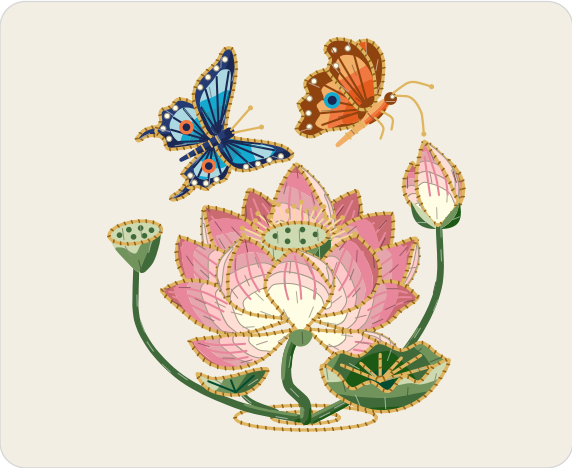
Butterflies over lotus flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 2 to 3 strands
  Water, gold edges, leaf veins
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Stems, bud, rolled petal lips, lotus petals, seed pod, lotus leaf, rolled leaf rim, hindwings, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal veins, leaf veins, wing veins
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens, body rings
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, seeds, wing spots, antennae, bodies
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Seed pod, flower foot, eye spots, bodies
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Antennae, legs

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 3820 Dark Straw**
  Gold edges and water (lighter), leaf veins (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold edges and water (darker), leaf veins (middle)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Stems and lotus leaf (middle), seed pod (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Lotus leaf and stems (dark), rolled leaf rim and sepals (darkest)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Rolled leaf rim (light), seed pod (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Lotus petals and bud (middle dark), rolled petal lips (dark)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Lotus petals and bud (darkest)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Lotus petals and bud (dark), petal veins
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Lotus petals and bud (middle light), rolled petal lips (middle)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Lotus petals, rolled petal lips and bud (light)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Lotus petals and bud (lightest), wing spots, bodies (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Seed pod (light), rolled leaf rim, lotus leaf and sepals (lightest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Stamens
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Lotus leaf (darkest), leaf veins (dark)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Forewings and hindwings (dark), bodies (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Hindwings and forewings (darkest), wing veins (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue**
  Hindwings and forewings (lightest)
- **DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue**
  Forewings and hindwings (middle)
- **DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Forewings, hindwings and eye spots (light)
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Persimmon wings (light), eye spots (middle), bodies (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Persimmon wings (darkest), wing veins (lighter), bodies (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Persimmon wings (dark), bodies (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Persimmon wings (lightest), bodies (shade 6 of 7)

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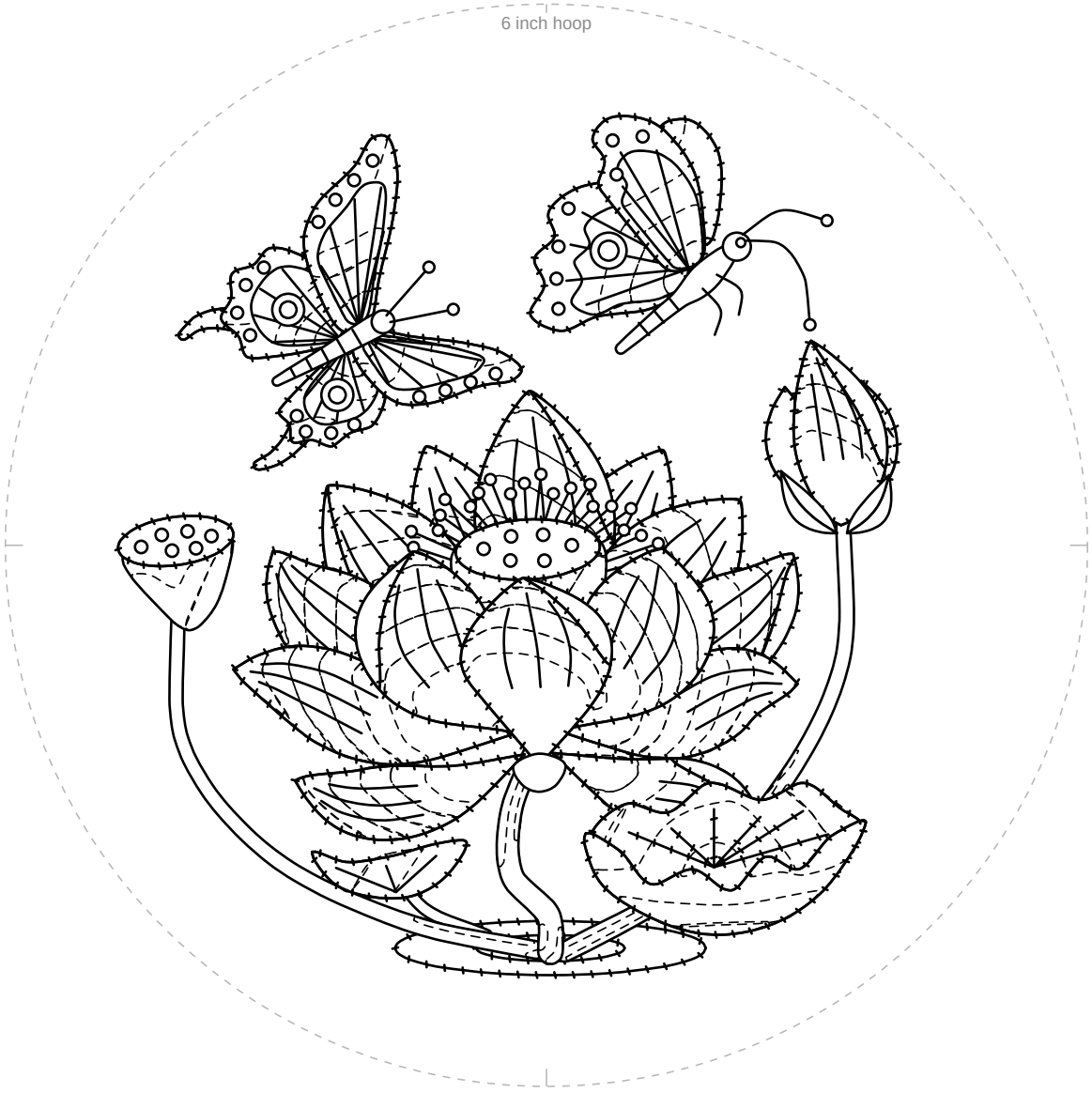

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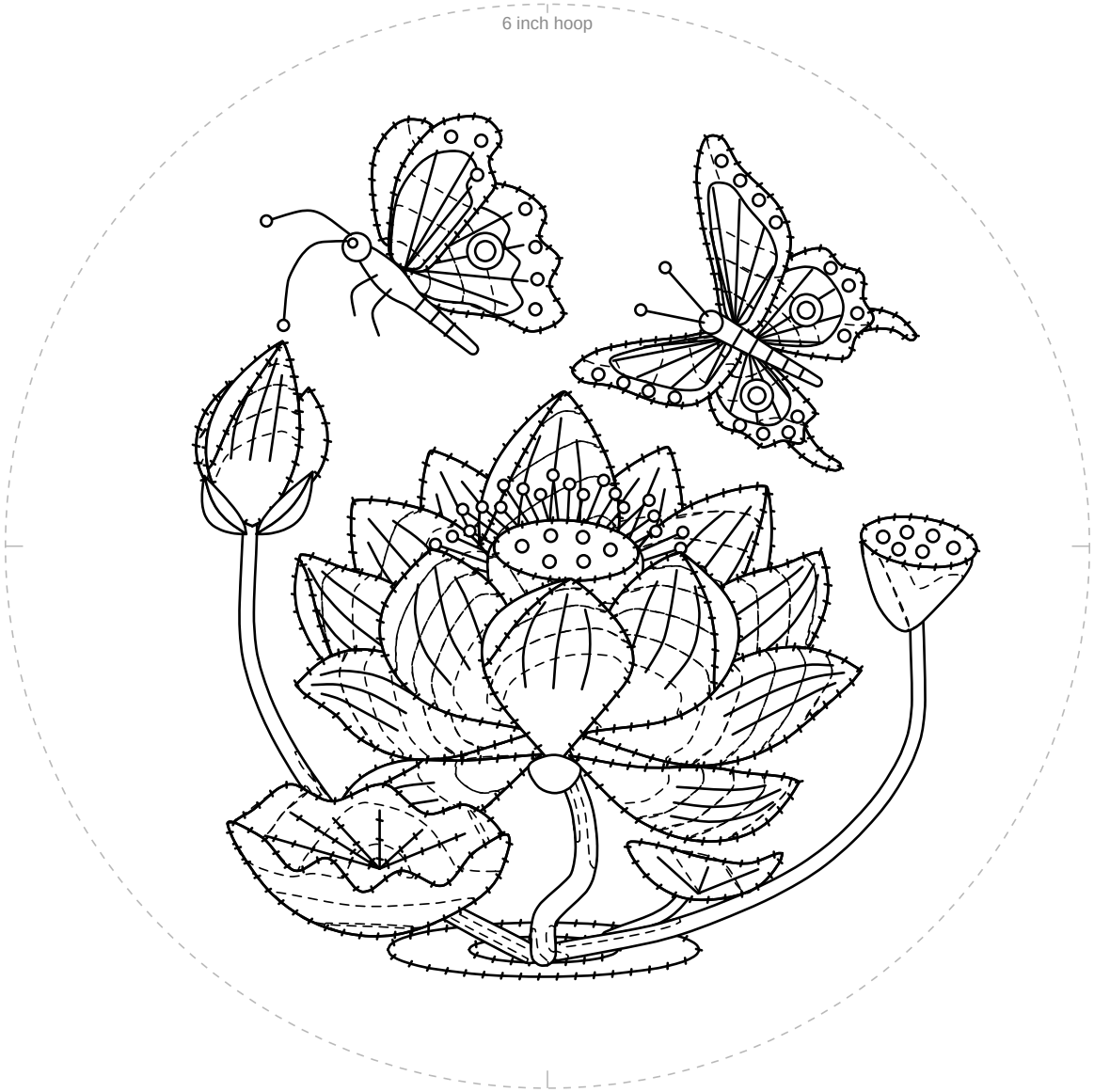

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