Elephant lifting a daisy to a bee

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 3.8 in (9.7 × 9.7 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 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves, grass, small daisy stems and daisy stem
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Elephant, flight, tail, far leg, trunk folds and smile
- **DMC 3708 Light Melon**
  Inner ear (lighter), cheek
- **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Inner ear (darker), toenails
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Eye, bee stripes and bee head
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Daisy petals, bee wings and eye light, small daisies (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Daisy heart and bee, small daisies (darker)

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 4 strands
  Grass
- **Split stitch**, 3 to 6 strands
  Far leg, elephant, inner ear, smile, trunk folds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner ear, tail, toenails, eye, cheek, leaves, daisy petals, bee
- **Stem stitch**, 4 to 5 strands
  Tail, daisy stem, small daisy stems
- **Straight stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Eye light, small daisies, bee wings, bee stripes
- **French knot**, 3 to 4 strands, two wraps
  Daisy heart, small daisies, bee head
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 4 to 5 strands
  Small daisies, leaves, bee wings
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Flight

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
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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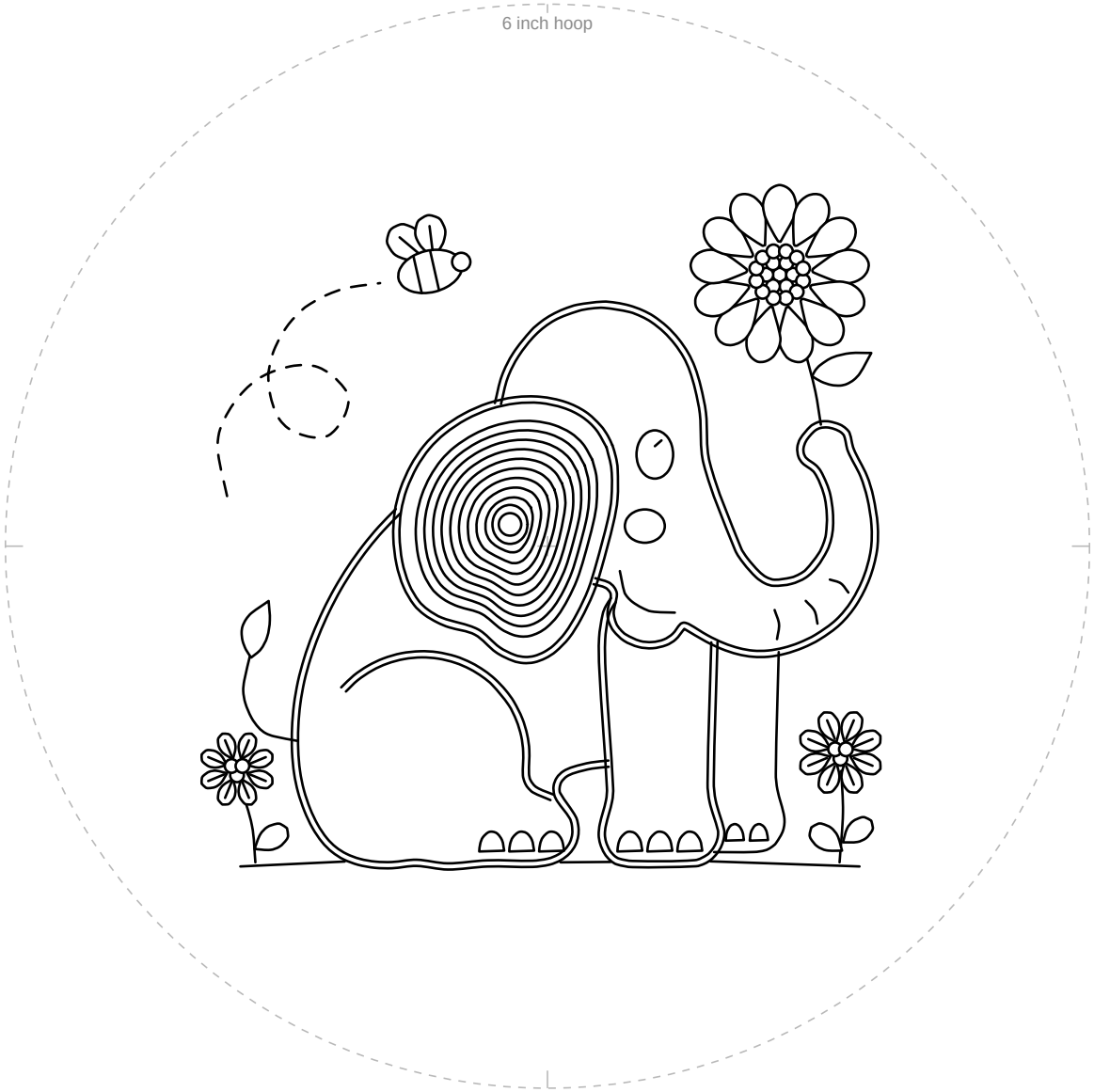

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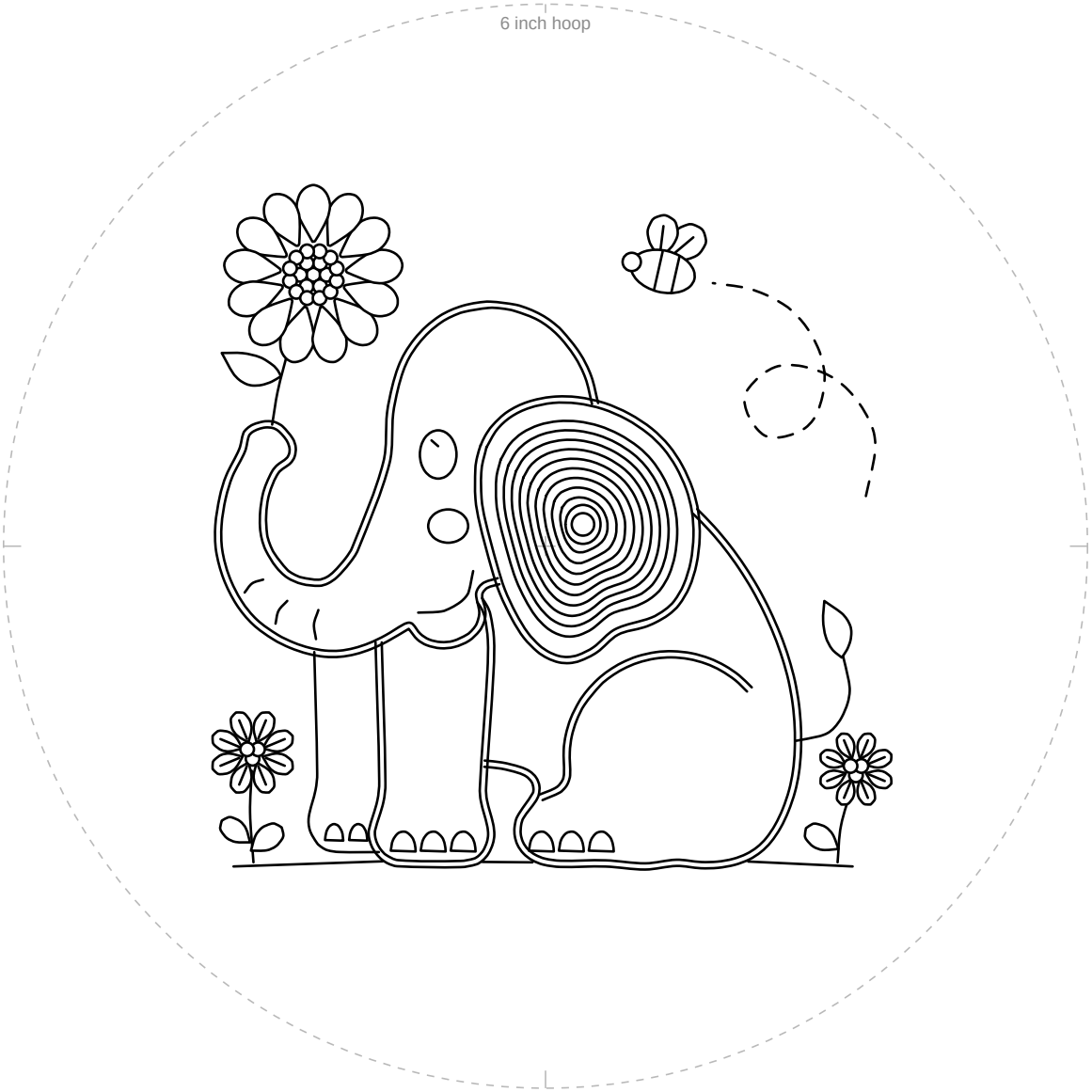
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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