French knot vine with a butterfly

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4 in (11.9 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Vine, flower stalks
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Flowers, flower eyes, antennae, wing spots
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Flower cups, body, eye
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Flower stalks, antennae, legs, proboscis, wing veins
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wings, fore wing, hind wing, body
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Far wings, fore wing edge, wing spots, hind wing edge, body, head, eye

Floss

- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (dark), vine and flower stalks
- **DMC 3326 Light Rose** Flowers (lightest)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (middle), flower cups
- **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry** Flowers (light)
- **DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry** Flowers (middle dark)
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Flower eyes, fore wing and hind wing (light)
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry** Flowers (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Flowers (middle light)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Flowers (darkest)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Fore wing edge, hind wing edge and antennae, far wings (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Far wings (light), hind wing and fore wing (dark)
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Far wings (middle), hind wing and fore wing (darkest)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Fore wing and hind wing (lightest), wing spots and eye (lighter)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Fore wing and hind wing (middle), body (lightest)
- **DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood**
  Wing veins, body (dark), head (middle)
- **DMC 3859 Light Rosewood** Body and head (light)

Stitches, continued

- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Fore wing edge, hind wing edge

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.

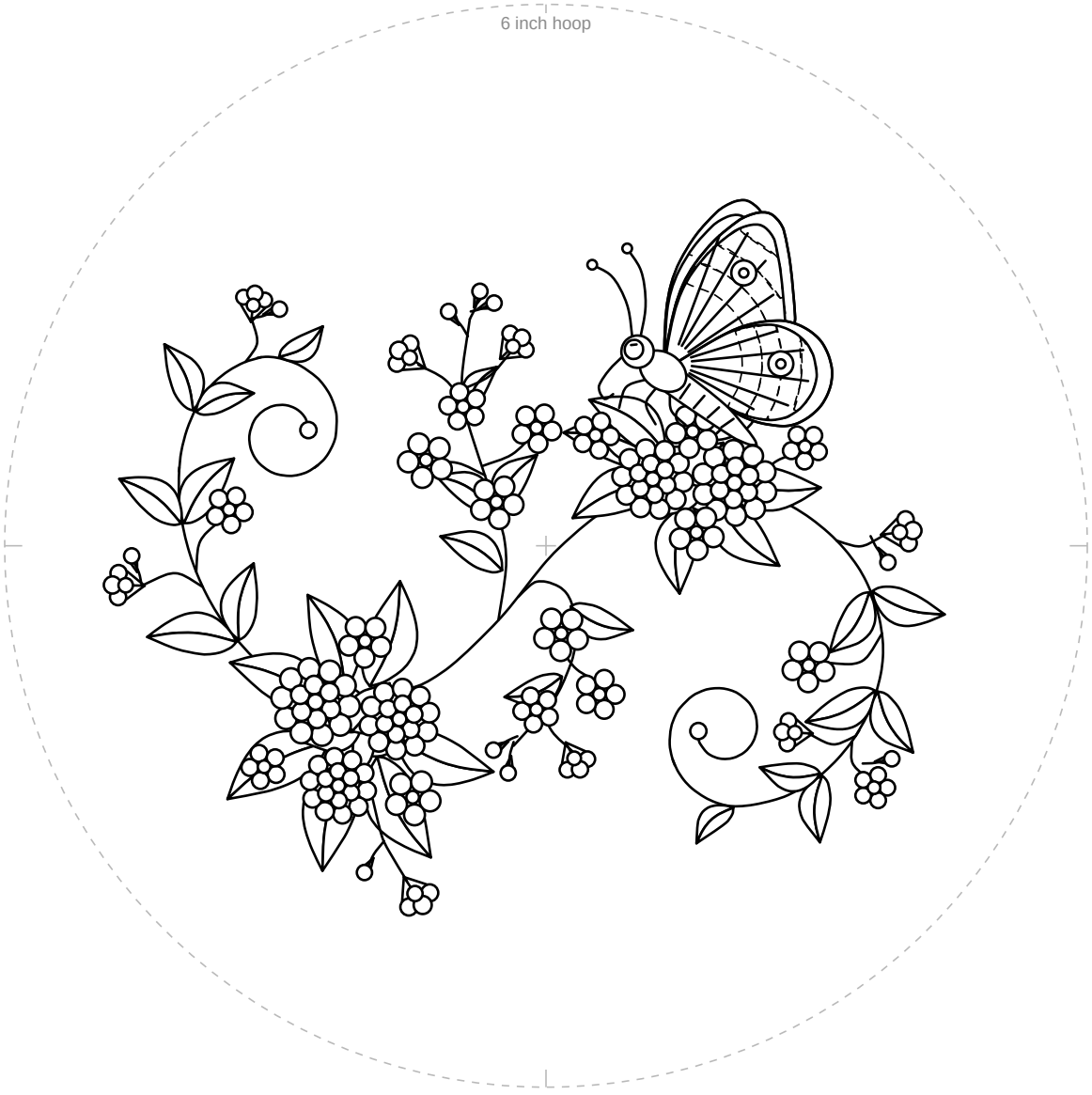
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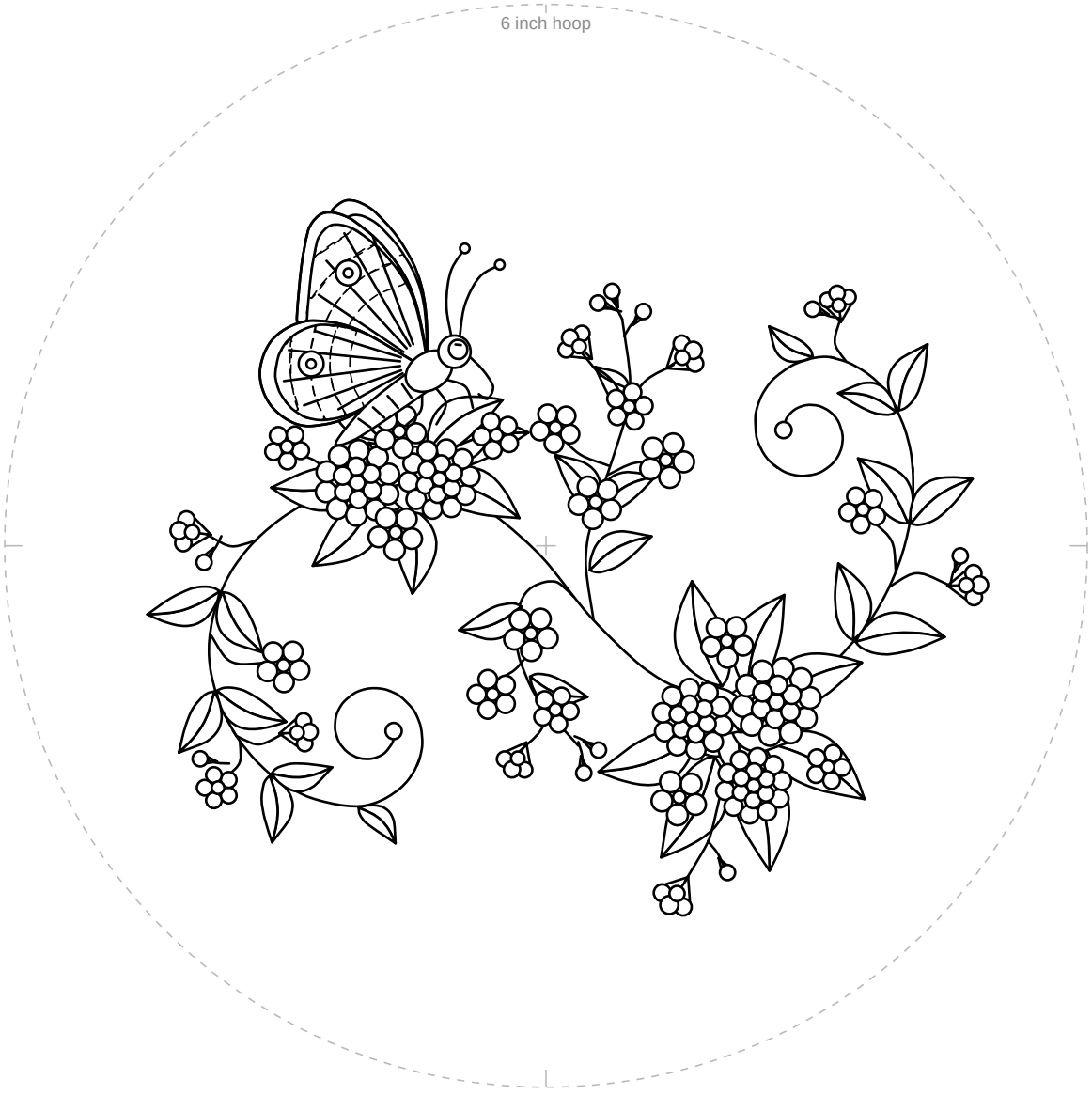
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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