Kashmiri style hoopoe on almond bough

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twigs, bough, bough end, leaves, tail, flank, left wing, right wing, wing coverts, mantle, crest, crest tips, head, blossom petals, buds, and 1 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark, feather edges, crest edges, eye ring, petal edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Feet, bill, eye, sepals
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Claws, bill light, eye light, stamens
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts

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 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bough and twigs (light), feather edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Bark (dark), bough and twigs (darkest), crest tips (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Feather edges (darker), bough and twigs (dark), bill (lighter), bark (middle)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Bark (light), bough and twigs (lightest), bill light, bough end (darker)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Feet, bough end (lighter), left wing (middle)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Leaves and sepals (darker)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves and sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Right wing, wing coverts and tail (darker), left wing (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Right wing, wing coverts and tail (lighter), crest (lightest), left wing (light)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Flank, mantle and head (lightest), crest (light)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Crest, head and flank (darkest), mantle (dark)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Mantle (middle), crest, flank and head (dark)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Crest (middle), head, mantle and flank (light)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Crest edges, mantle (darkest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Blossom petals and falling petal (lightest), eye light
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Eye ring
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Blossom petals and falling petal (light), buds (lightest)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Petal edges (lighter), blossom petals and falling petal (darkest), buds (dark)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Blossom petals and falling petal (dark), buds (light)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Petal edges (darker), stamens and blossom hearts, buds (darkest)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers

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25.4 mm

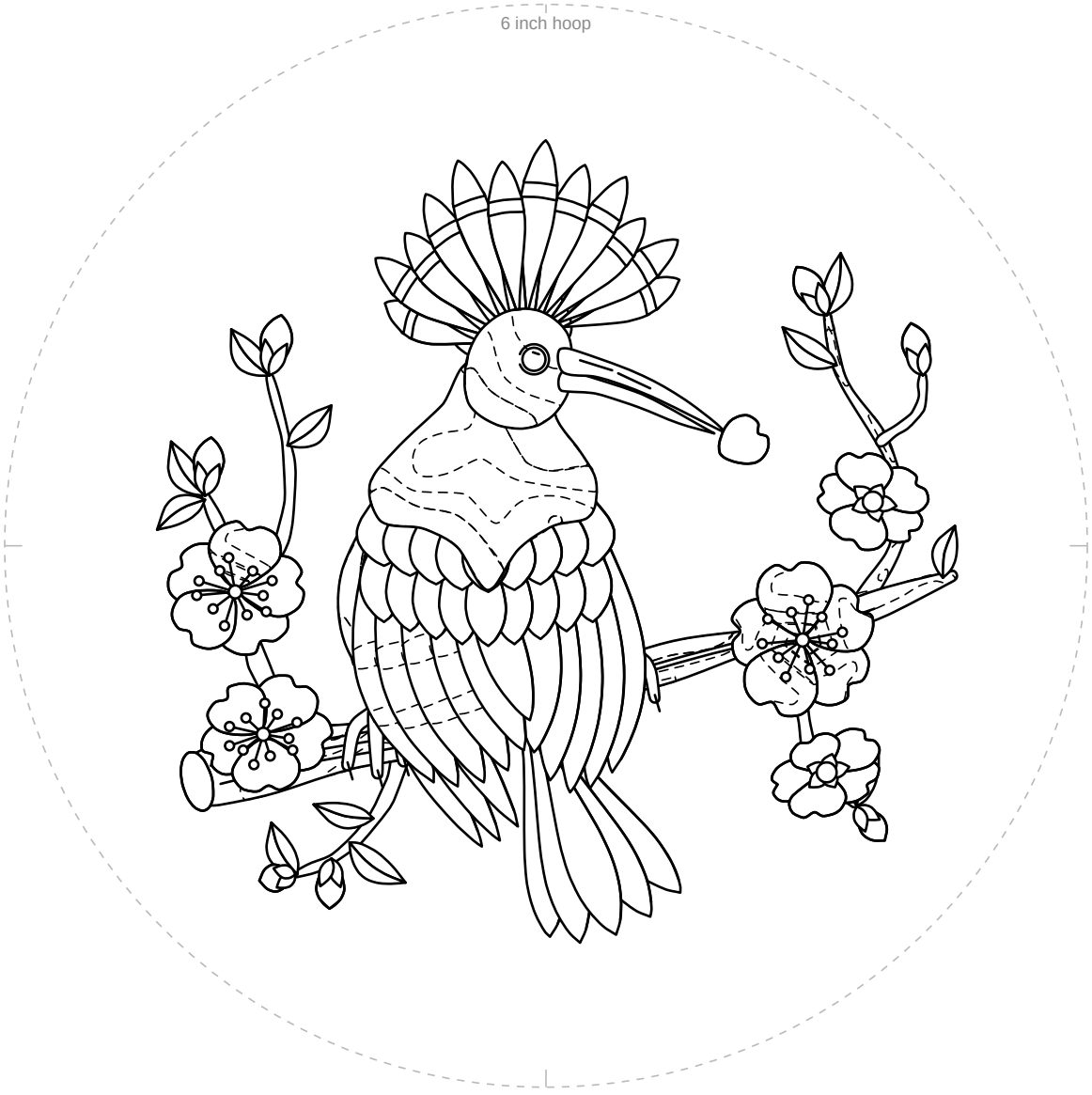
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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