Elephant stack stitch sampler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.5 in (9.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tails, outlines, mouths, stems
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Tails, little flowers
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far legs, blankets, blanket scallops, eyes, cheeks, toenails, coral elephant body, wren tail, and 6 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Blue elephant body, blue elephant face, blue ear, coral ear, gold elephant body, gold ear, and 3 more
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Blue elephant body, blanket bands
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Eye lights, wren feet, grass
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye lids
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Gold trellis
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold trellis, rose calf body, wren eye, little flower hearts
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Outlines and far legs (darkest), eyes and 4 more parts
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Blue elephant body (dark), blue elephant face (darker) and 1 more part
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Blue elephant face (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Blue ear (lighter), blue elephant body (light), blanket scallops (middle)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Blankets (darker), rose calf body (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Rose calf body and blanket scallops (light), rose ear (lighter), toenails
- **DMC BLANC White** Blanket bands and eye lights, wren body (light)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Rose calf body (middle), trunk flower petals (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Outlines, far legs, mouths and eye lids (lightest), tails (shade 4 of 8)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Coral elephant body (darker), heart flower and 2 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral** Coral elephant body (lighter)
- **DMC 353 Peach** Coral ear (lighter)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Coral ear (darker)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Gold trellis (darker), outlines and far legs (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Gold elephant body (darker), wren body (dark), tails (shade 7 of 8)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold elephant body (lighter), gold ear (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold ear and gold trellis (lighter), wren body (middle)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Outlines, far legs, mouths and eye lids (light), tails (shade 3 of 8)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Grass hill and stems, leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Grass, leaves (lighter)

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.

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6 inch hoop

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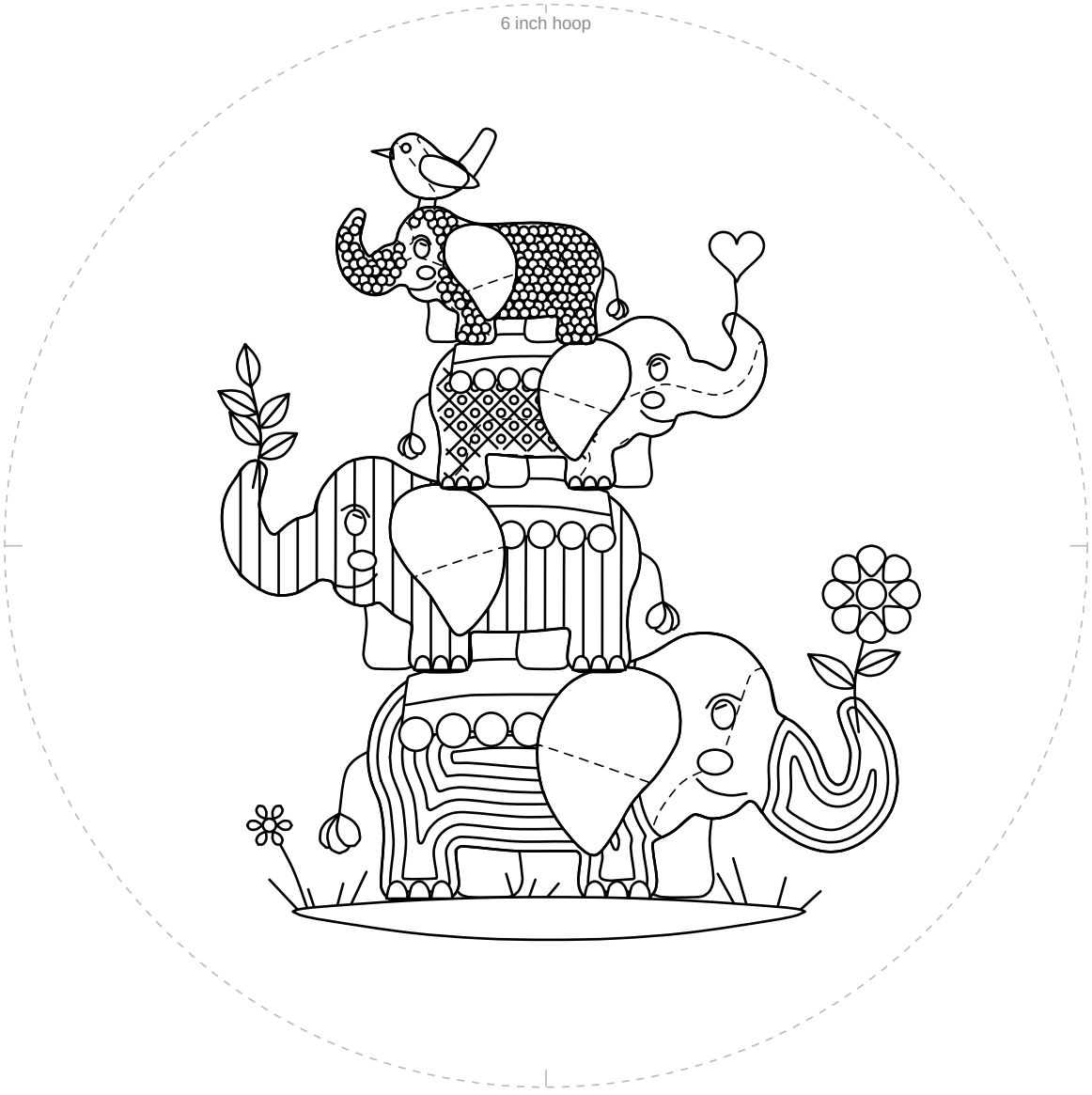

1 in
25.4 mm

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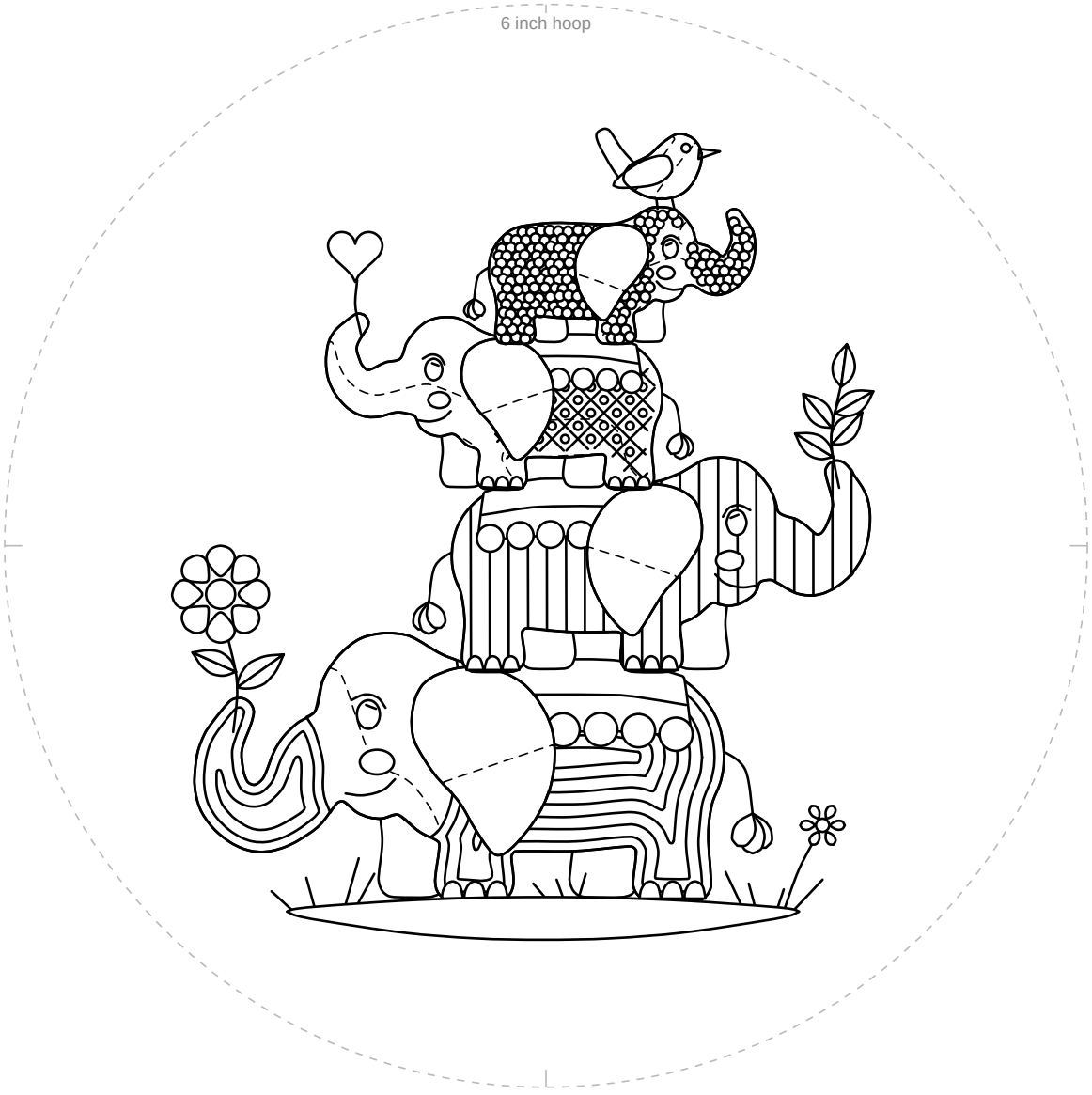
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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