Easy willow tree with a rope swing

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.2 in (11.2 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and strands (dark), ground
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Trunk and limbs (darker), seat edge
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Trunk and limbs (lighter)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves and strands (middle), grass (darker), flower stems and flower leaves
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves and strands (light), grass (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Ropes and rope loops, flowers and flower hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Swing seat, flowers and flower hearts (darker)

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Ground, trunk and limbs, strands, ropes, seat edge, flower stems
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, flower leaves, flowers
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaves, rope loops, grass, flowers
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Swing seat
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts

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.

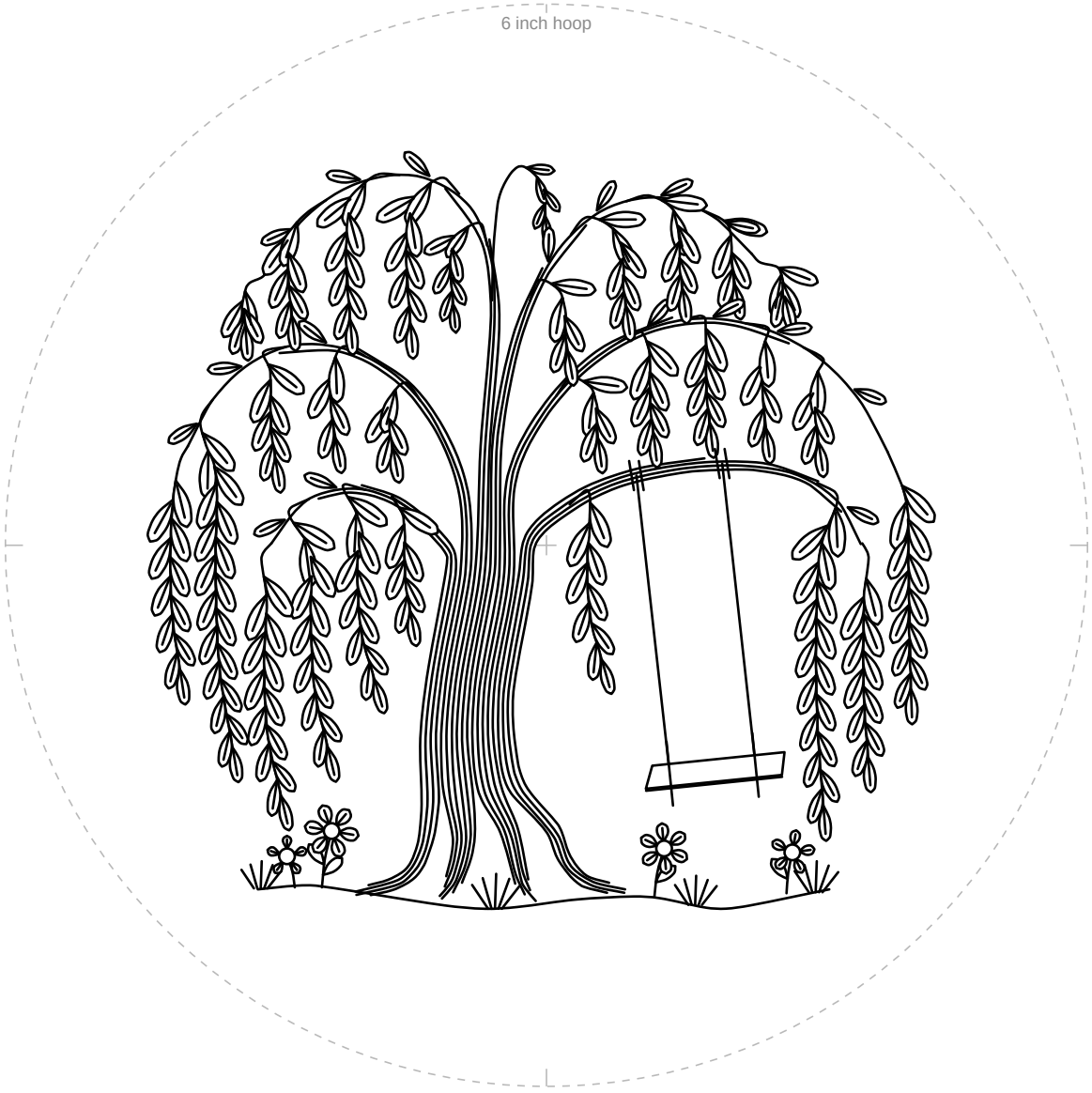
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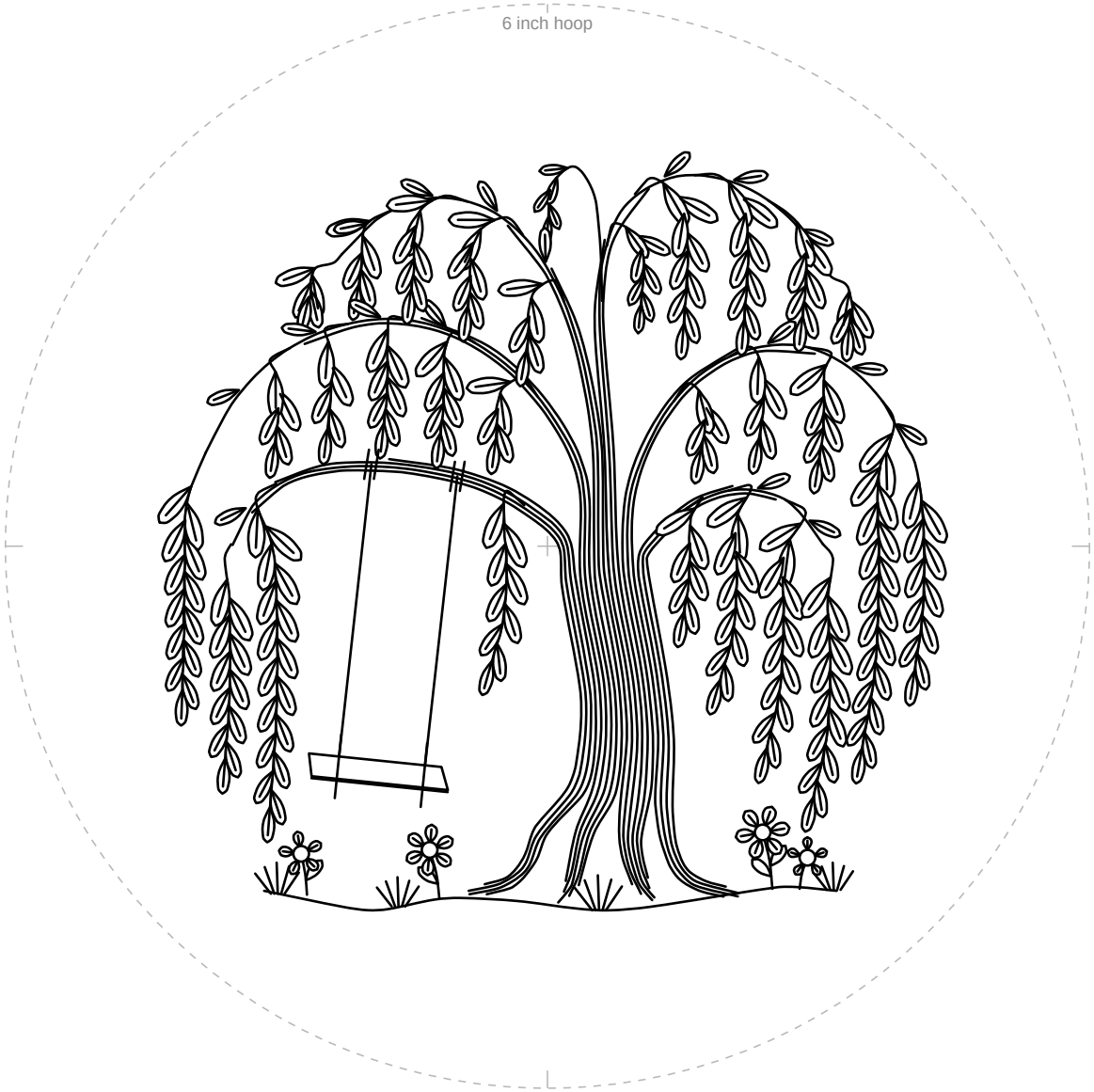
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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