Chartreuse bead head fishing fly

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Leader, copper rib
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leader knot, hook barb, hook eye, collar, bead hole, bead light
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail, hook, body, throat, under wing, wing, cheek, bead
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Leader knot
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing quill

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 3813 Light Blue Green**
  Leader and leader knot
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Throat and tail (middle)
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Throat and tail (dark), copper rib
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Throat and tail (light)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Hook eye (light), hook barb
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Hook (lighter), hook eye (dark)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Hook eye (darkest), hook (darker)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Hook eye (lightest)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Wing and body (light)
- **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Wing (dark), body (darkest)
- **DMC 906 Medium Parrot Green**
  Wing (middle dark), body (dark)
- **DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Wing (middle light), body (middle)
- **DMC 3819 Light Moss Green**
  Wing and body (lightest)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Under wing (lighter), cheek (darker), collar (middle)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Collar (dark), under wing (darker)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Wing (darkest)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Wing quill and bead light
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Collar (light), cheek (lighter)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bead (darkest), bead hole
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Bead (light)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Bead (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bead (middle)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Bead (lightest)

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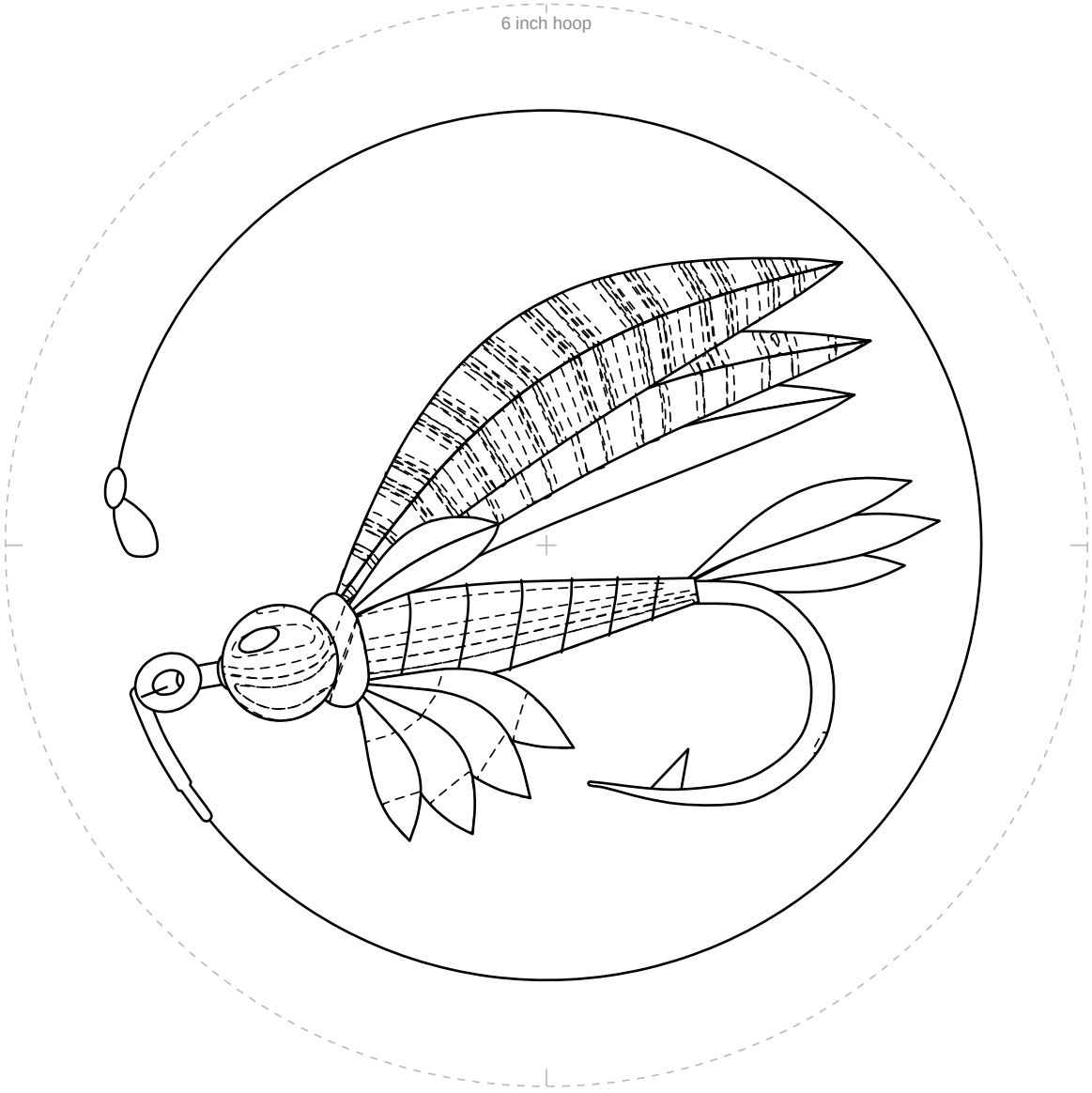

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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