Feather wing salmon fly

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.1 in (11.9 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
  Leader
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail, tail veil, wing, crest, throat hackle, cheek
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Crest, rib shadows, throat hackle, cheek quill
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hook barb, hook, tag, silk body, metal ribs, eye loop
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Herl
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Head
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Head light

Floss

- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Leader
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Tail and crest (darkest), rib shadows (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Crest and tail (dark), wing (shade 11 of 13), silk body (shade 6 of 8)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Wing (shade 12 of 13), crest and tail (light), silk body (shade 7 of 8)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Tail and crest (lightest), wing (shade 13 of 13), metal ribs (lighter) and 1 more part
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Wing (shade 5 of 13), silk body (shade 3 of 8), tail veil (light)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Wing (shade 3 of 13), tail veil (dark), silk body (shade 2 of 8)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Silk body (shade 5 of 8), wing (shade 8 of 13), tail veil (lightest)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Rib shadows (darker), silk body (shade 1 of 8), tail veil (darkest)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Wing (shade 6 of 13)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Wing (shade 1 of 13)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown** Wing (shade 2 of 13)
- **DMC 826 Medium Blue**
  Wing (shade 9 of 13), throat hackle (light), cheek (middle)
- **DMC 824 Very Dark Blue**
  Throat hackle and cheek (dark), wing (shade 4 of 13), tag (darker)
- **DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Wing (shade 10 of 13), throat hackle (lightest), cheek (light), tag (lighter)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hook, herl and head (lighter), hook barb
- **DMC 310 Black** Head, hook and herl (darker), eye loop
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Metal ribs (darker)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Throat hackle (darkest)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Cheek quill
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Head light

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.

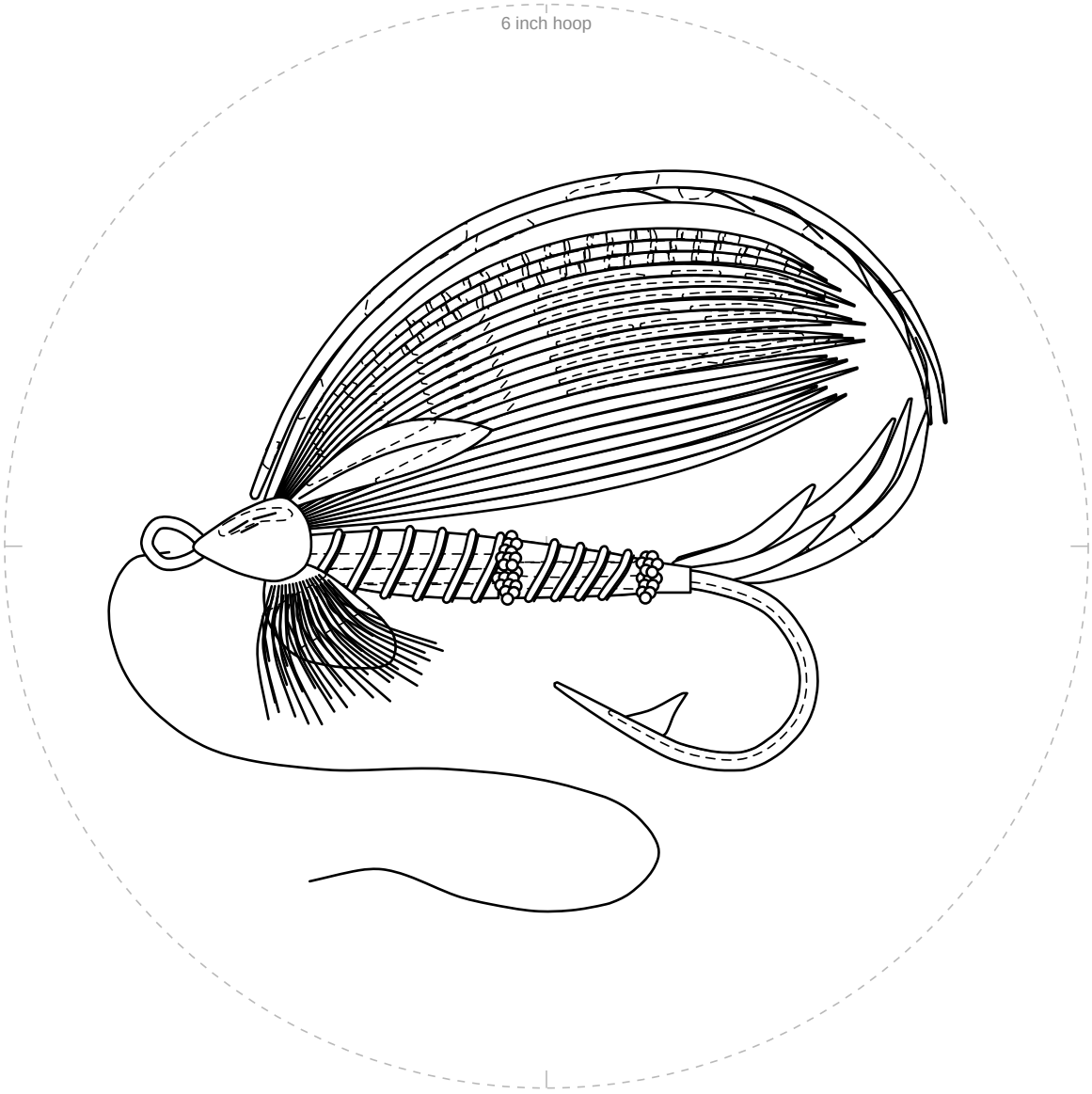
Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Feather wing salmon fly

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

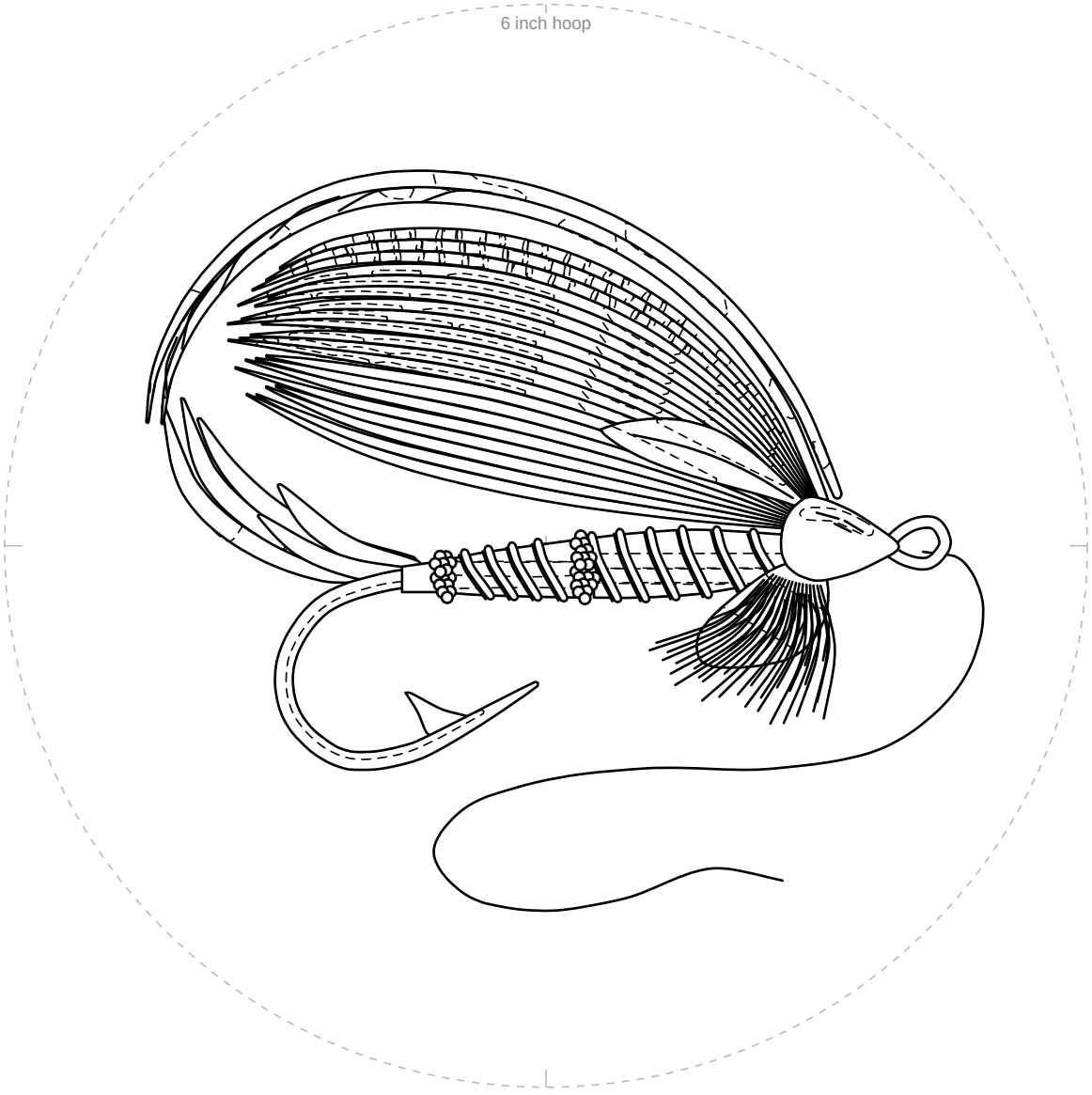
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.

Feather wing salmon fly

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF.