Hummingbird moth

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.2 in (11.4 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stems, proboscis
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, bee balm leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bee balm tubes, wing veins, antennae
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Bee balm stamens
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing borders, tail fan, abdomen
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing edges
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyes
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Head, thorax

Floss

- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Leaves (darker), stems
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Leaves (lighter), bee balm leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3053 Green Gray** Bee balm leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Bee balm tubes (dark)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Bee balm stamens
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Bee balm tubes (middle)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender** Bee balm tubes (light)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Wing veins, wing borders (light), tail fan (middle), abdomen (shade 3 of 8)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Wing borders and tail fan (dark), wing edges and proboscis, abdomen (shade 2 of 8)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Wing borders (lightest), tail fan (light), abdomen (shade 5 of 8)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Abdomen (shade 1 of 8), tail fan and wing borders (darkest), antennae and eyes
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Abdomen (shade 7 of 8), tail fan (lightest)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Thorax and head (light), abdomen (shade 8 of 8)
- **DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green**
  Head (dark), abdomen (shade 4 of 8), thorax (darkest)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Thorax (dark), abdomen (shade 6 of 8), head (middle)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Thorax (lightest)

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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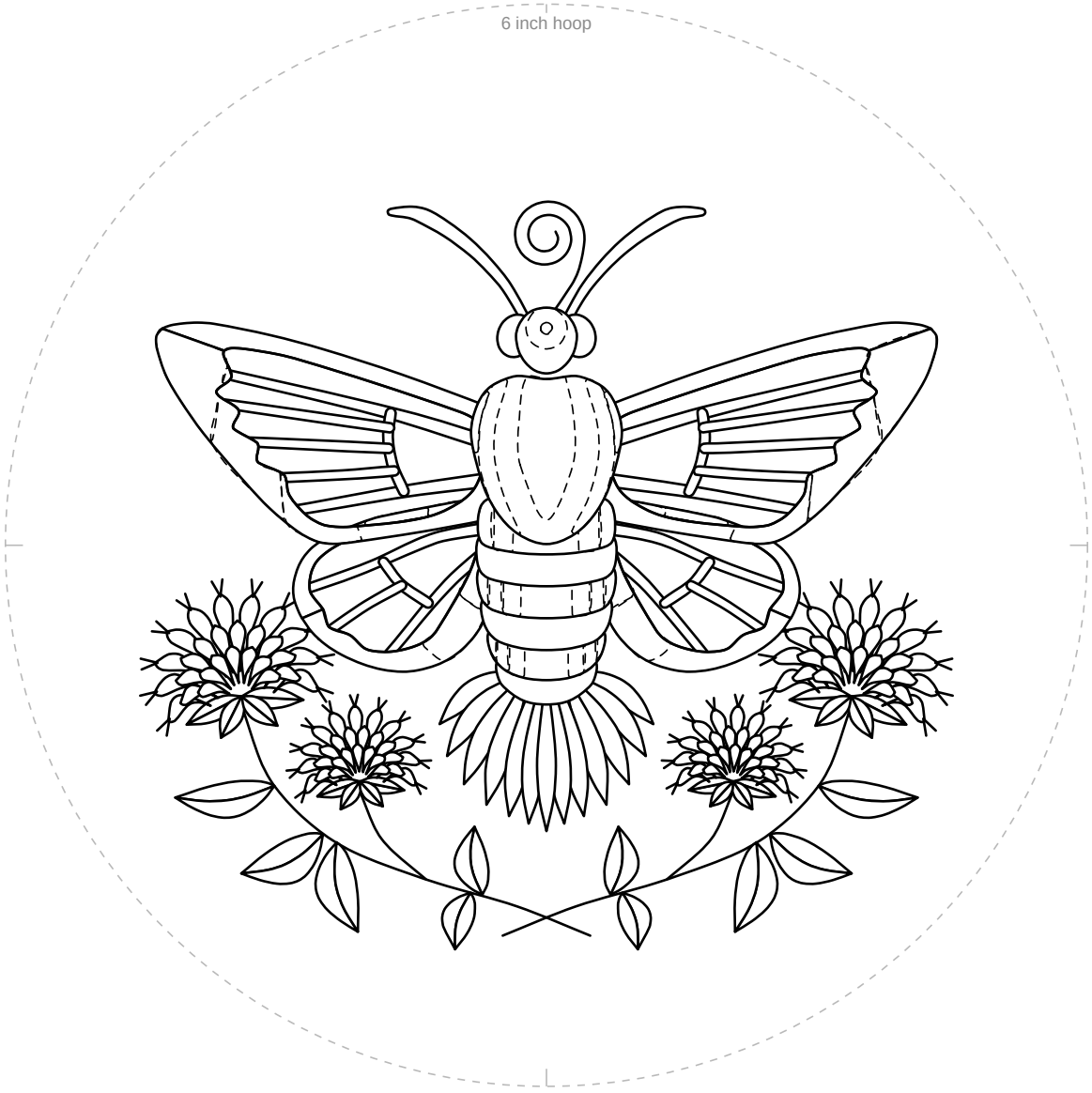

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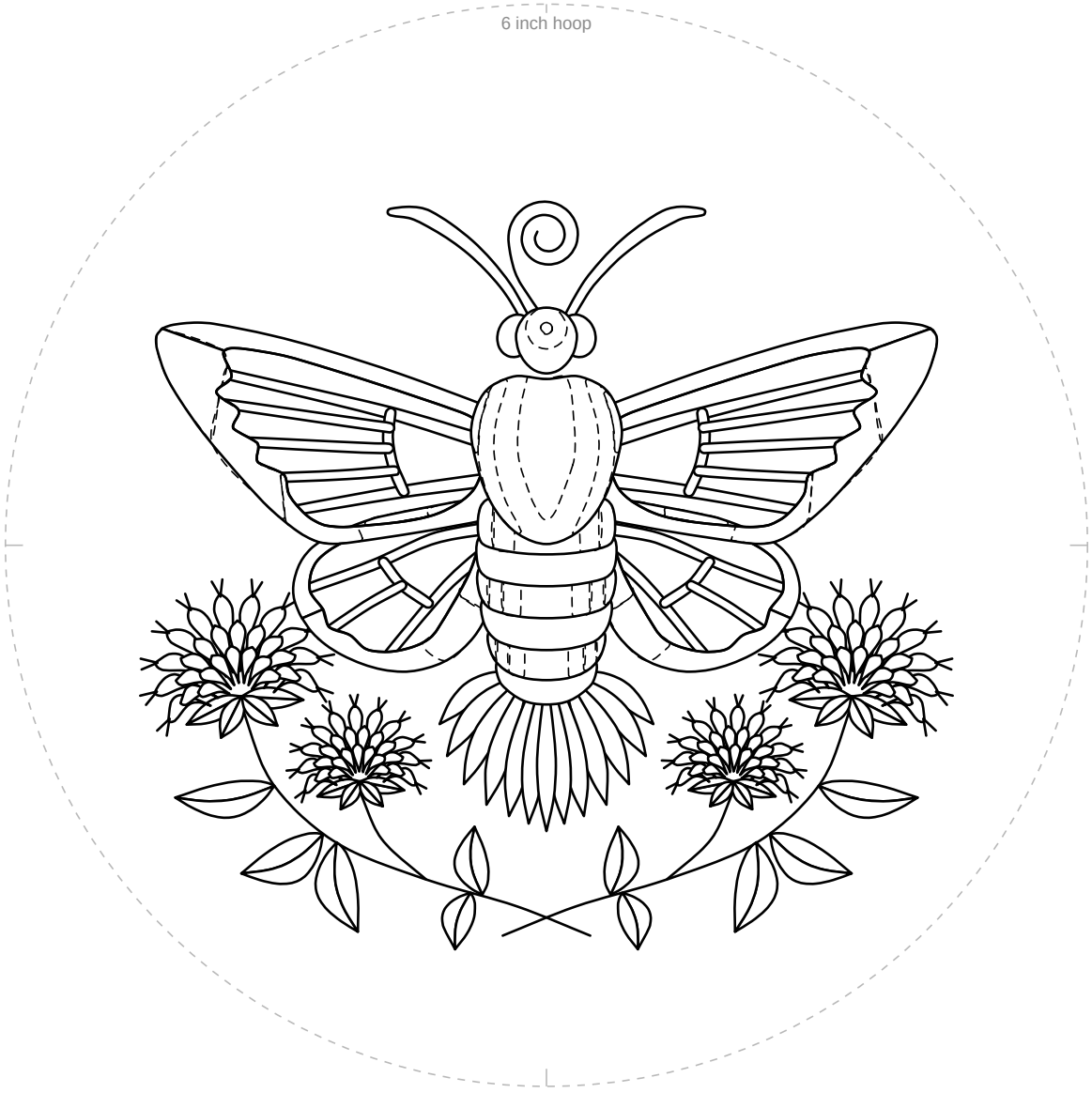
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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