Drone and bees over a meadow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4 in (11.7 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Drone arms, motors, motor caps, rotor blades, and 16 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Rotor rims, petal edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Speed arcs, yarrow stalks, cup scales, wing edges, and 2 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Rotor hubs, camera pupil, camera light, yarrow, and 3 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Drone shell, drone lid, grassy bank, cosmos petals, and 2 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Grass stems, yarrow stalks, cosmos stems, and 5 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Grass seeds
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Feathery leaves, daisy shadows
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Clover, bee bodies, bee bands
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Flight line

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 414 Dark Steel Gray** Drone arms (darker) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Drone arms (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Drone underside and 10 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Motor caps, drone shell (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Rotor rims and speed arcs
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Rotor blades
- **DMC 351 Coral** Poppy petals (light), nose stripe and rotor hubs
- **DMC BLANC White** Drone shell (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Camera eye (lighter)
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green** Camera eye (darker)
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green** Grass blades (middle) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Grass blades (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Grassy bank (darker) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bee bodies, flower hearts and yarrow (darker)
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Yarrow (lighter)
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Cosmos petals and clover (dark), cosmos buds
- **DMC 777 Very Dark Raspberry**
  Petal edges (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Cosmos petals (light), clover (middle)
- **DMC 603 Cranberry** Cosmos petals (lightest), clover (light)
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Bee bodies and flower hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** Cornflower petals (lighter)
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue** Cornflower petals (darker)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Poppy petals (dark), petal edges (lighter)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Poppy petals (middle)

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.

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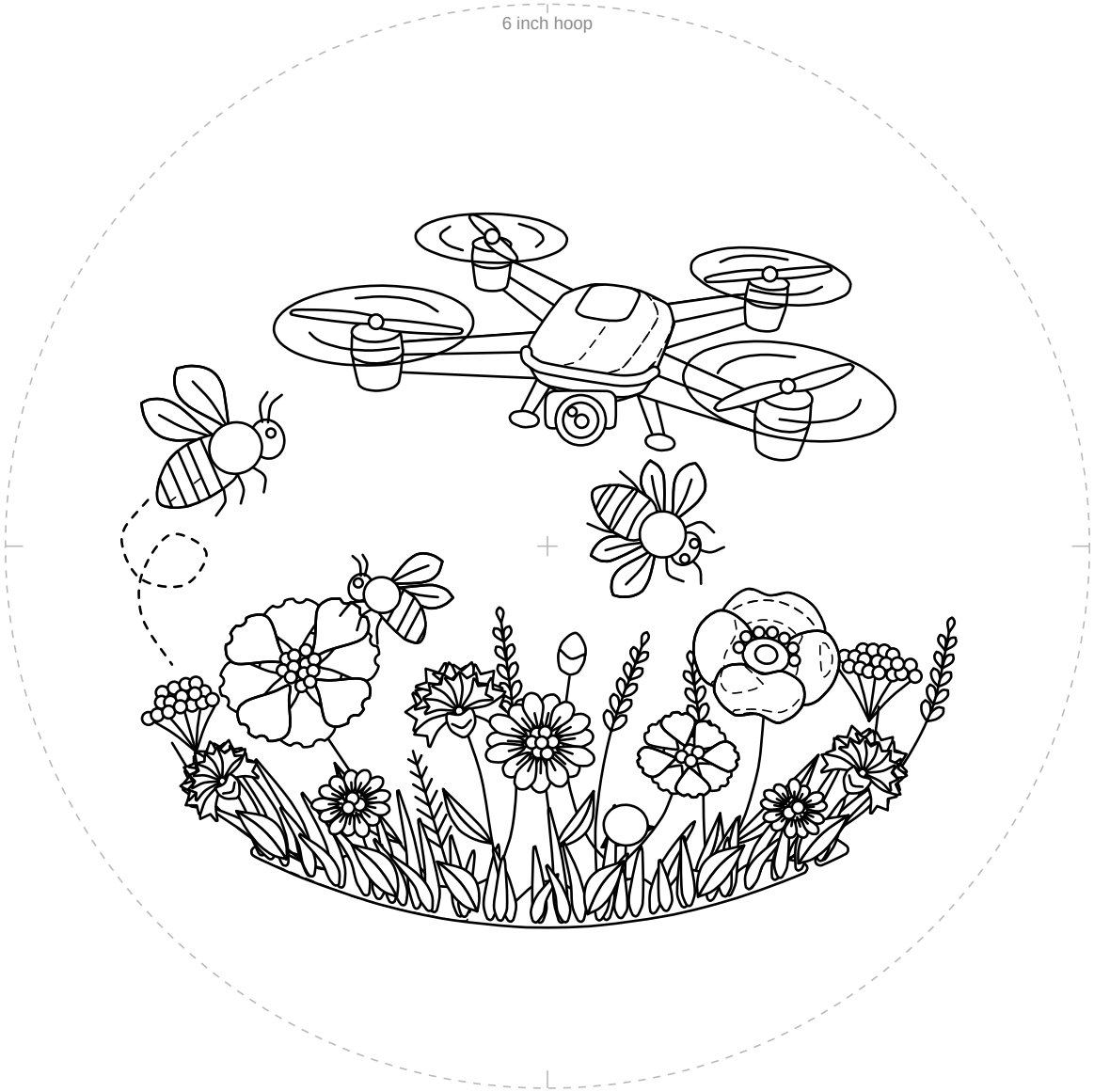

1 in
25.4 mm

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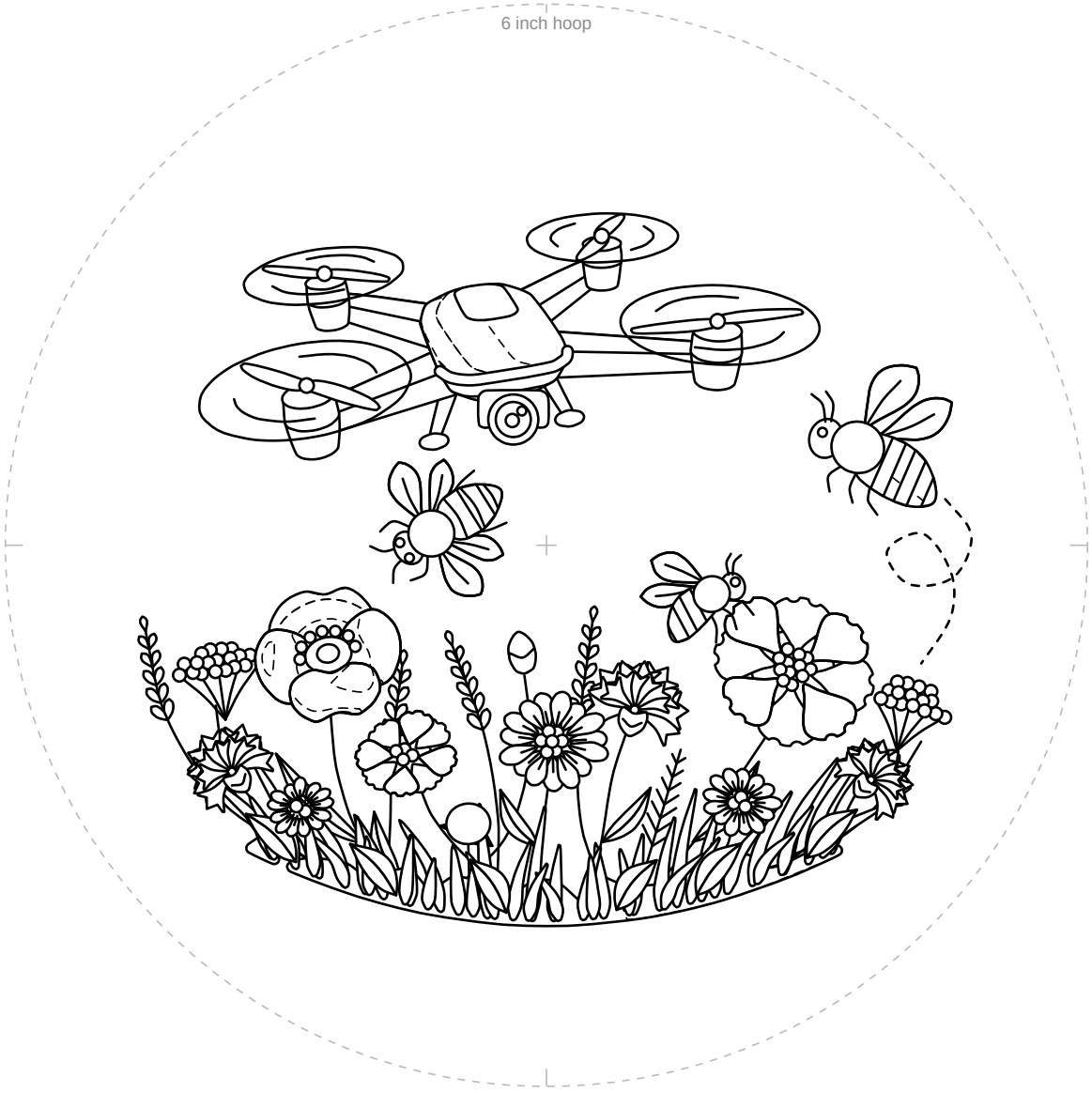
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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