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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.7 in (9.1 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ribbon tails, ribbon stripes, outer pleats folds, outer pleats, inner pleats folds, inner pleats, face, wattles, ear lobe, beak, eye
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tail braid, pleat edges, pleat trim, tail quills, nest straws
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tail edges, tail feather edges, feather lacing, wing feather edges, neck feather edges, comb edge, egg edges
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Gold braid
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feathers, body, body feathers, wing feathers, wing coverts, neck feathers, comb, head, eggs, nest
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye 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.

Floss

- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Ribbon tails (lighter), outer pleats (middle)
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Ribbon tails (darker), outer pleats folds (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 775 Very Light Baby Blue**
  Ribbon stripes (lighter), pleat trim, eggs (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Ribbon stripes (darker), inner pleats (light), eggs (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Nest (light), tail braid, gold braid, beak and eye (lighter), nest straws (middle)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Outer pleats folds (darker), pleat edges and tail edges
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Outer pleats (light), inner pleats folds (lighter), inner pleats (dark)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Inner pleats and egg edges (middle), eggs (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Nest and nest straws (dark), gold braid and beak (darker)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Tail feathers (light), wing feathers (middle), body (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Tail feathers (middle), wing feathers (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Body feathers, neck feathers and head (light), tail quills, wing coverts (lightest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Feather lacing, tail feather edges and wing feather edges and 3 more parts
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Body and wing coverts (light), body feathers and neck feathers (middle), head (dark)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Wing coverts and body (middle), neck feathers and body feathers (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Head, neck feathers and body feathers (lightest)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Comb and wattles (light)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Comb edge, comb and wattles (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red** Comb and wattles (middle), face
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Eggs (shade 8 of 9), ear lobe and eye light
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Egg edges (light), eggs (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Eggs (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Nest (middle)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Nest straws (light)

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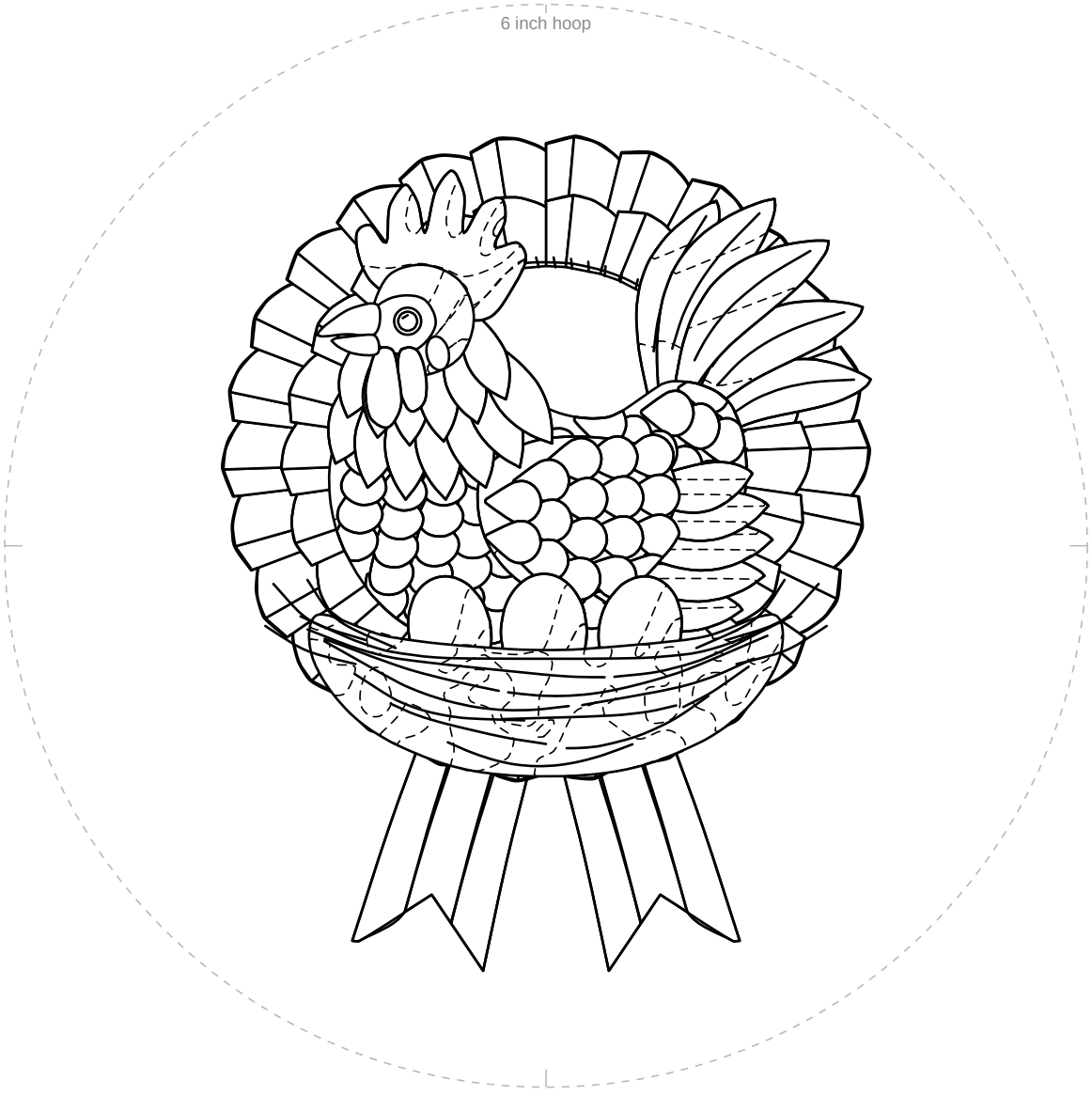

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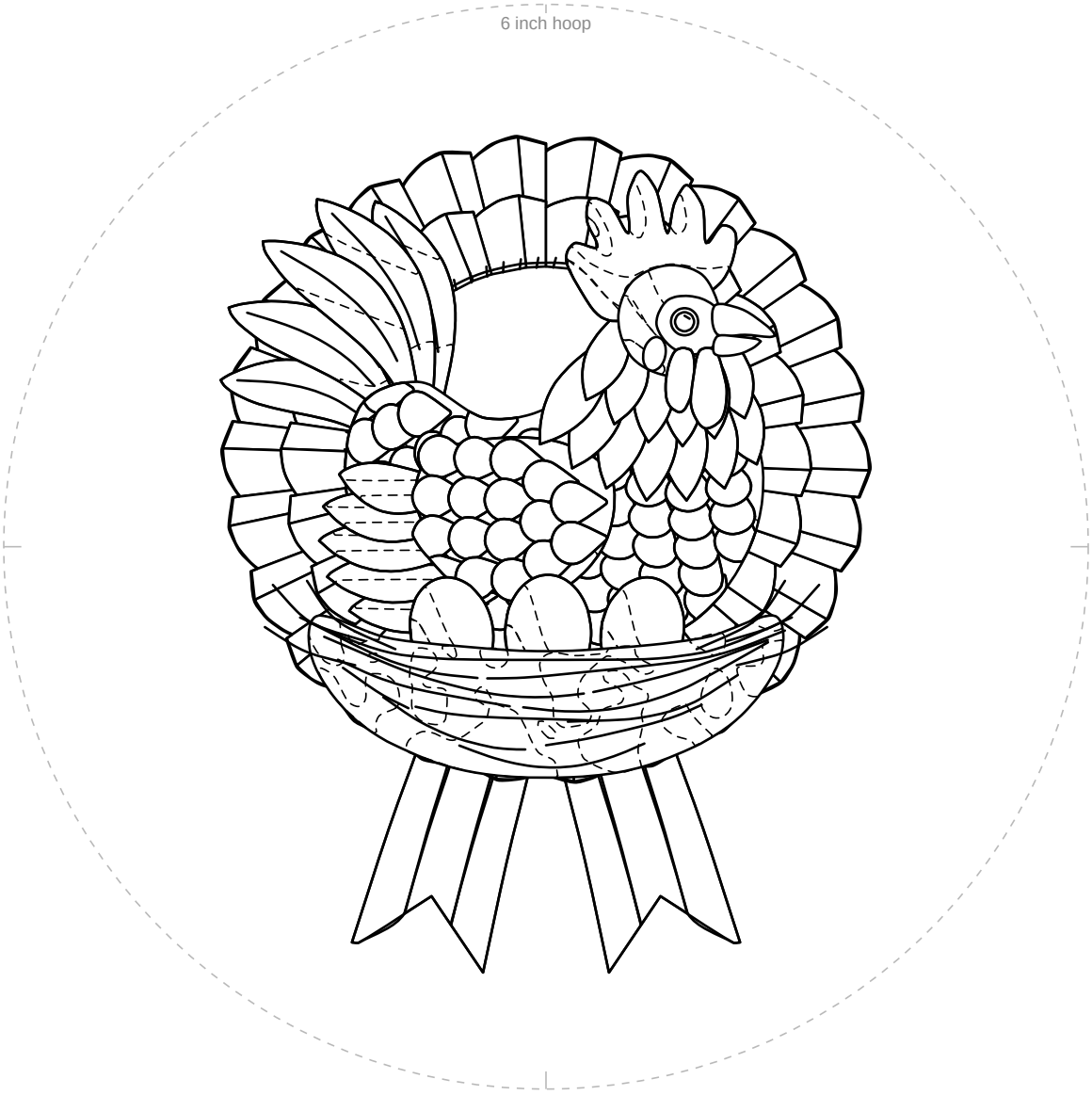
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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