Easy butterfly for jeans

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.7 in (8.9 × 9.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 955 Light Nile Green**
  Lower wing chain and graded knots
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Upper wing chain and antennae
- **DMC 3851 Light Bright Green**
  Lower wing petals
- **DMC 603 Cranberry**
  Petal hearts and upper wing petals (lighter)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Thorax, crimson knots and eyes, body (darker)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Upper wing petals and petal hearts (darker), antenna knots
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Body (lighter), head

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Lower wing chain, upper wing chain
- **Satin stitch**, 3 strands
  Lower wing petals, petal hearts, upper wing petals, body, thorax, head
- **French knot**, 2 to 6 strands, two wraps
  Crimson knots, graded knots, antenna knots, eyes
- **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
  Antennae

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.

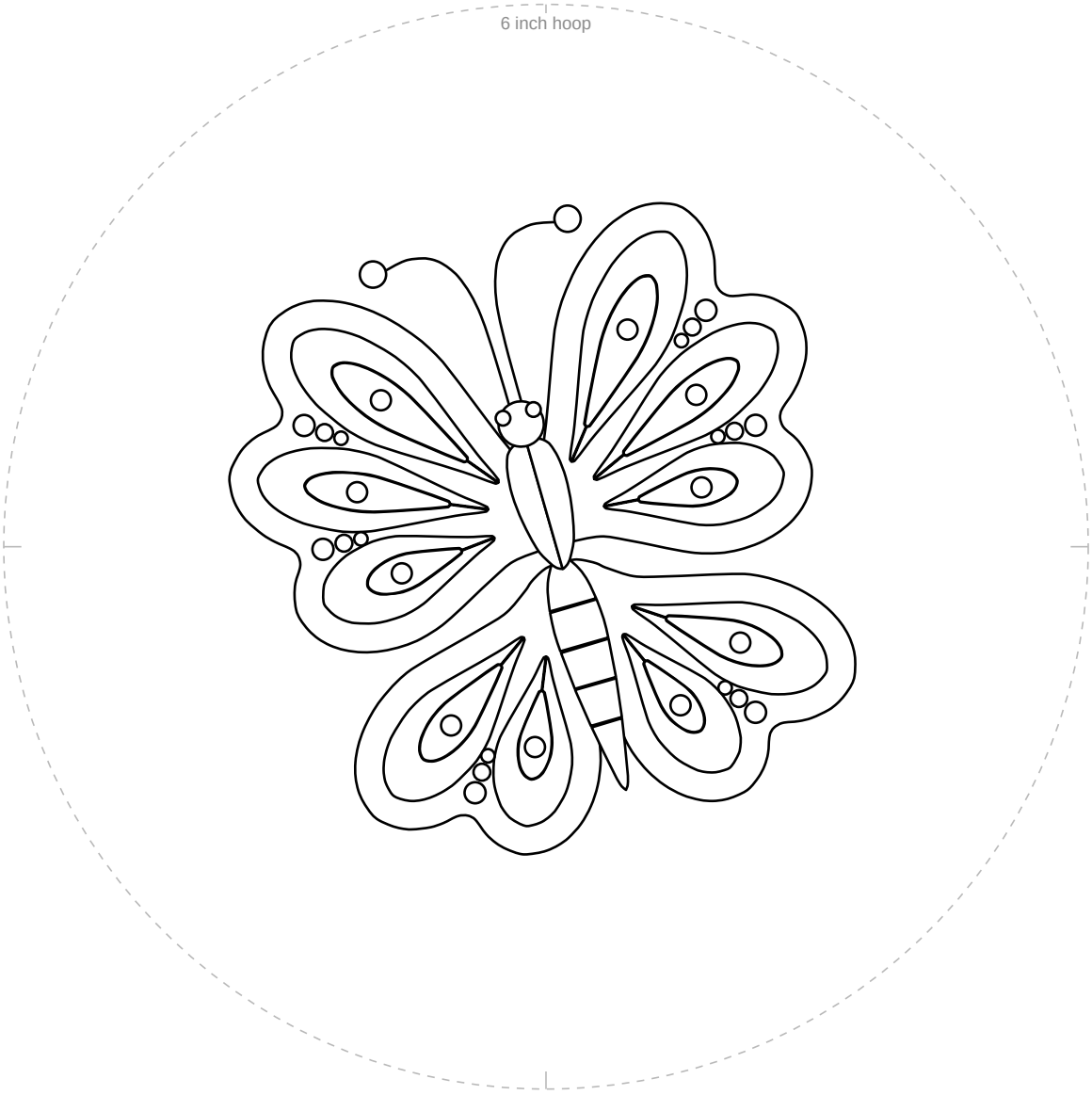
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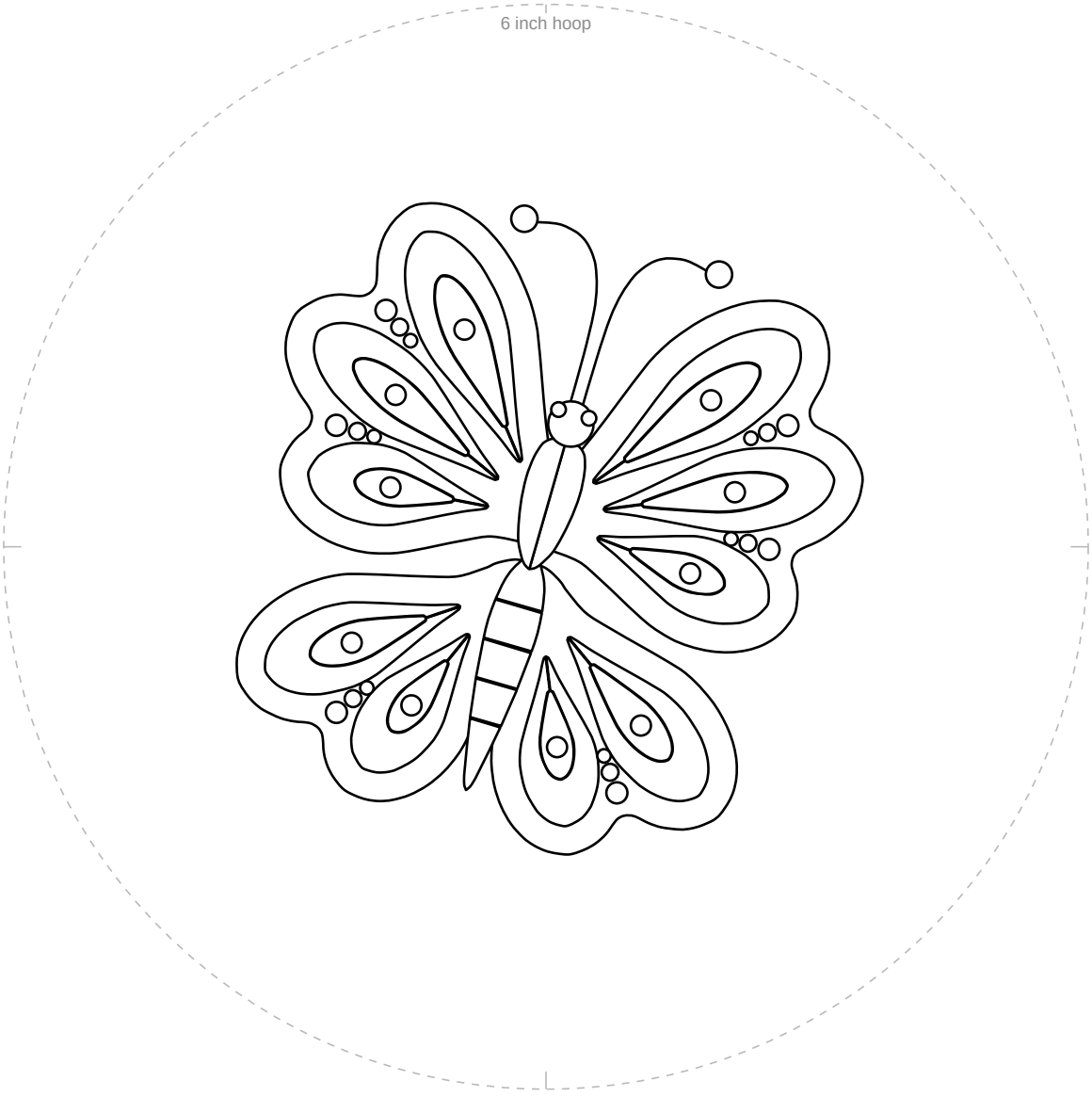
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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