Geometric bird and flower border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 2.4 in (10.9 × 6.1 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.

Floss

- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Frame lines and star threads, wing (lightest), star heart, crest and eye (lighter)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Rail triangles, star petals (dark), wing (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Rail diamonds, feather eyes (lighter), star petals (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Hill edge and stem, leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Tail feathers (lighter), breast and head, hill diamonds (darker)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Leaves (darker)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Star petals (darkest), small flower, feather eyes and star heart (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Star petals (light), wing (dark)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Body and neck, tail feathers (darker)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Eye (darker)

Stitches

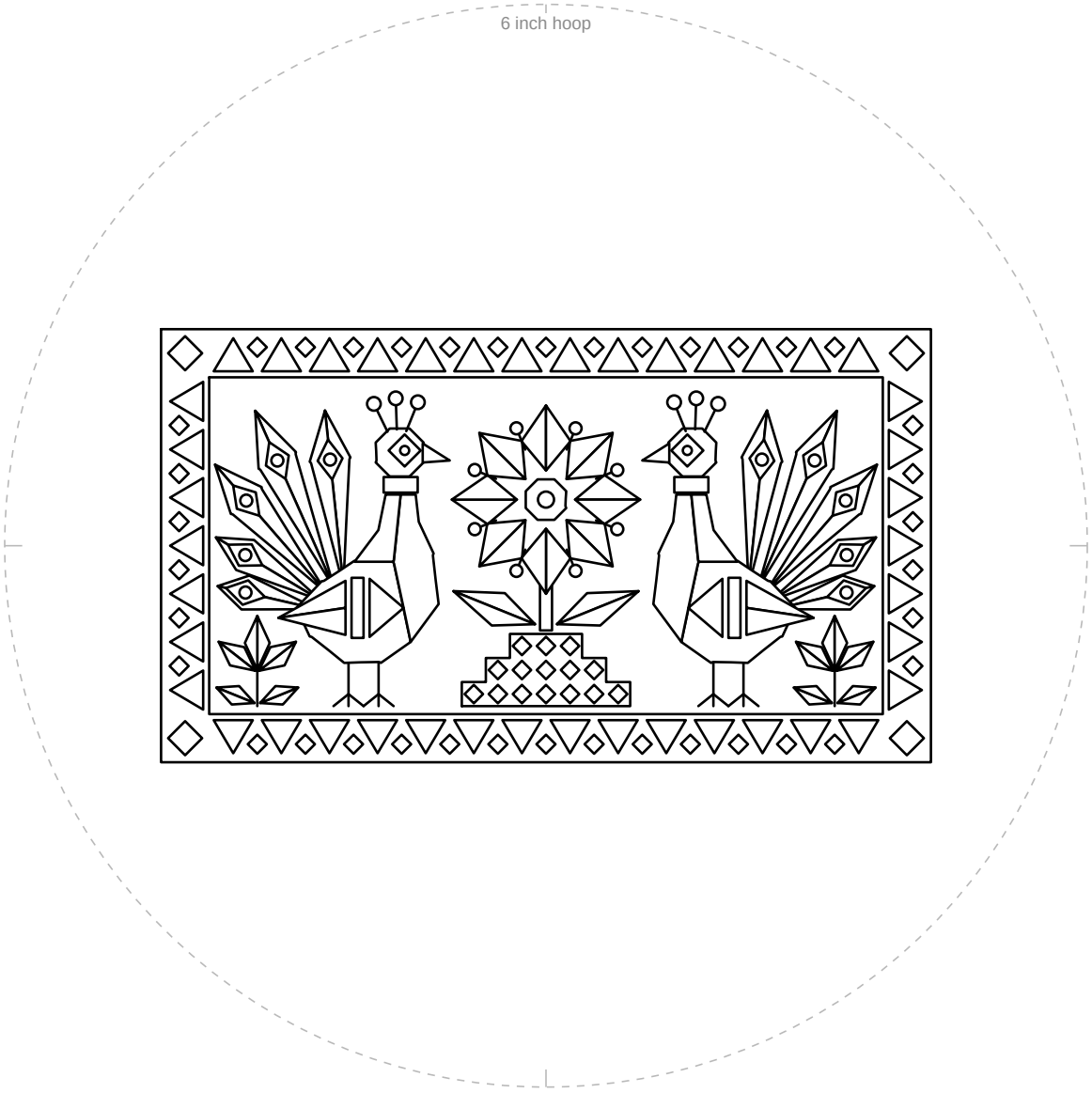
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Frame lines, hill edge, stem
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rail triangles, rail diamonds, corner diamonds, hill diamonds, stem, leaves, star petals, star heart, tail feathers, feather eyes, body, and 8 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Star heart, star threads, feather eyes, eye, crest
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Star threads, legs, crest

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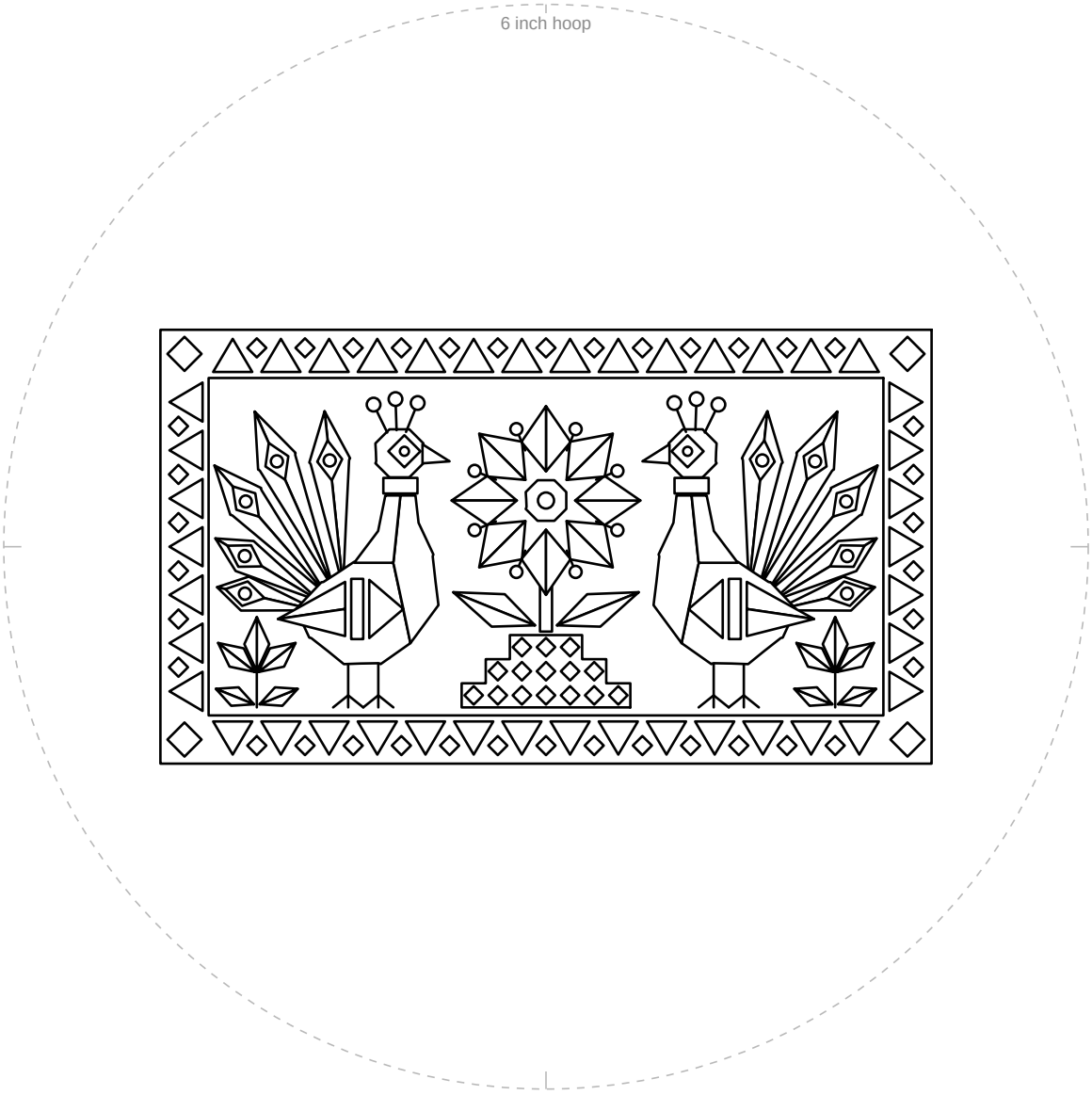
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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