# Folk birth record square with birds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

## Floss

- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Heart and border chain, tulips, pinwheel rosettes and wings (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Sawtooth (darker), stems, leaves and tulip cups
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Sawtooth, pinwheel rosettes and tulips (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Lace edge, corner squares and breasts, tulip hearts (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Birds, border line and rosette rings, urn (darker)

## Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Border chain
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sawtooth, corner squares, tulip hearts, tulips, tulip cups, tails, birds, breasts, beaks, wings, pinwheel rosettes, buds, urn, urn heart, heart
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Border line, stems, rosette rings, urn handles, lace edge
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Legs, crests
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes, rosette centers

## 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.

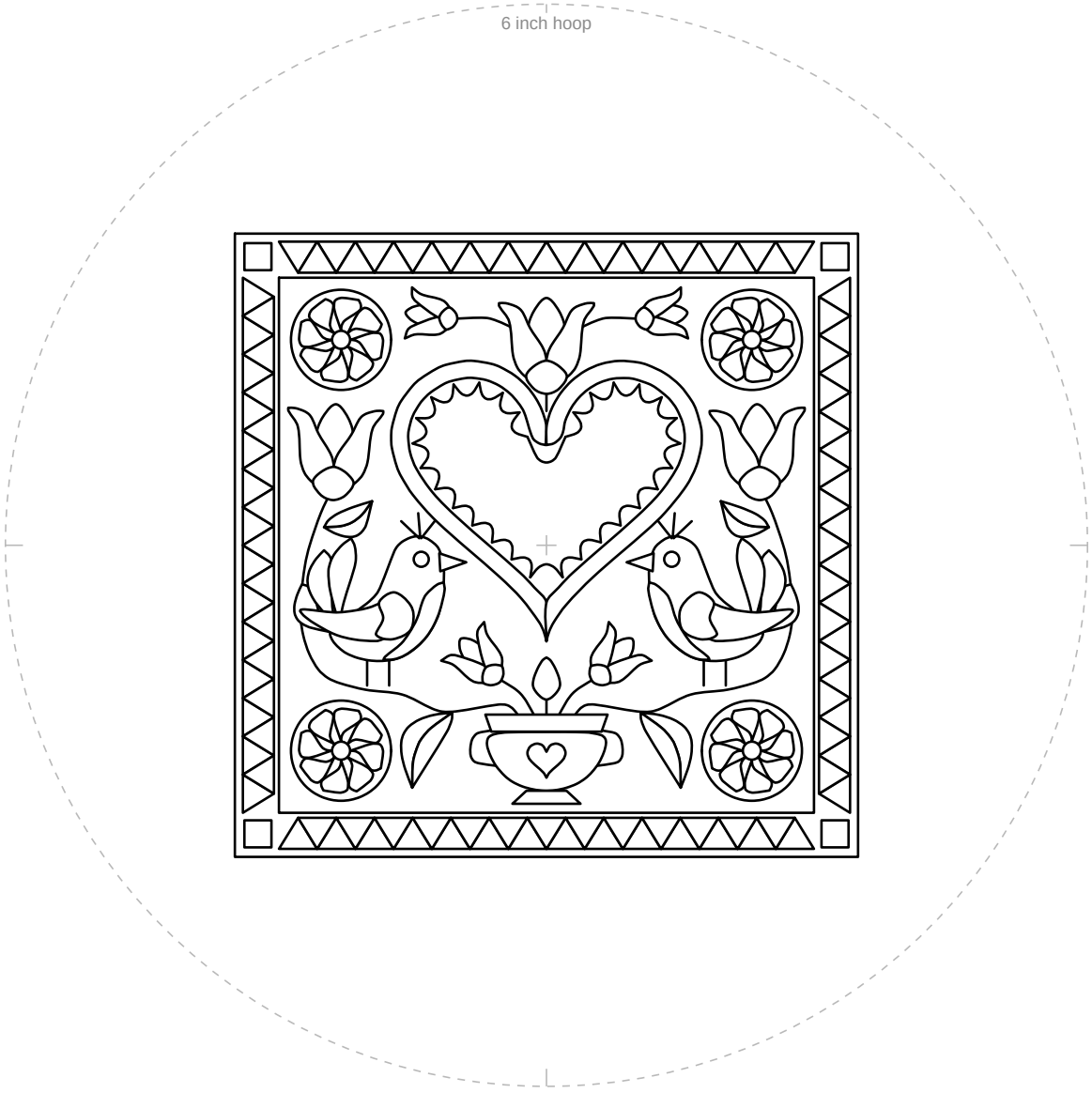


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**6 inch hoop**

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.
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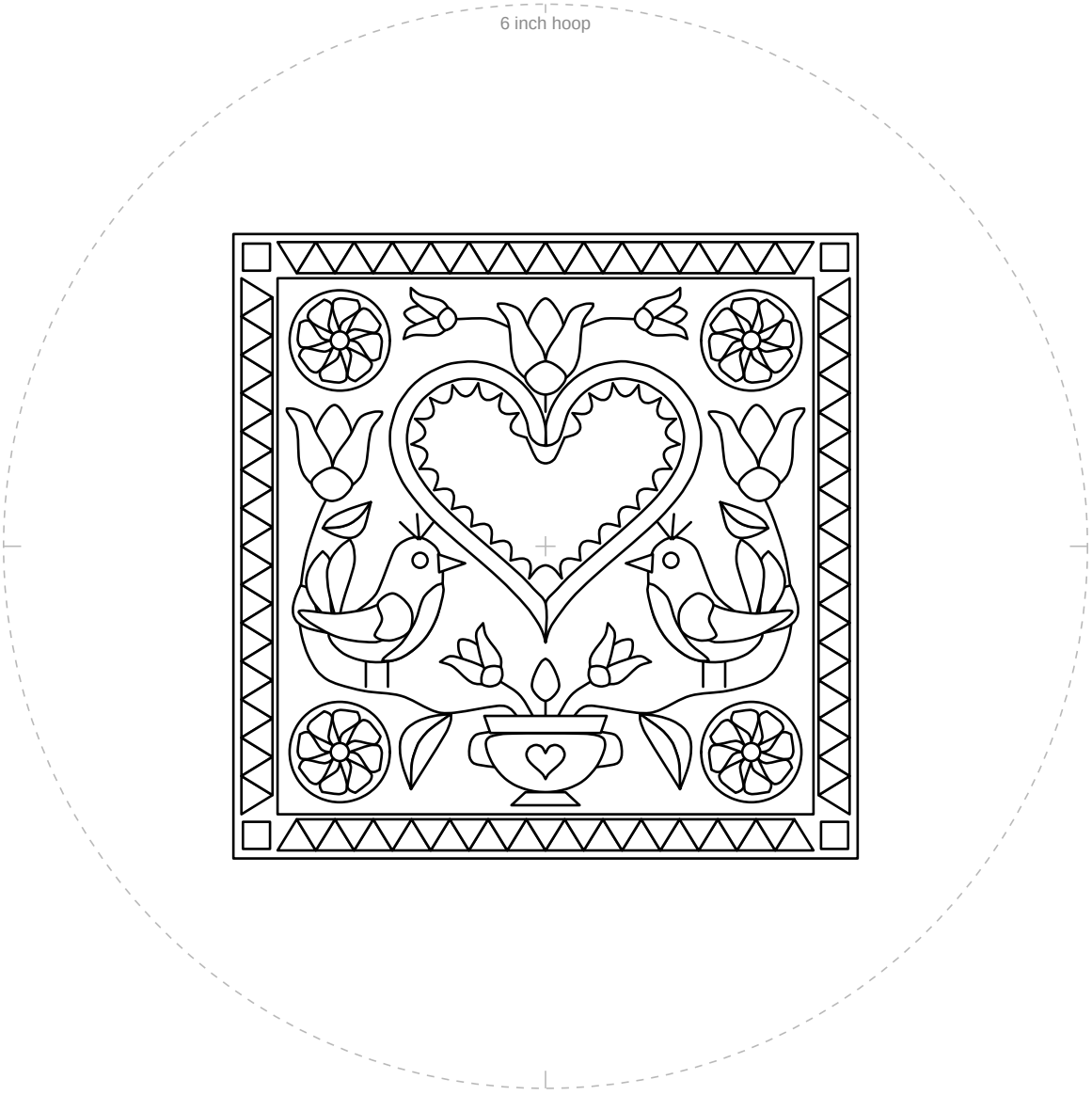


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**6 inch hoop**

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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