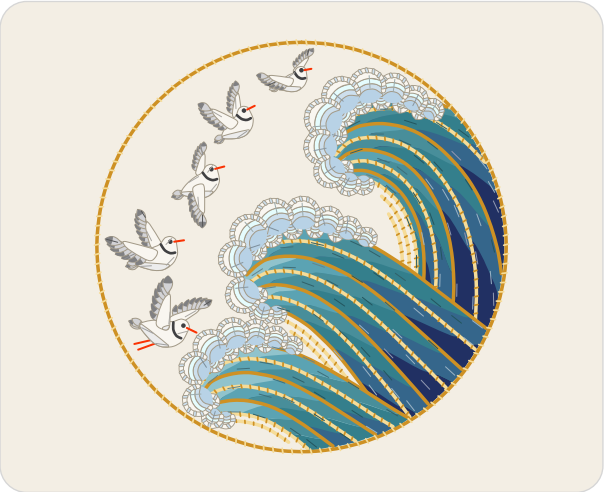
Japanese waves with plovers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far wave, middle wave, near wave, flight feathers, wing shoulders, tails, plovers
- **Couching**, 2 to 6 strands
  Current lines, hollow lines, foam edges, gold ring
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Foam
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bills, legs
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Collars
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes

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 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Far wave and middle wave (middle light), near wave (middle)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Middle wave and far wave (dark), near wave (darkest)
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Middle wave and far wave (middle dark), near wave (dark)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Middle wave, near wave and far wave (light)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Near wave, middle wave and far wave (lightest)
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Far wave and middle wave (darkest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Current lines, gold ring and hollow lines (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Current lines, gold ring and hollow lines (lighter)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue** Foam (lightest)
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Foam (dark), foam edges (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Foam (light), foam edges, plovers and wing shoulders (lighter)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Foam (darkest)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Flight feathers (lighter), tails (middle)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Flight feathers (darker), tails (dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Plovers and wing shoulders (darker), tails (light)
- **DMC 606 Bright Orange-Red** Bills and legs
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Collars and eyes

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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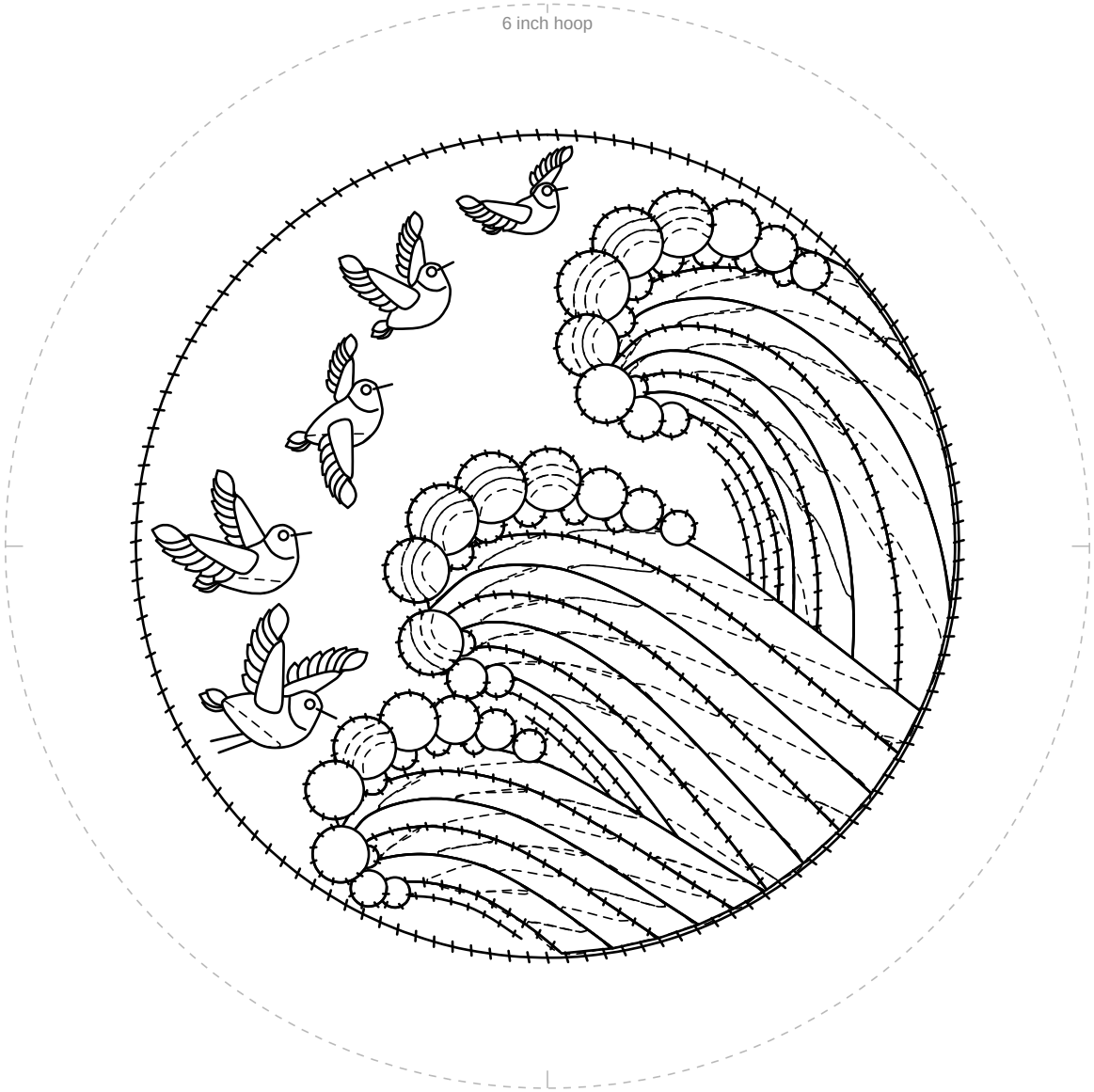

1 in
25.4 mm

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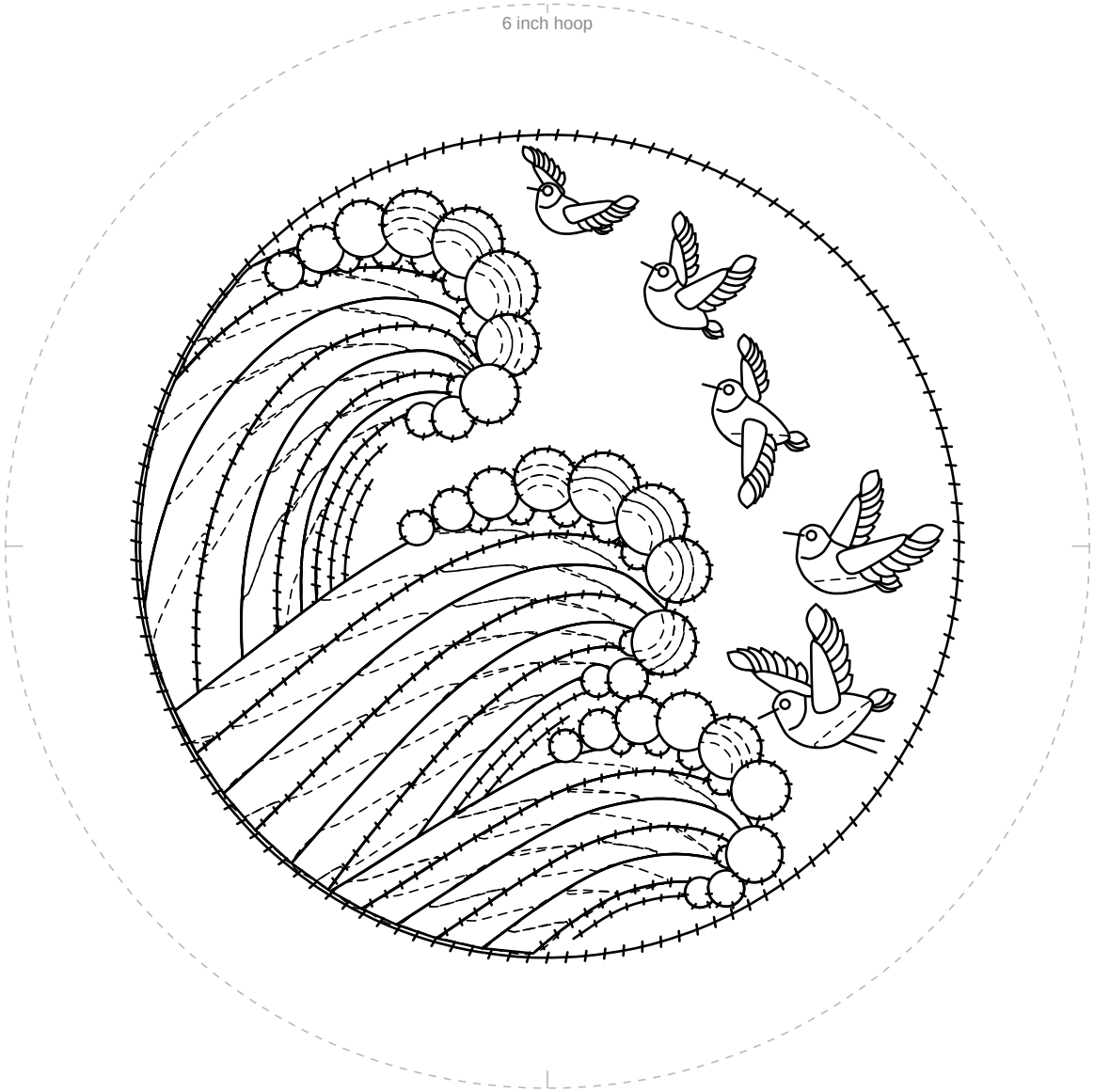
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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