Elizabethan blackwork cuff with pelicans

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 2.8 in (11.4 × 7.1 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 782 Dark Topaz**
  Nests and gold stems, gold frame (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold frame (lighter), bill pouch and strawberry seeds, eye (light)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Black border, neck and breast, lace edge and flight feathers and 14 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Nest edge, bill and chick beaks (lighter), gold knots and rose heart, eye (middle)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Crimson drops
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Nest edge (darker)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Strawberries and crimson bud

Stitches

- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Gold frame
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Black border, tail, flight feathers, wing coverts, wing shoulder, neck and breast, bill, chick beaks, rose petals
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold knots, chick eyes, strawberry seeds, rose heart
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 strand
  Lace edge
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Gold stems, nest edge
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tail, flight feathers, pelicans, wing coverts, wing, bill, eye, chicks, rose petals
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Flight feathers, crimson drops, crest, bill pouch, bill, eye, chick beaks, nest edge, leaves, rose barbs
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye, rose petals
- **Woven filling stitch**, 2 strands
  Nests
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Strawberries, crimson bud

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6 inch hoop

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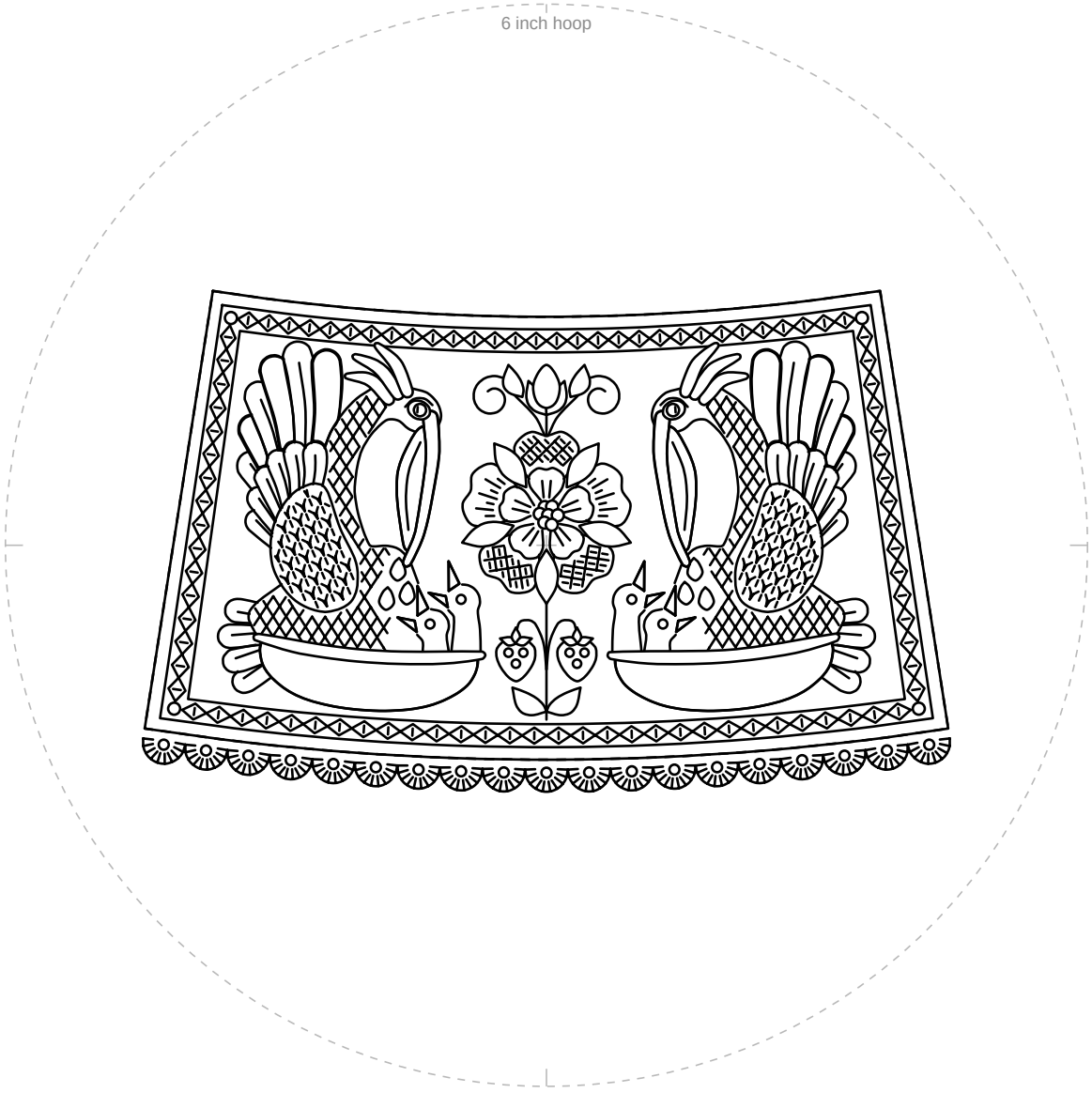

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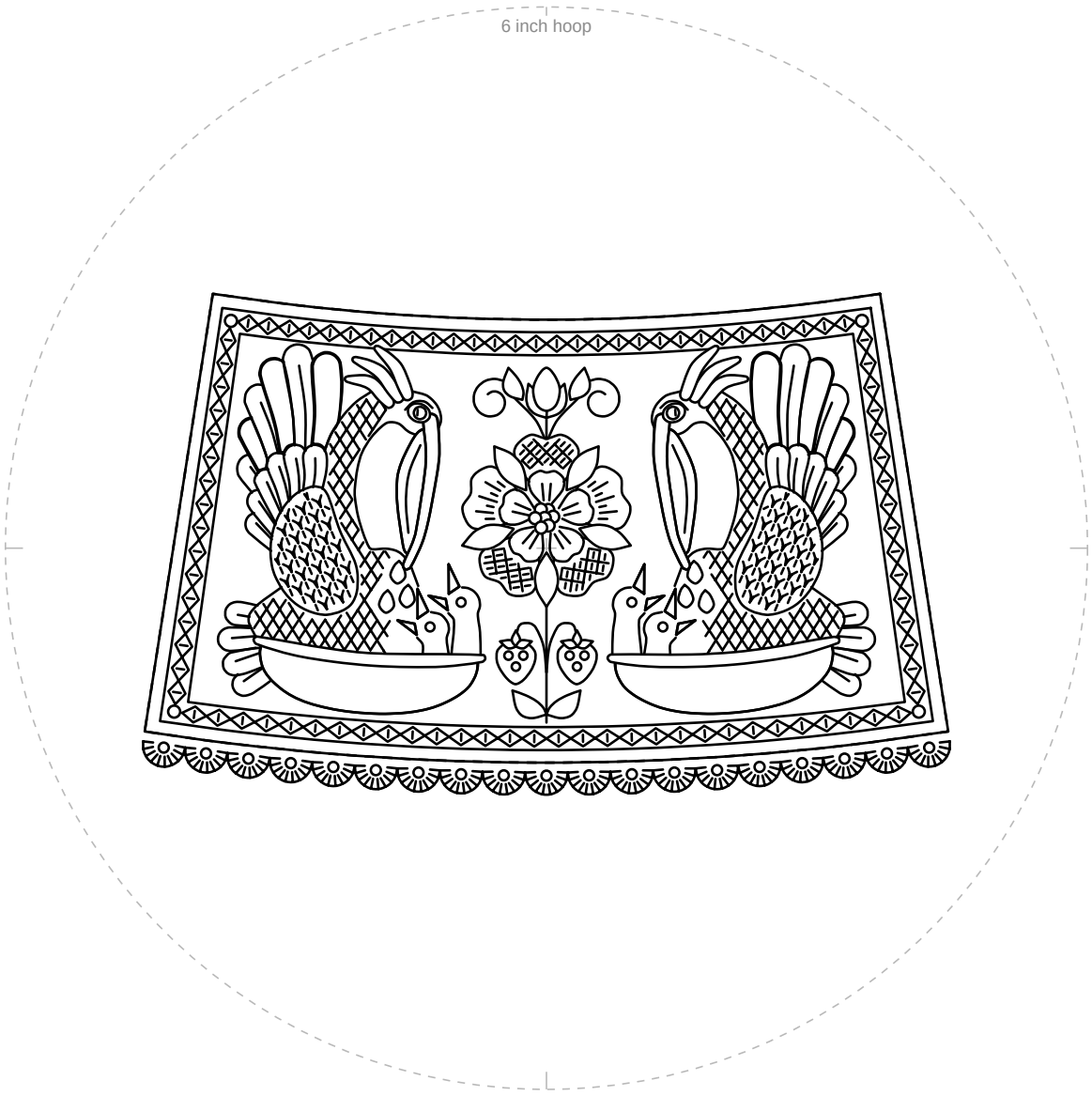
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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