Easy buffalo plaid bison

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 3.6 in (11.4 × 9.1 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 3371 Black Brown**
  Woven checks (darker), black checks, crown, beard and hooves and 9 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Face, far legs, pantaloons and near legs
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Red checks and paintbrush flowers, woven checks (lighter)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Cape (lighter), mouth and nostril
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Cape (darker), bird head
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Horn and eye light
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Grass, ground, flower leaves and flower stems

Stitches

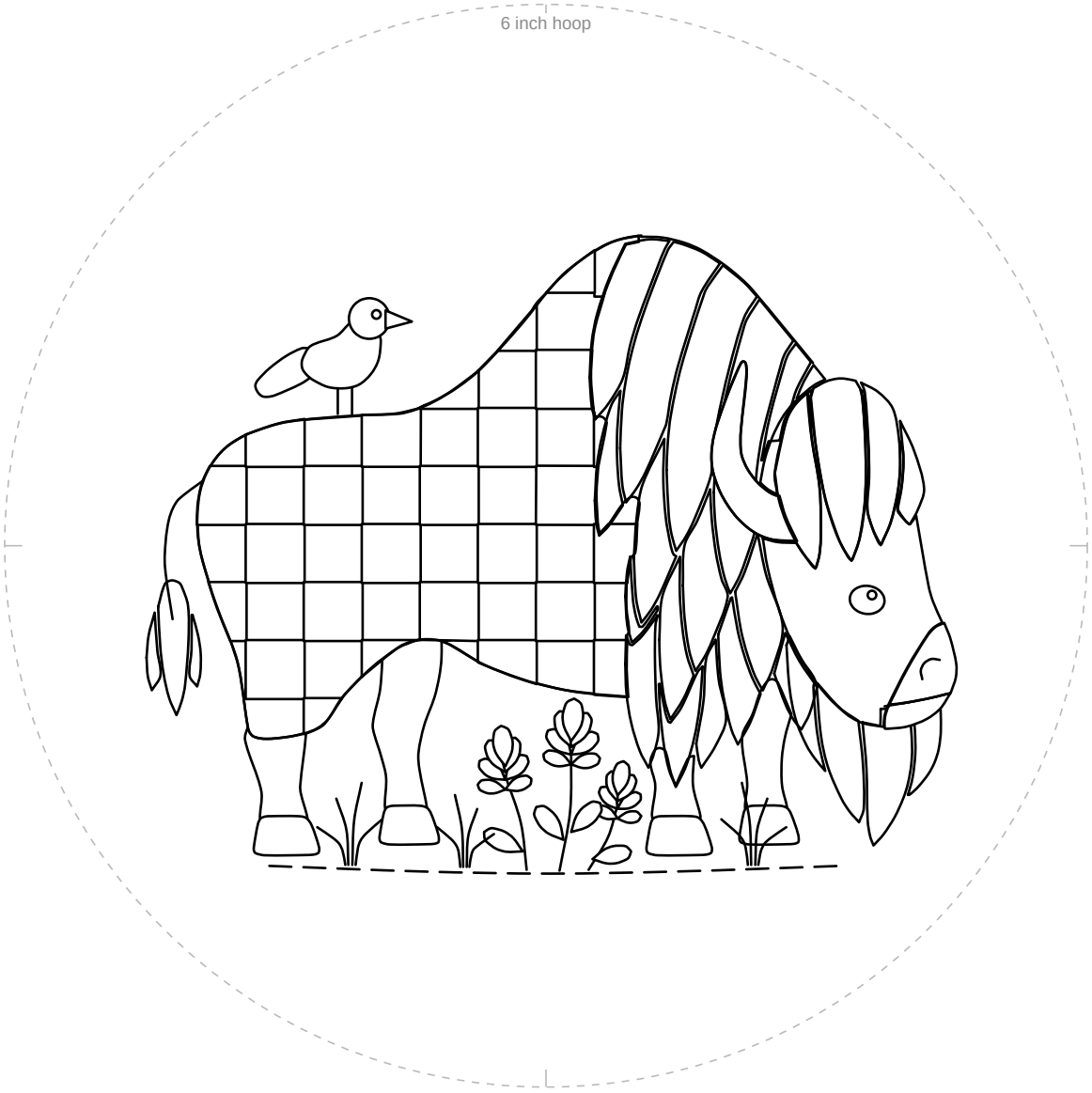
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Tail, coat outline, pantaloons, cape, beard, face, crown, flower stems, grass
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Far legs, hooves, near legs, red checks, black checks, muzzle, horn, eye, bird, bird head, bird bill
- **Woven filling stitch**, 4 strands
  Woven checks
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nostril, mouth, horn edge, bird legs
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Eye light, bird eye
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Ground
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Paintbrush flowers, flower leaves

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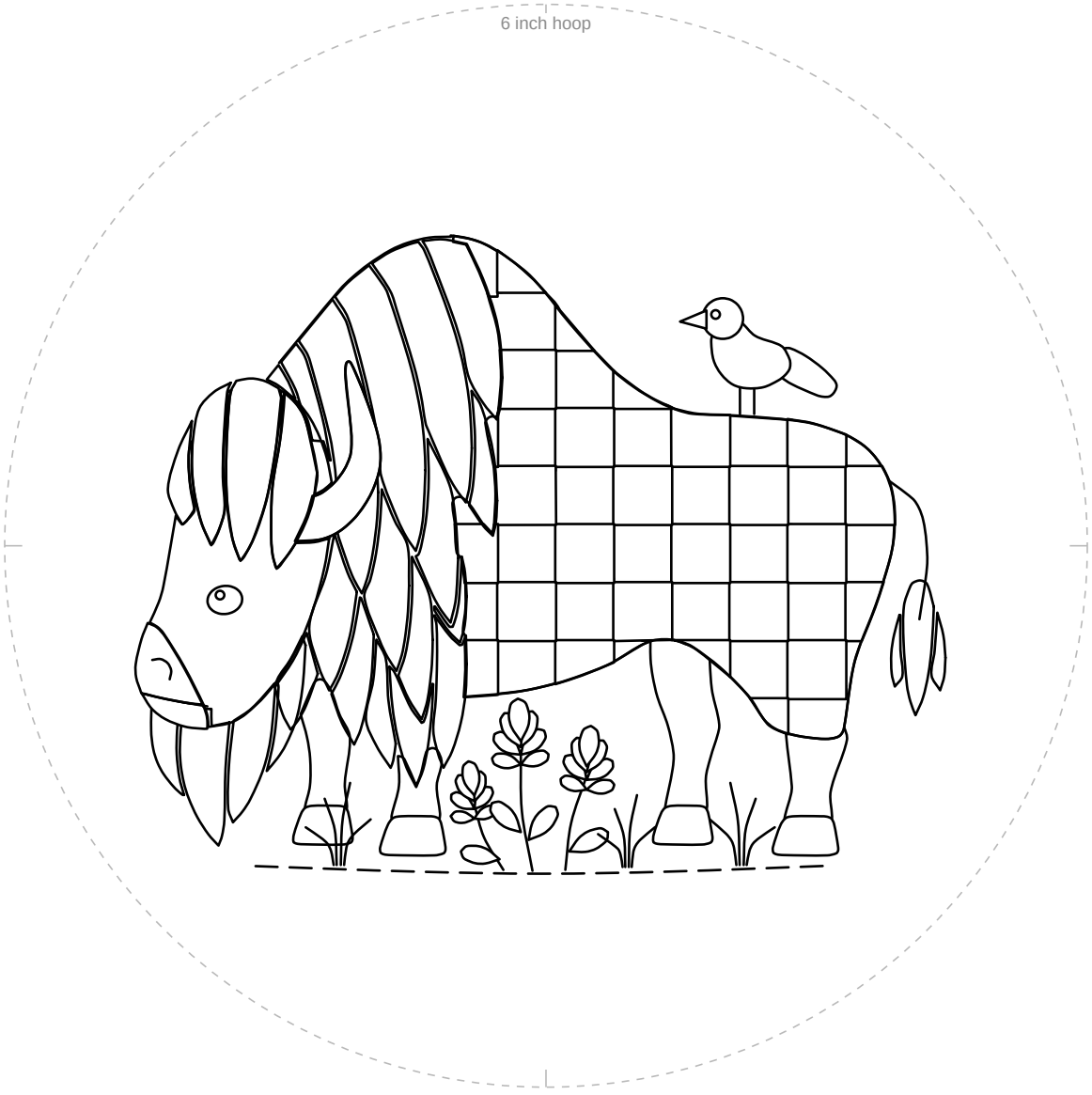
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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