Folk art letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 3.6 in (9.4 × 9.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 603 Cranberry**
  Flower petals and hearts (lighter), little hearts and bird wings
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Tulip petals, hearts and bird tails (darker), bird breasts and buds and 1 more part
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Tulip petals (lighter), flower centers, beaks and eyes
- **DMC 3845 Medium Bright Turquoise**
  Birds, flower petals (darker), bird tails (lighter)
- **DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Leaves and stems

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hearts, flower centers, flower petals, tulip petals, stems, leaves, bird wings, beaks, bird breasts, birds, bird tails, buds, little hearts
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Hearts of the flowers, eyes

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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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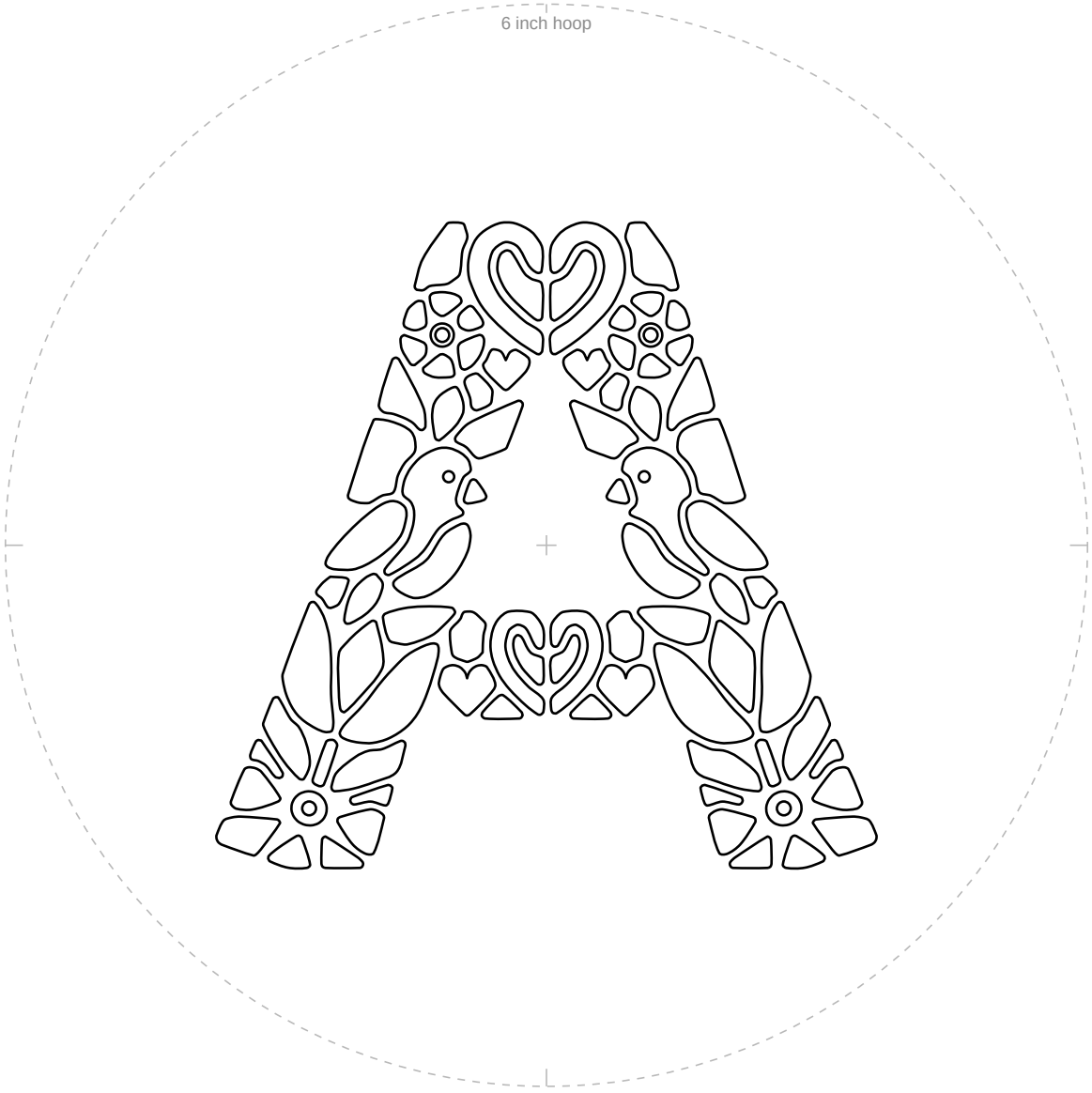

1 in
25.4 mm

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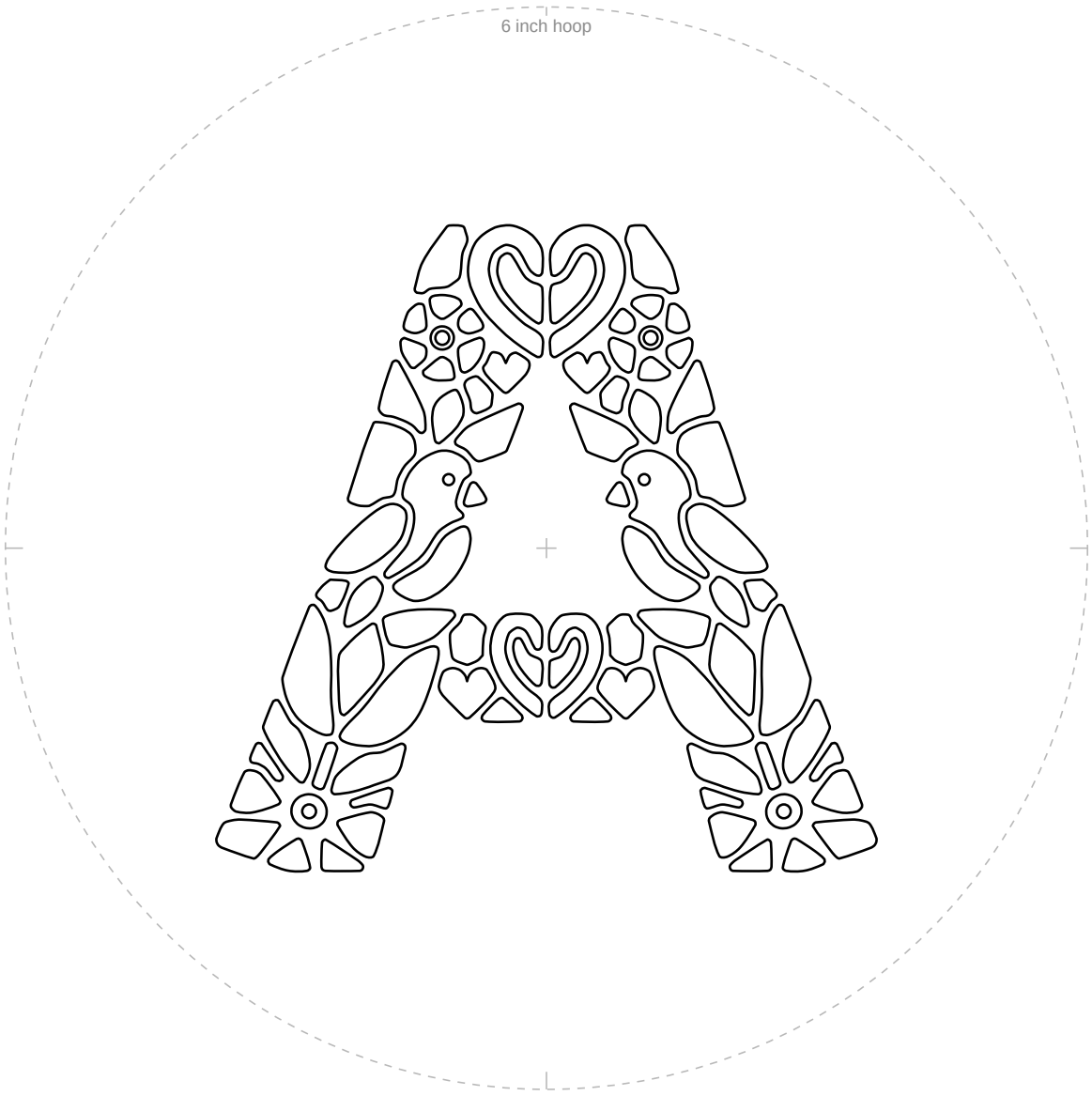
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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