Small bulldozer pushing flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 2.6 in (10.4 × 6.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.
3. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

Floss

- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Track, arms and exhaust stack, cab band (darker)
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Cab, wheels, leaves, stems, radiator and bud cups
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Blade, fender, roof trim and wheel hubs, tulips and daisies (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wheel beads and roof beads
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Tulips and daisies (darker), heart puff and rollers, fuel tank (lighter), hood (middle)
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve**
  Roof, track frame, buds and blade edge, hood (dark) and 3 more parts

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Track, blade edge, hood
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wheels, wheel hubs, rollers, track frame, arms, blade, radiator, fuel tank, cab, roof, fender, roof trim, exhaust stack, exhaust cap, and 5 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Wheel beads, roof beads
- **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Cab band
- **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
  Stems
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
  Bud cups

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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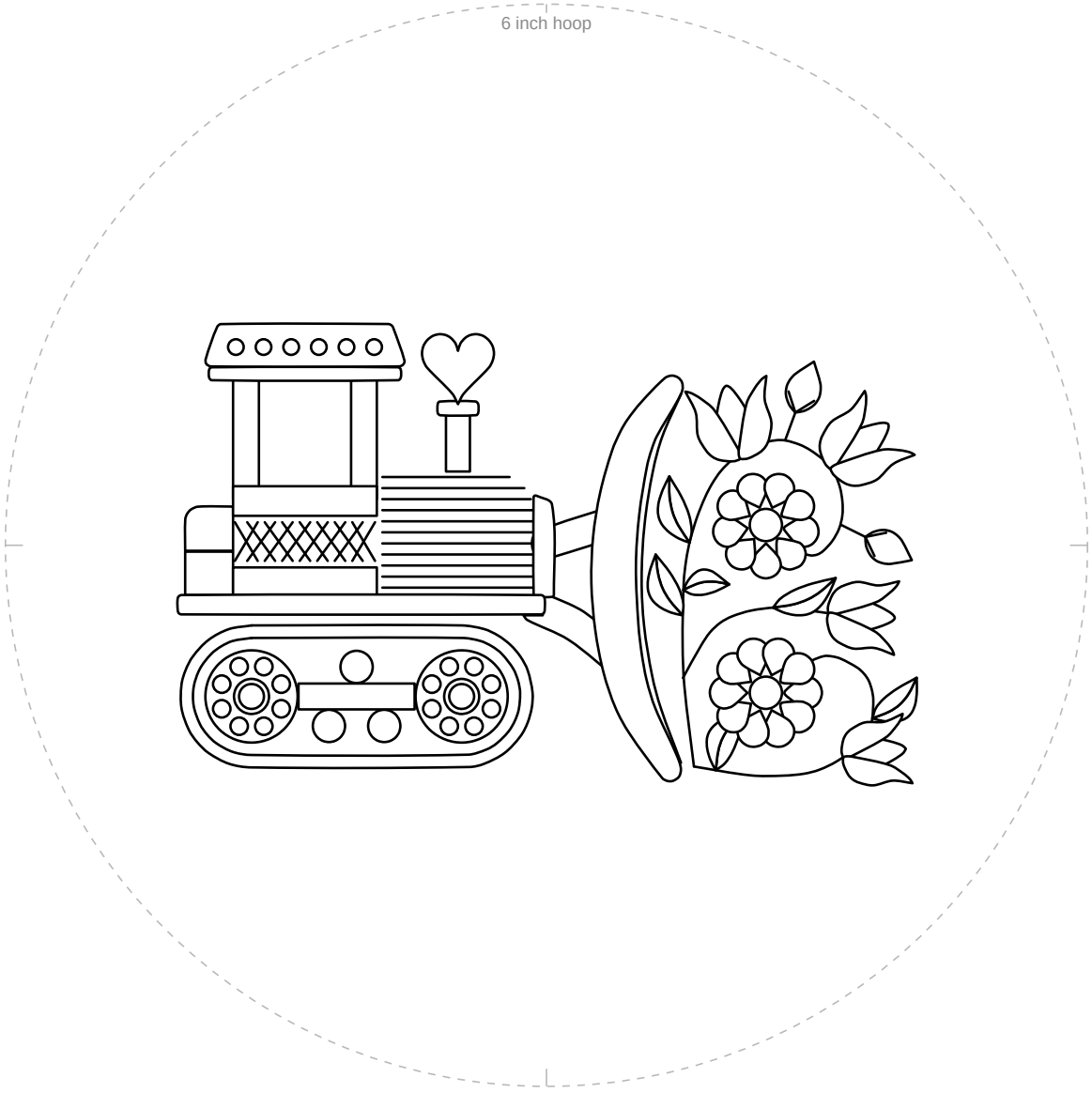

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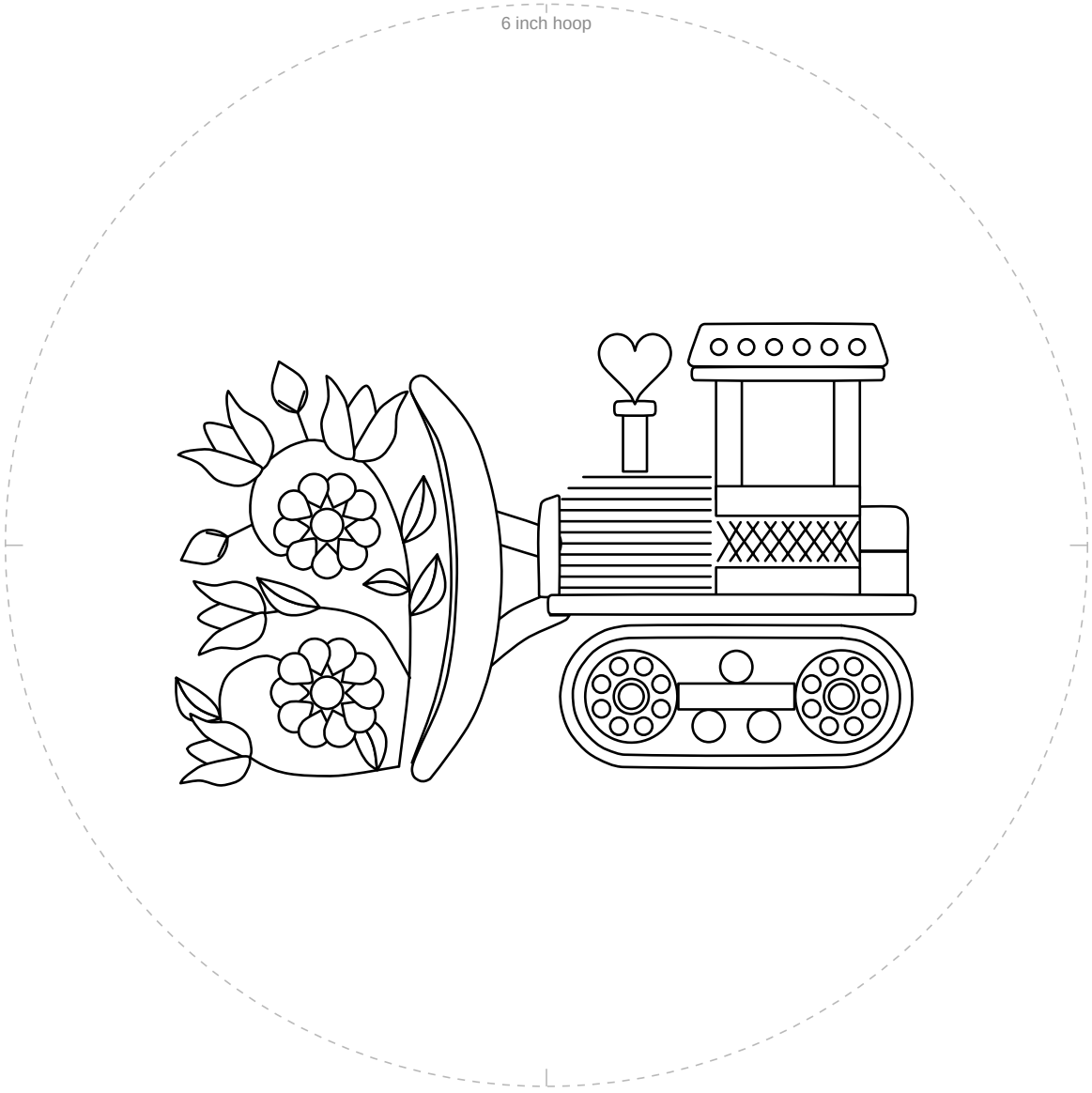
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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