Greek key darning bookmark

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.5 × 4.6 in (3.8 × 11.7 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 797 Royal Blue**
  Key border, jar, deep bands, swallow wing and swallow tail and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Jar, pale bands, swallow breast, wing lights, olive light and swallow eye
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Leaves, open halves, leaf veins, branch and olive stalk, leaves, satin halves (darker)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Leaves, satin halves (lighter)
- **DMC 29 Eggplant**
  Ripe olive

Stitches

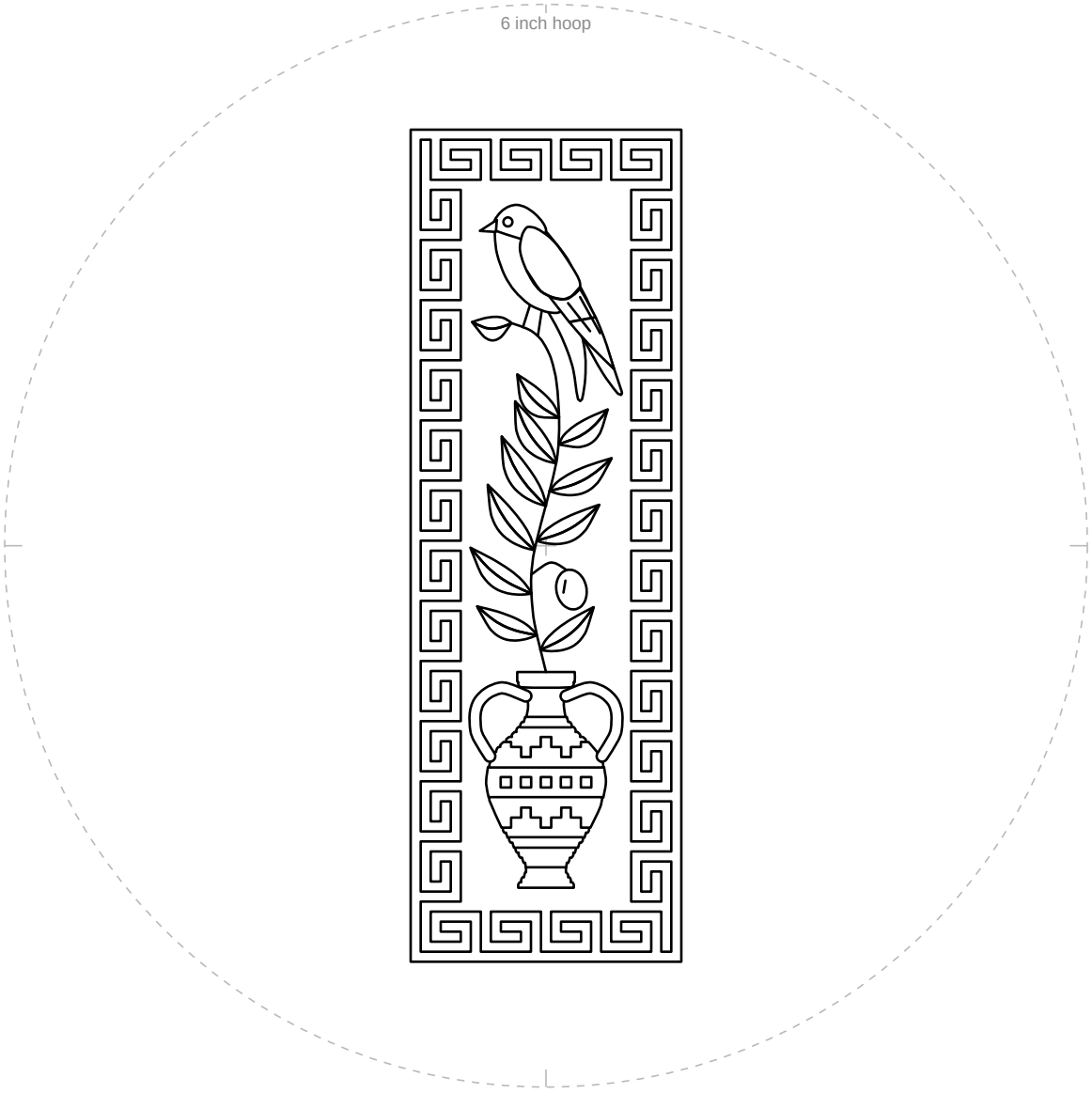
- **Running stitch**, 4 strands
  Key border, jar, pale bands, jar, deep bands
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Jar handles, leaves, satin halves, ripe olive, swallow tail, swallow breast, swallow head, swallow bill, swallow wing
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Branch, olive stalk, wing lights
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, open halves, leaf veins
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Olive light, swallow feet, wing lights
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Swallow eye

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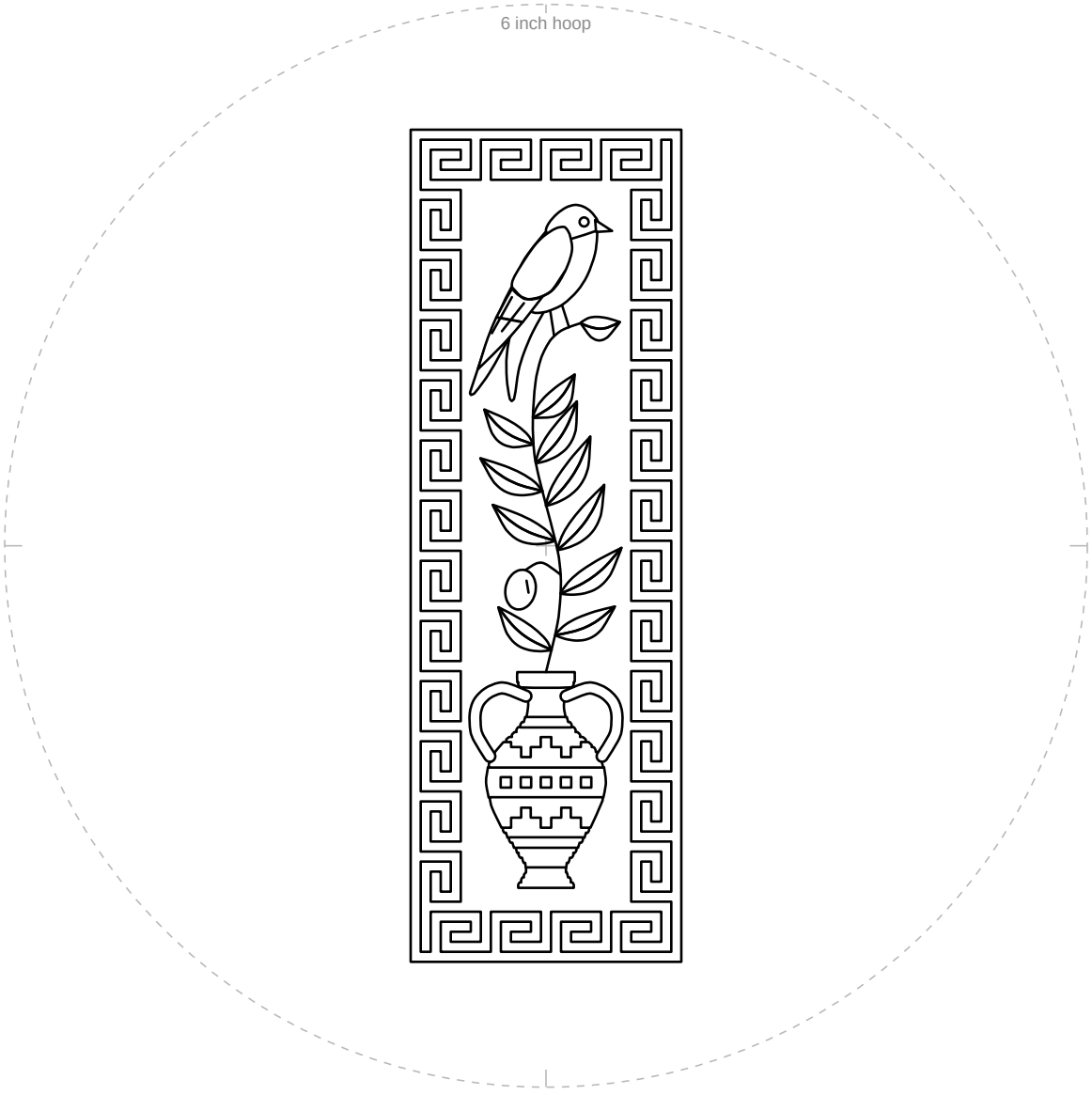
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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