Hummingbird with wings forward

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.8 in (9.1 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Frame, streamer eyes, bill, eye
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Frame lines, eye ring, lily stems
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wing, wing coverts, small coverts, tail streamers, streamer eyes, tail, back, back feathers, breast, near wing, shoulder feathers, and 4 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather shafts, back feather edges, petal edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye light, stamens, petal veins
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers

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 783 Medium Topaz**
  Frame, back feather edges and anthers, wing coverts (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Feather shafts (dark), wing coverts (light), frame lines and stamens and 1 more part
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Far wing and feather shafts (darkest), small coverts (shade 1 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender**
  Far wing and tail streamers (dark), petal edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Far wing (lightest), small coverts (shade 8 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Far wing (light), breast (dark), small coverts (shade 5 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Wing coverts (darkest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Wing coverts and feather shafts (lightest), eye ring
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Back (darker), small coverts (shade 2 of 8), near wing (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Near wing (dark), back (lighter), small coverts (shade 4 of 8) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Near wing and tail (light), small coverts (shade 7 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 807 Peacock Blue**
  Near wing (middle), head and streamer eyes (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Near wing and tail (lightest), feather shafts (light)
- **DMC 24 White Lavender** Lily petals (light), breast (lightest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Bill
- **DMC 310 Black** Eye
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Lily petals (lightest), eye light
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Lily leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Lily leaves (middle), lily stems
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Lily leaves (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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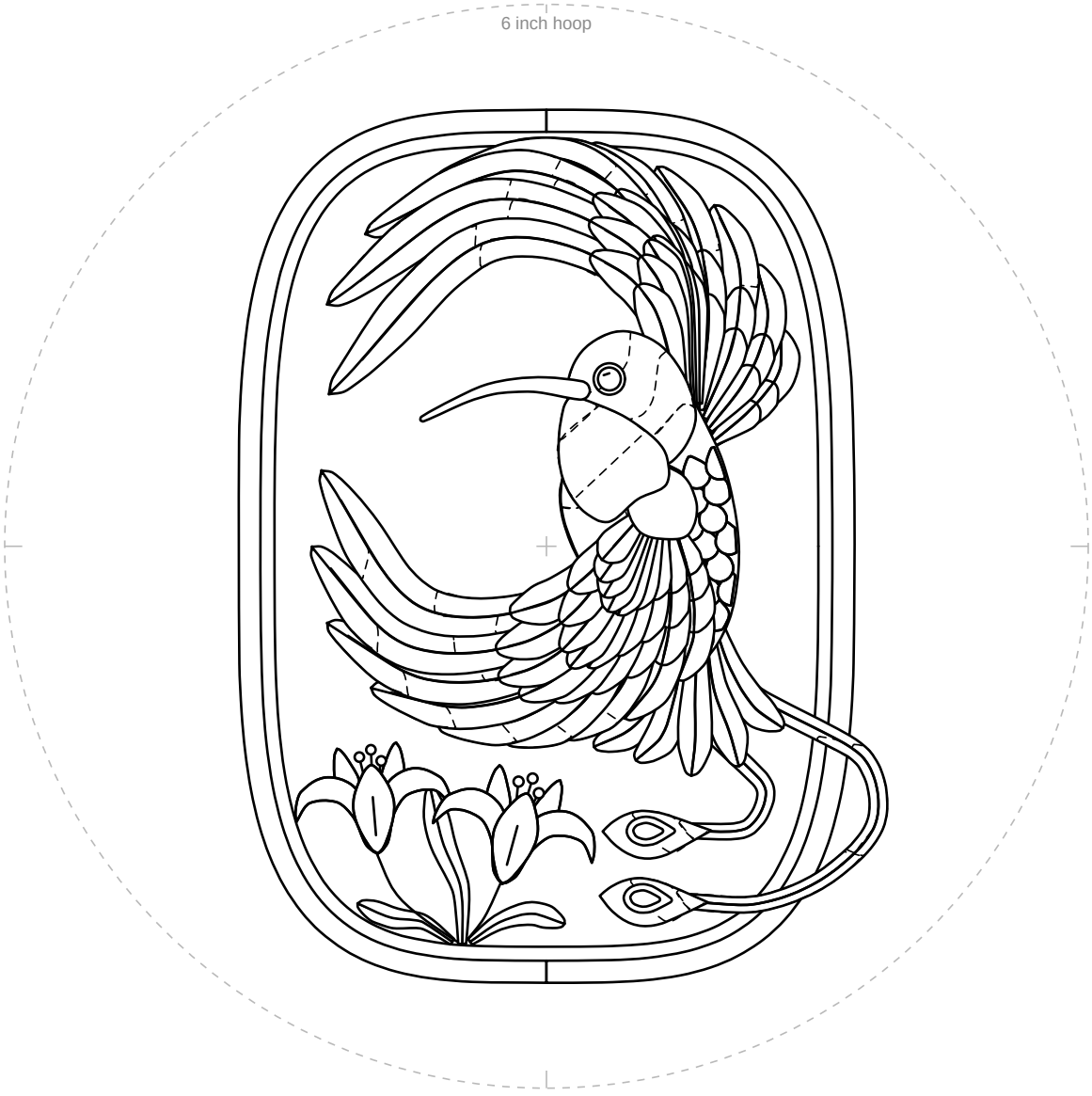

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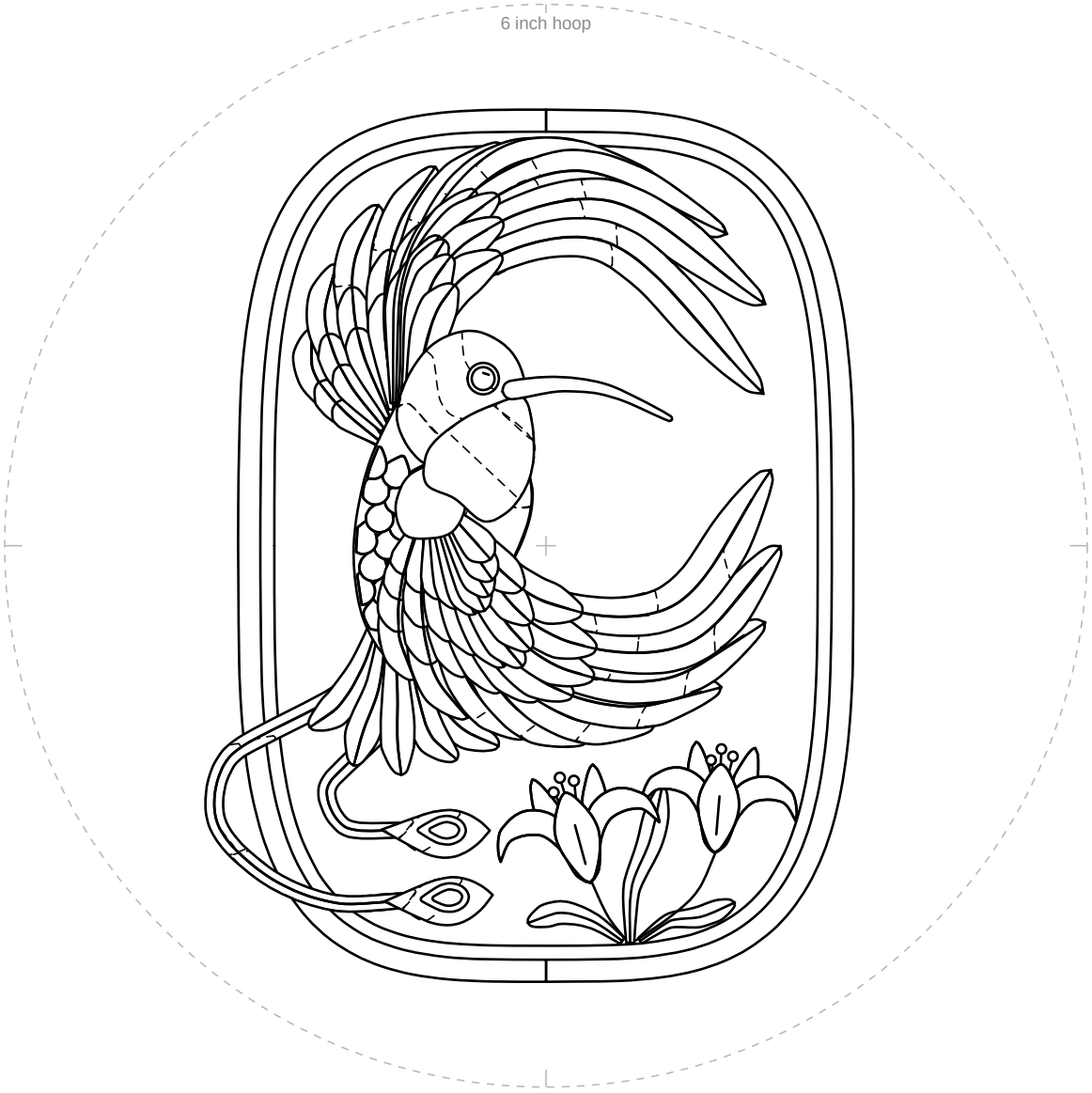
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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