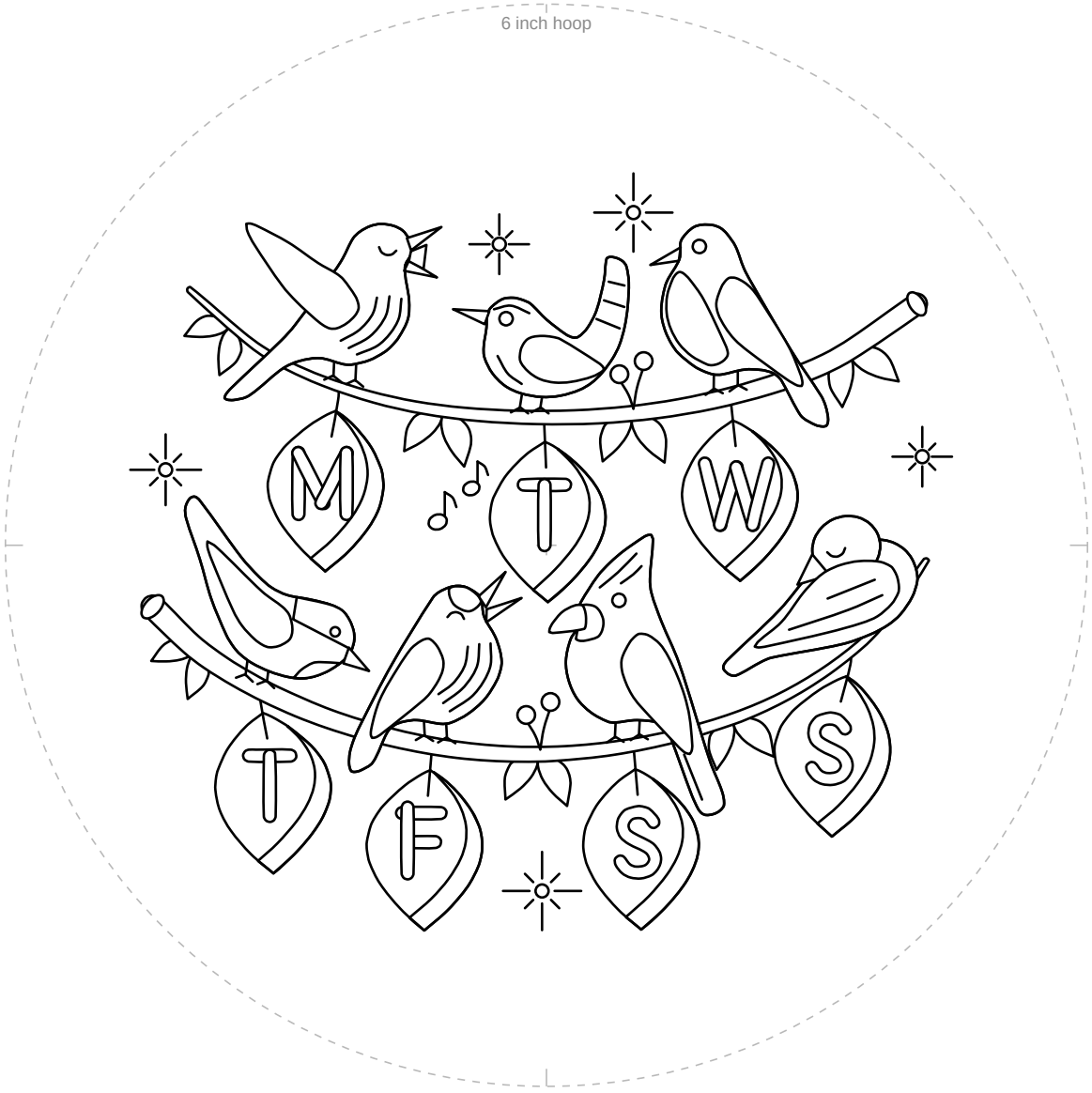
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves, leaf shadows, initials, branches, cut ends, beaks, open mouths, wings, eyes, robin breast, chickadee cap, chickadee bib, and 3 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaf stalks, leaf outlines, berry stalks, legs, bird outlines, eyes, brows, song notes
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Berries, eye lights, starburst hearts
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Feet, tail bars, starbursts
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Breast feathers, crest feathers, tail feathers, wing feathers

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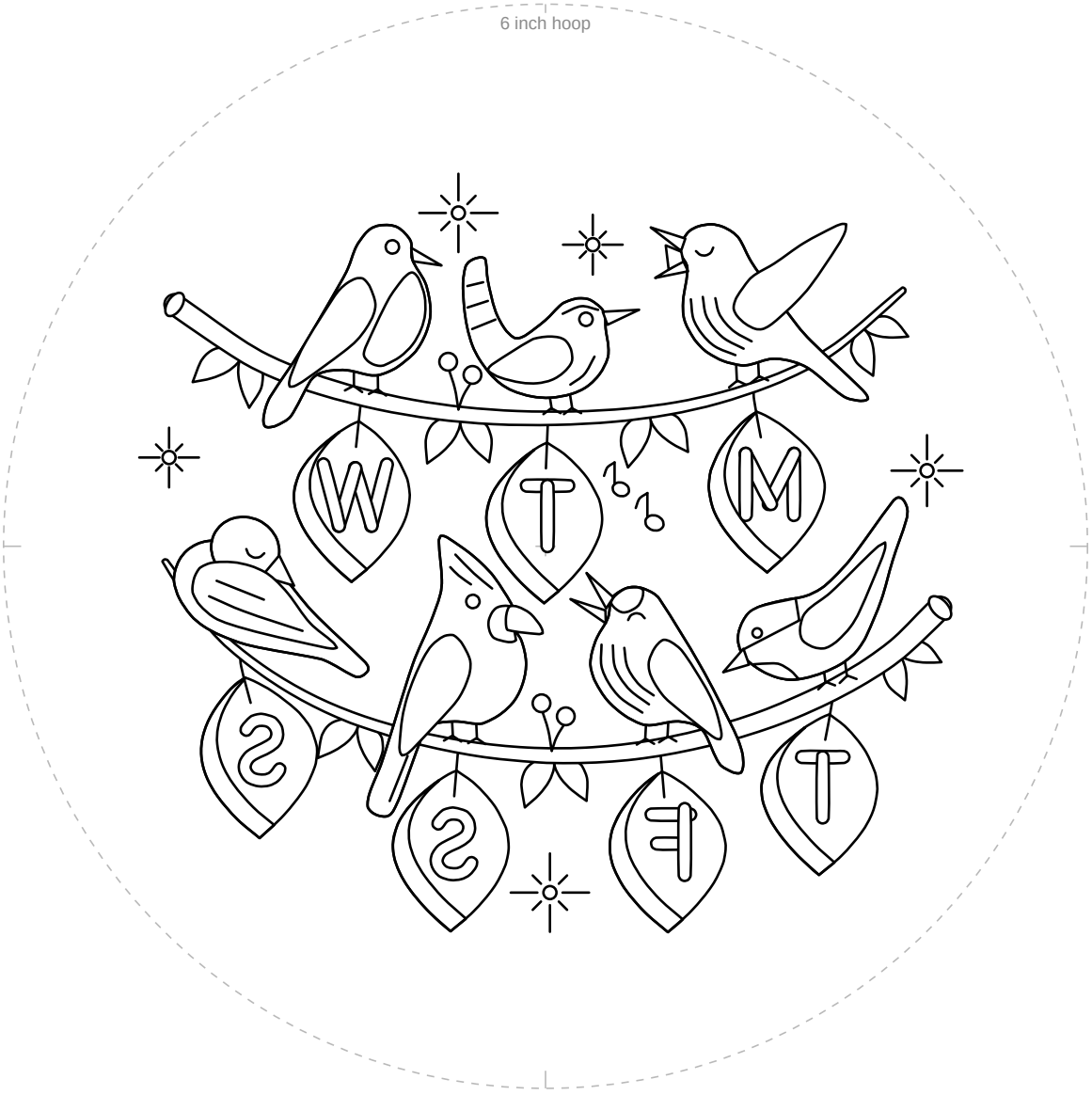
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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