Folk flower Christmas stockings

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Stems, sprigs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, tail plumes, legs, neck feathers, combs and wattles, beaks, wings, small flowers, carnations, flower cups, tulips, roses, and 5 more
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Legs
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Cockerels, stockings
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Cockerel eyes, knots in threes, small flower centers
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Cuff trim, hanging loops

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.

Floss

- **DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Leaves (lighter), wings and tail plumes (light), stems and flower cups
- **DMC 700 Bright Green**
  Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 740 Tangerine**
  Roses (middle), neck feathers (lighter), tail plumes (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink**
  Roses, tulips, wings and tail plumes (dark), small flowers (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue**
  Tulips and tail plumes (middle)
- **DMC 606 Bright Orange-Red**
  Stockings and combs and wattles, carnations and roses (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Roses and carnations (lightest), cockerels and cuffs, toes (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Toes and flower hearts (darker), wings (darkest), cuff trim and cockerel eyes
- **DMC 605 Very Light Cranberry**
  Roses (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.

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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

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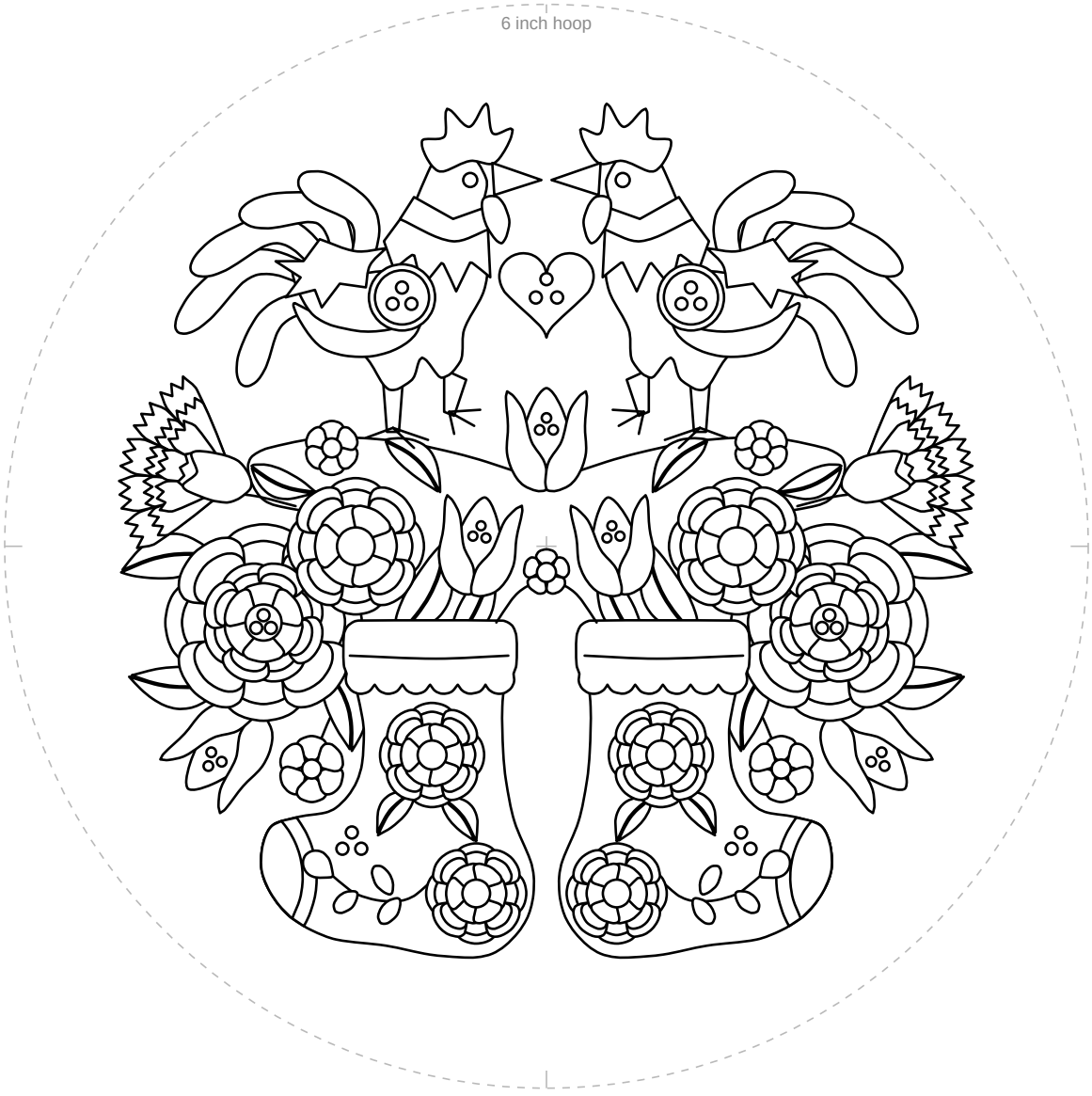
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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