Ditsy bugs for jeans

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.3 in (9.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Legs, antennae, seam, wing edges, shield trellis
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing cases, thorax, striped body, hind body
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Collar, head, lower wings, lower wing hems, lower wing spots, upper wings, upper wing spots, body bands, jaws, slender body, tail, and 5 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing case lights, jaws, edge lights
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes, spots, cheeks
- **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
  Antennae
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Furry body, furry back
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Lower wings, upper wings, shield trellis
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Fly stitch wings
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Fly stitch wings
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Carried leaf
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Footsteps

Floss

- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Legs (darker), back, striped body (darkest), antennae (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Wing cases (shade 6 of 7), wing edges (middle), thorax, tail (lighter)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Head (middle), wing cases (shade 3 of 7), seam (lighter)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Wing cases (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Wing cases (shade 4 of 7), hind body, collar (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Lower wings (darker), shield trellis and furry back and 4 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Upper wings (dark), lower wing hems, antennae (light), body bands (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Upper wings and eyes (middle), striped body (dark), wing tip
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Upper wings (light), fly stitch wings, lower wings (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wing cases (shade 2 of 7), wing edges and head (dark), footsteps
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Wing cases (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Collar (dark), seam (darker)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Wing edges (light), shield sides and slender body and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Collar (light), legs (lighter), carried leaf (darker), antennae (middle)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Wing cases (shade 1 of 7), middle and waist

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.

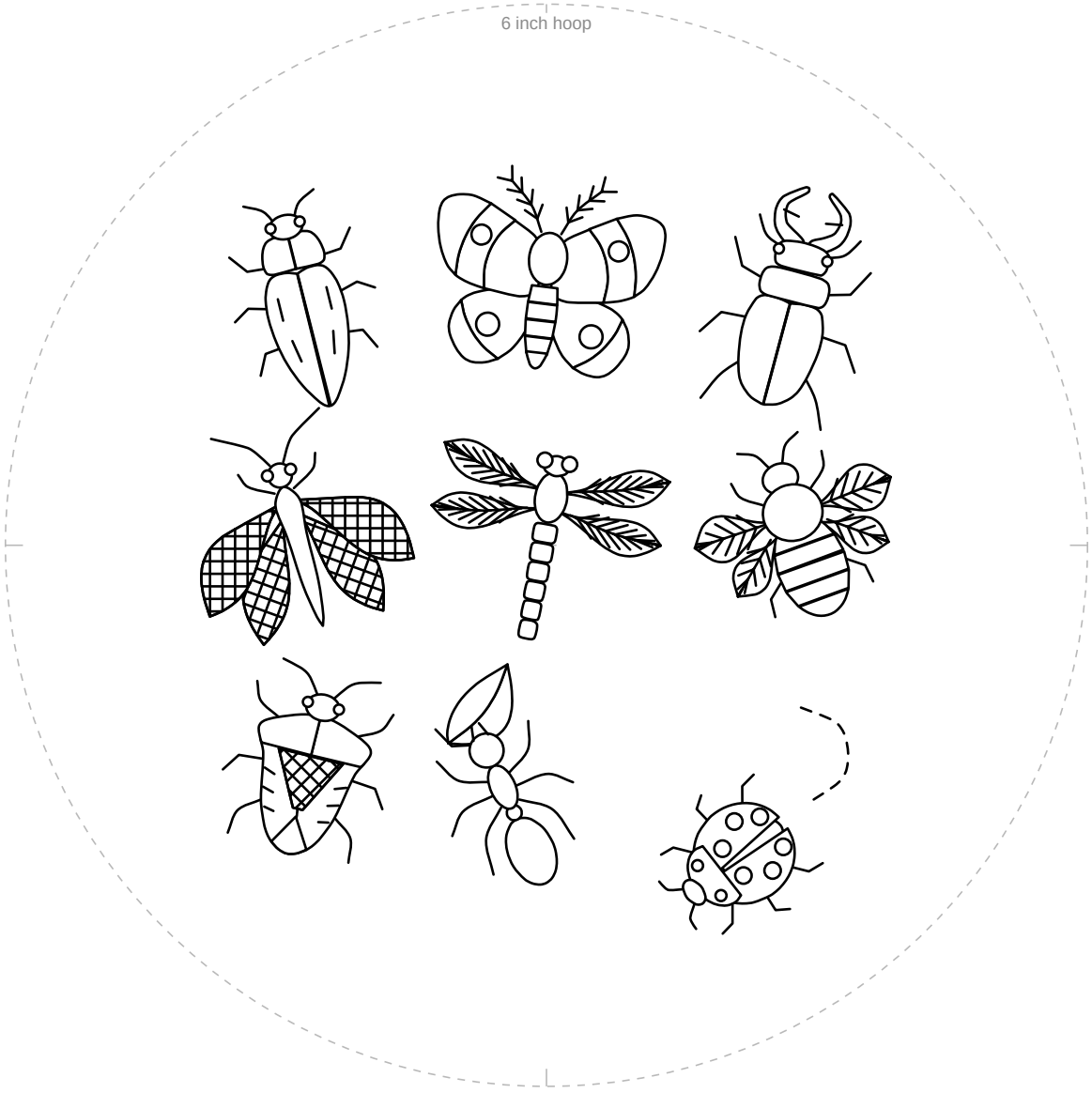
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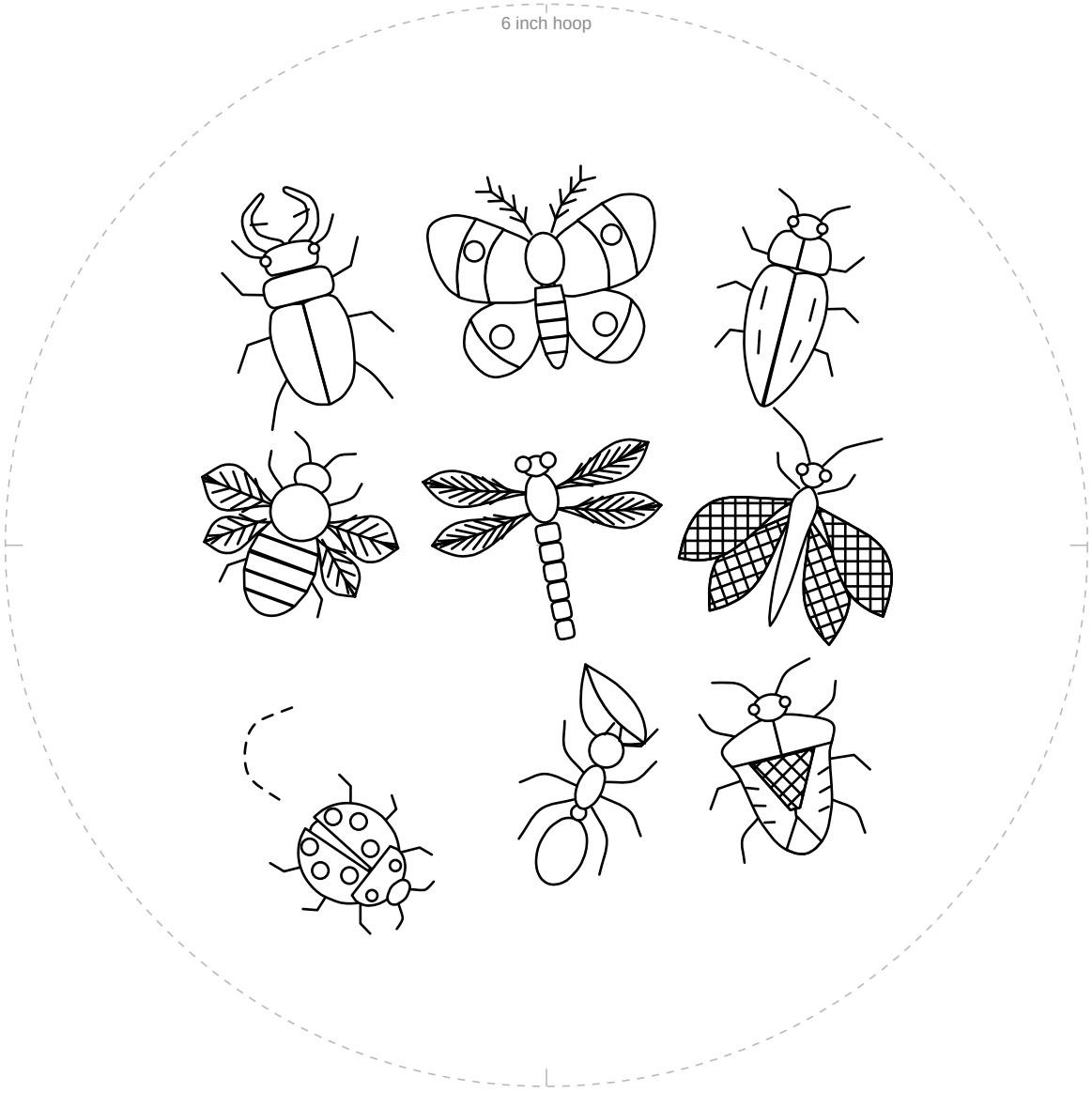
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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