Duck flying over reeds bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2 × 4.8 in (5.1 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon, far wing coverts, body, under tail, breast, head, near wing coverts
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far wing bar, far wing tips, far wing coverts, tail, feet, neck ring, bill, eye, near wing bar, near wing tips, near wing coverts, reeds, and 2 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges, tail curl, drake outline, bill edge, reed veins
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bill edge, eye light
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Cattail stems, cattail tips, water, frame, inner frame
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cattails

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Moon (middle)
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Frame, moon (dark)
- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Moon (light), moonlight
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Reeds (dark), near wing bar and far wing bar (darker)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Body, near wing coverts, far wing coverts and far wing bar (lighter)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Feather edges (darker), drake outline, eye and bill edge
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Far wing tips, near wing coverts and far wing coverts (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Near wing tips, tail, neck ring and eye light, near wing bar (lighter)
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade**
  Inner frame, whiplash leaves, cattail stems and tail curl, head (light), reeds (middle)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Feet and bill
- **DMC 505 Jade Green**
  Under tail (lighter), head (middle)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Head (dark), under tail (darker)
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Breast and cattails (lighter)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Cattails and breast (darker)
- **DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green**
  Reeds (light), reed veins and cattail tips
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Water

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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6 inch hoop

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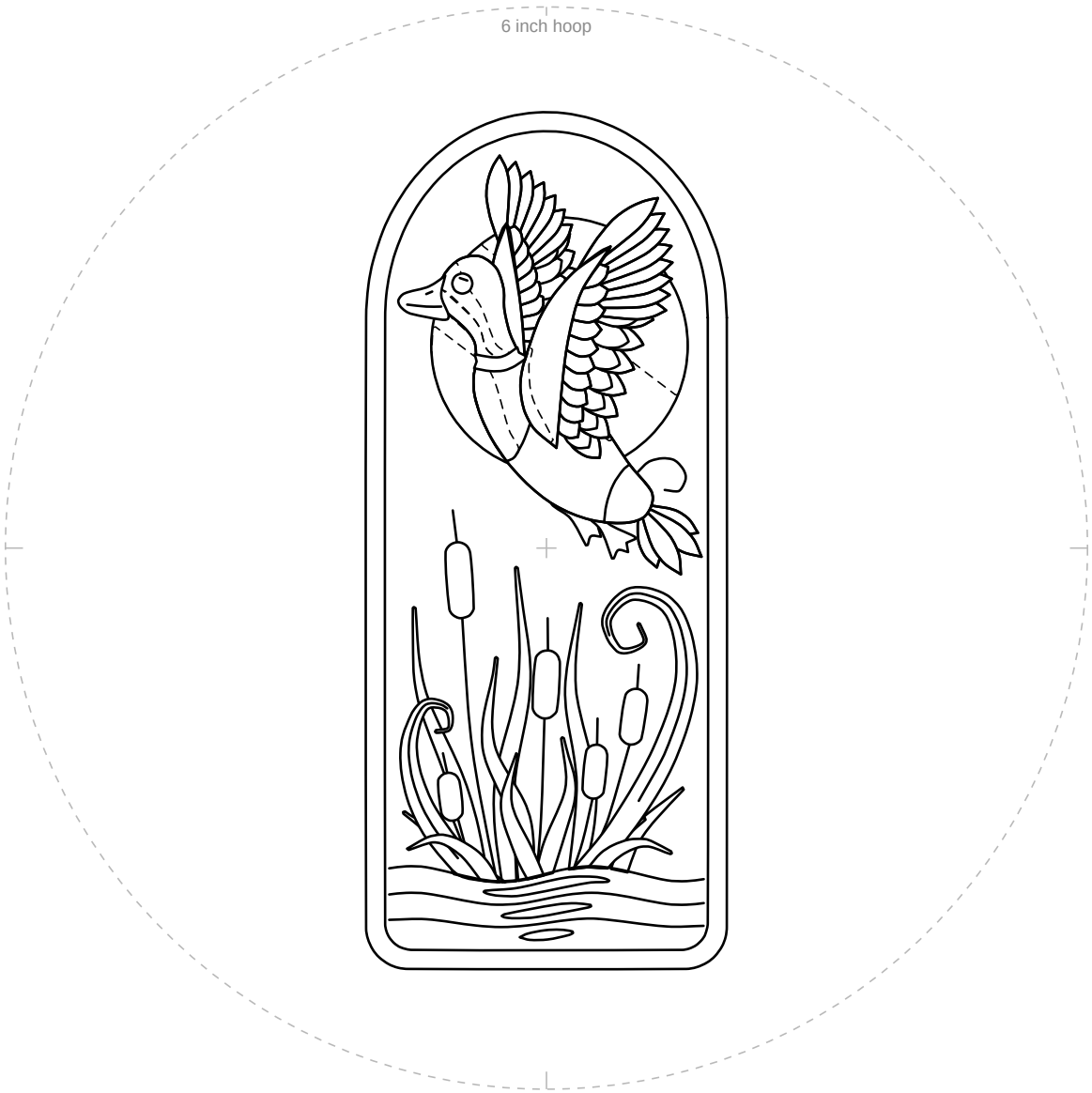
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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