Fish skeleton with wildflowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.1 in (12.2 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Grass, stems, forget-me-not stems, eye socket
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, poppy bud
- **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
  Ribs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vertebrae, tail, skull, poppy hearts
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Skull lines, heart flower edges, poppy edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Teeth, poppy bud
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Heart flower, poppies

Floss

- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Leaves and poppy hearts (lighter), grass, poppy bud (light)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Stems and forget-me-not stems, leaves (darker), poppy bud (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Skull (lightest), ribs, vertebrae and tail (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Vertebrae and tail (darker), skull (light), teeth
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Skull (dark)
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Skull (darkest), skull lines and eye socket
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Heart flower (lighter)
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Heart flower edges, heart flower (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Forget-me-not hearts, gold heart (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers, gold heart (darker)
- **DMC 816 Garnet** Poppies (light)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Poppies (darkest), poppy edges, poppy hearts (darker)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Poppies (dark)
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Poppies (lightest), poppy bud (dark)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Forget-me-nots (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Forget-me-nots (darker)

Stitches, continued

- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold heart, anthers, poppy hearts, forget-me-nots, forget-me-not hearts

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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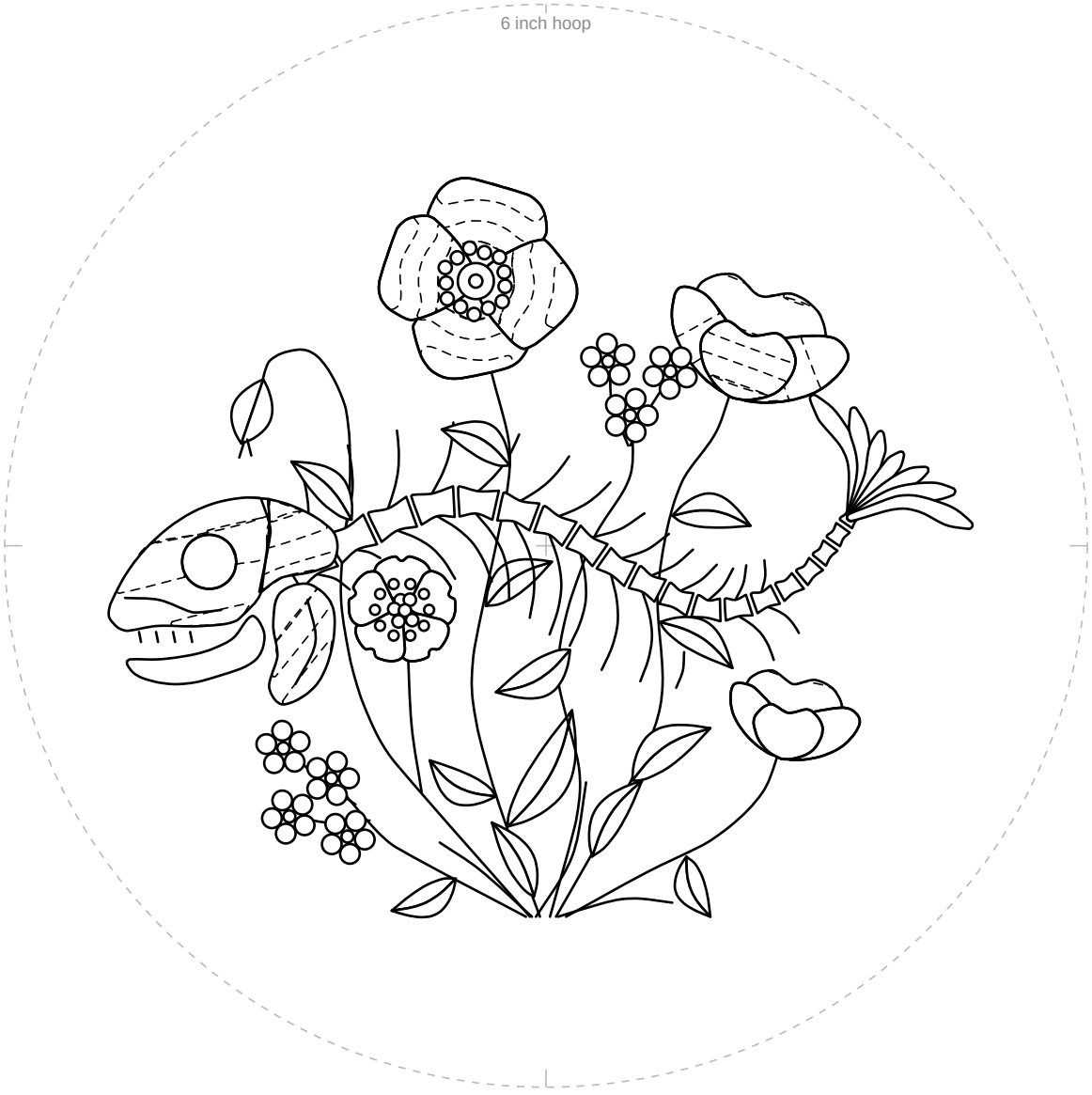

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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