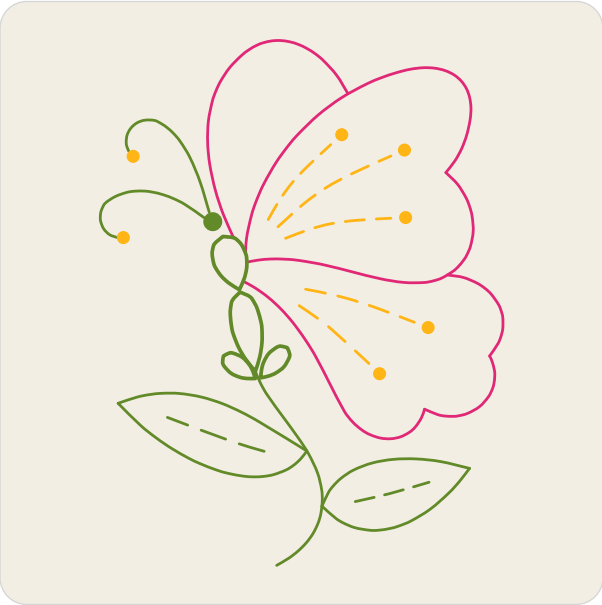
Easy butterfly blooming like a flower

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4.8 in (9.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Front wings and hind wing
- **DMC 972 Deep Canary**
  Stamens, stamen tips and antenna tips
- **DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green**
  Body, leaves, antennae, sepals, stem, leaf veins and head

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Front wings, hind wing, antennae, stem, leaves
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Stamens, leaf veins
- **French knot**, 3 to 4 strands, two wraps
  Stamen tips, head, antenna tips
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Body, sepals

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.
3. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

The thread
Start each thread with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts, and end it by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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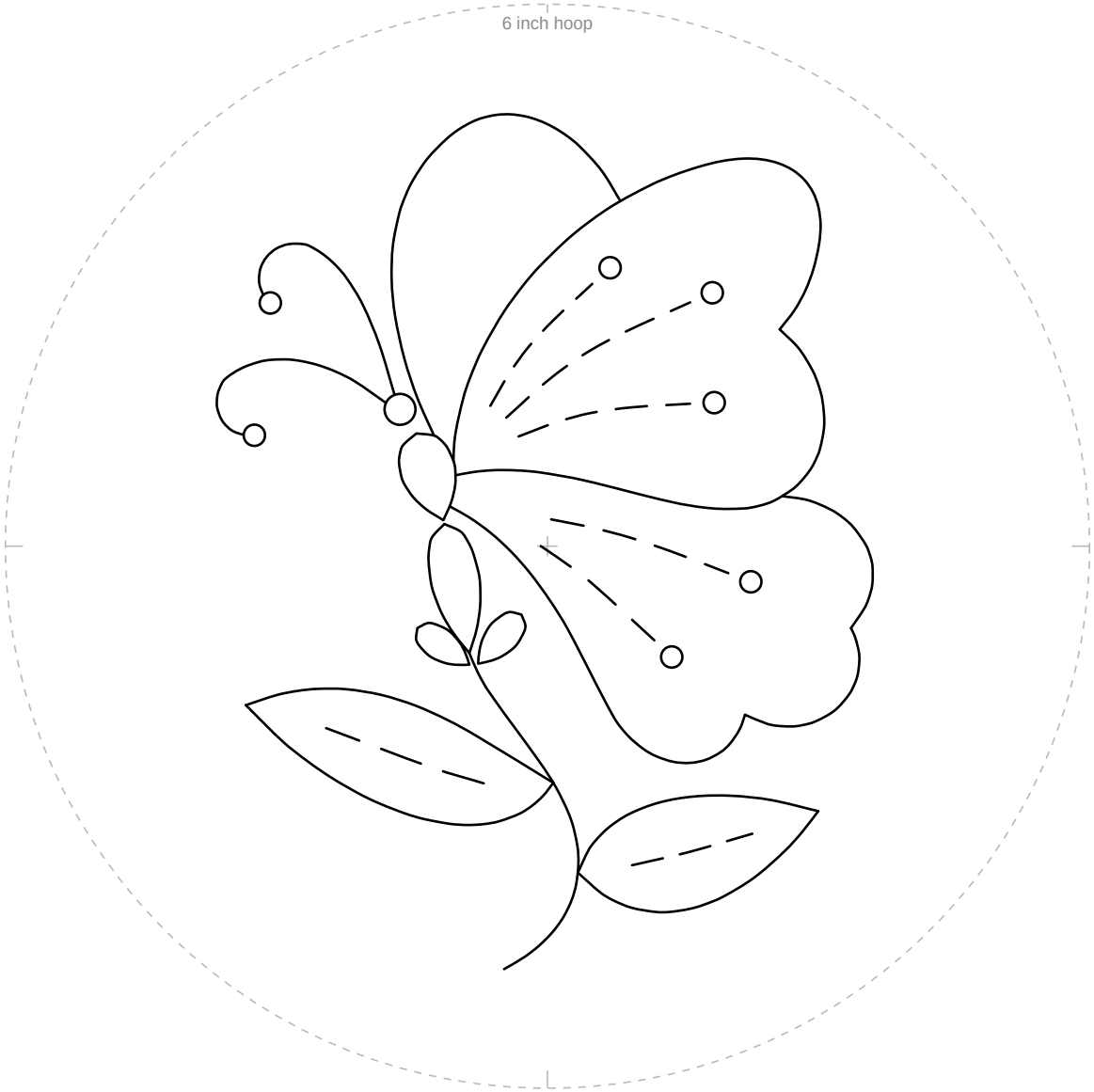

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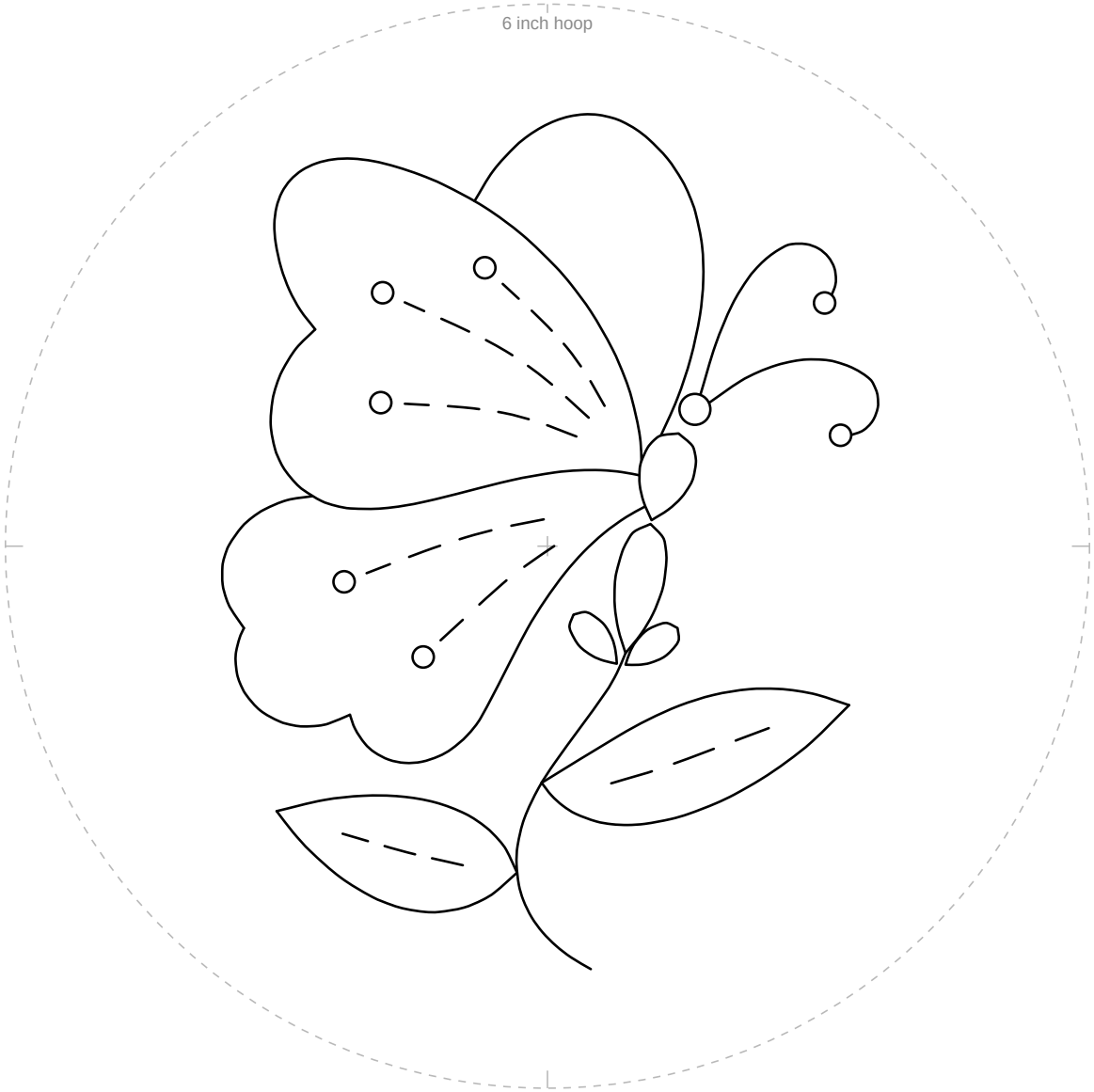
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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