Flying pelican for children’s clothes

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.2 in (10.9 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Clouds, legs, feet, flight feathers, shoulder, tail, wing coverts, small coverts, bill, bill tip, eye, cheek
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Body and head, shoulder, pouch
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  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 BLANC White**
  Body and head (lightest), shoulder (light), clouds and eye light
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Feet, bill tip and legs
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Flight feathers (dark)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Flight feathers (lightest), body and head (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Body and head and shoulder (dark)
- **DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue**
  Flight feathers (middle light), tail (lighter)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Flight feathers (middle dark), tail (darker)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Body and head (light), small coverts, shoulder (middle)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Flight feathers (darkest)
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Flight feathers (light)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Wing coverts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Pouch (light), cheek
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Pouch (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Pouch (middle)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Bill
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Eye

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25.4 mm

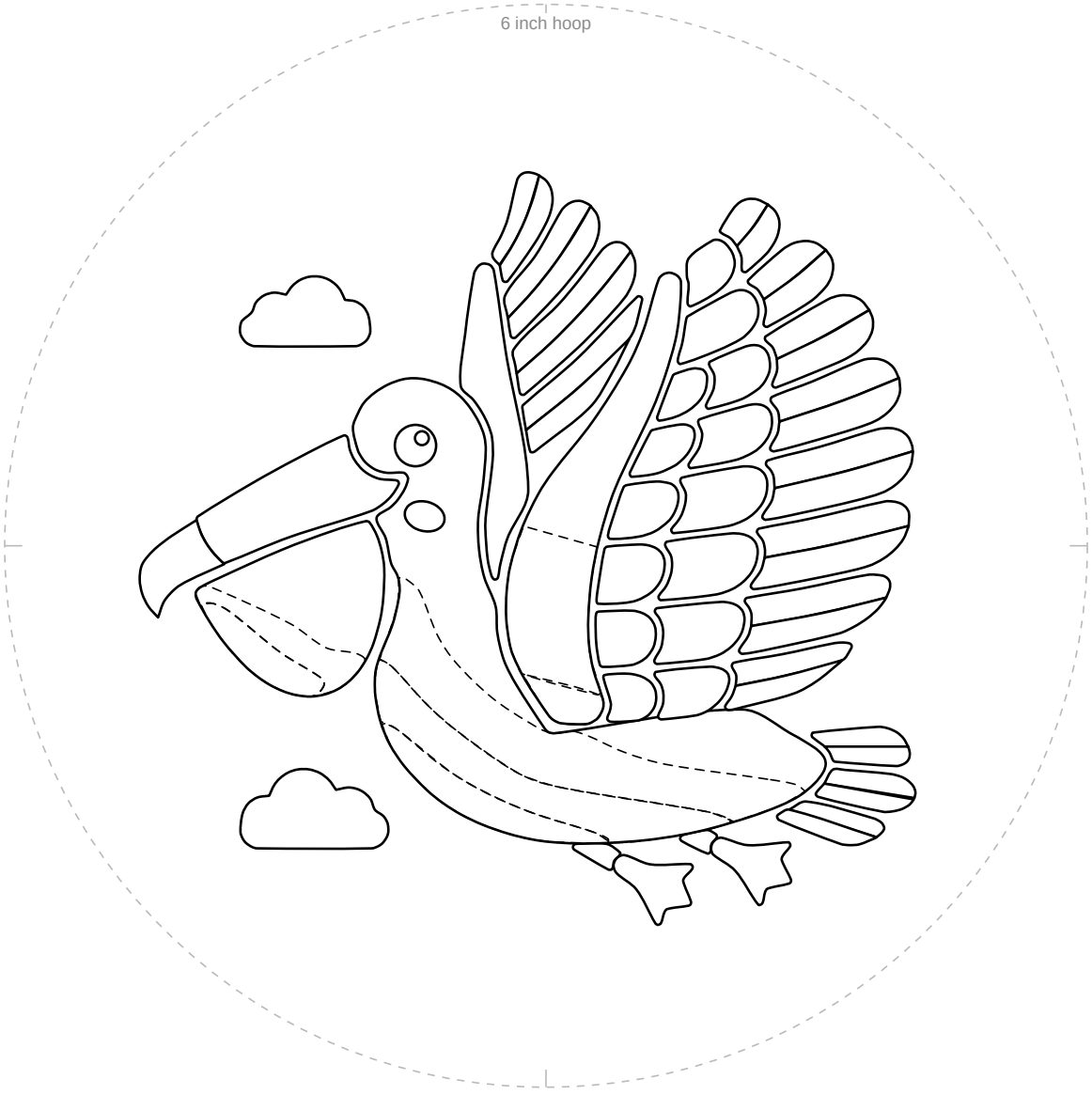
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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