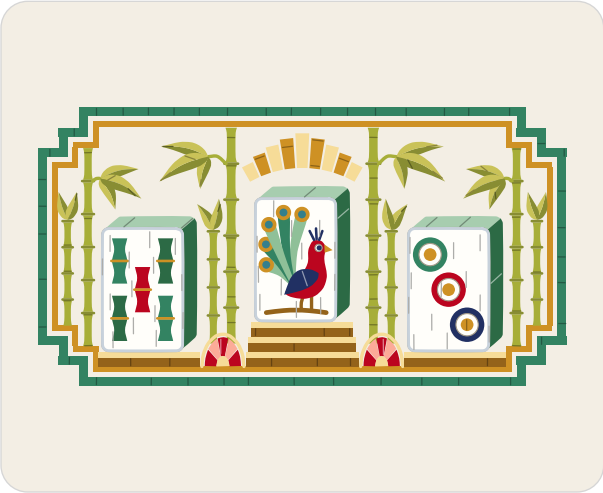
Mahjong tile border with bamboo

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 2.4 in (11.7 × 6.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Frame, gold line, crown of rays, bamboo stems, fans, fan hearts, treads, risers, tile tops, tile sides, bamboo rods, tail plumes, and 8 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bamboo joints, rod bands, bird crest
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Bamboo twigs, fan edges, perch, bird legs
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Bamboo leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Tile faces
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Tile edges

Floss

- **DMC 505 Jade Green**
  Frame, bamboo rods and circles (light), tail plumes (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold line, tail eyes, circle hearts, rod bands and bird beak, crown of rays (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Treads, fan edges and fan hearts, crown of rays (lighter)
- **DMC 581 Moss Green**
  Bamboo stems and bamboo twigs
- **DMC 580 Dark Moss Green**
  Bamboo leaves (darker), bamboo joints
- **DMC 16 Light Chartreuse** Bamboo leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Bird body, circles (middle), fans (darker), bamboo rods (dark)
- **DMC 3341 Apricot** Fans (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Risers, perch and bird legs
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade** Tile tops
- **DMC 561 Very Dark Jade**
  Tile sides, bamboo rods (middle)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Tile faces, circle windows and bird eye
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Tile edges
- **DMC 563 Light Jade** Tail plumes (lighter)
- **DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue** Tail eye hearts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Circles (dark), bird wing, bird crest and bird eye light

Stitches, continued

- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Bird eye, bird eye 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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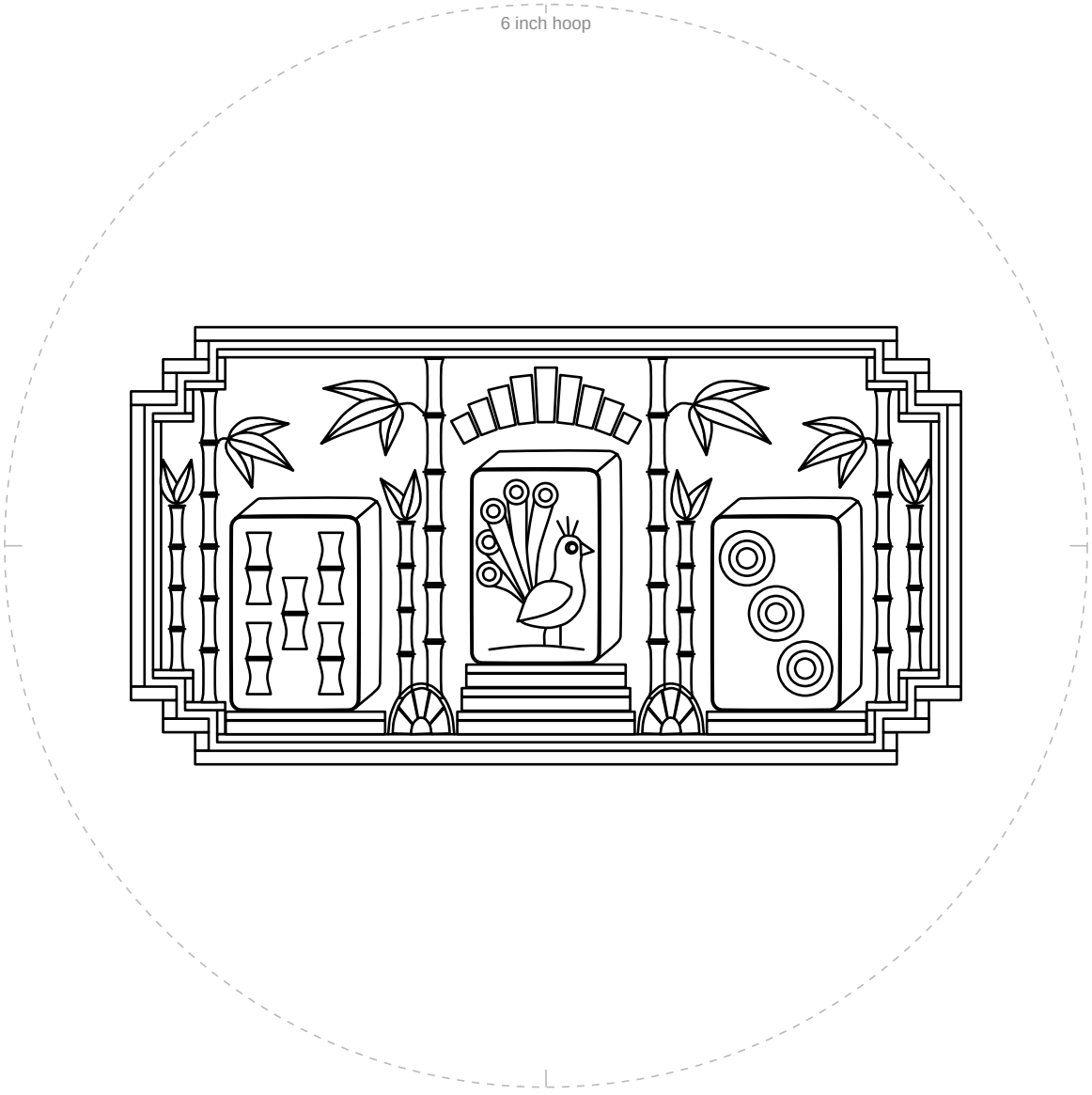

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25.4 mm

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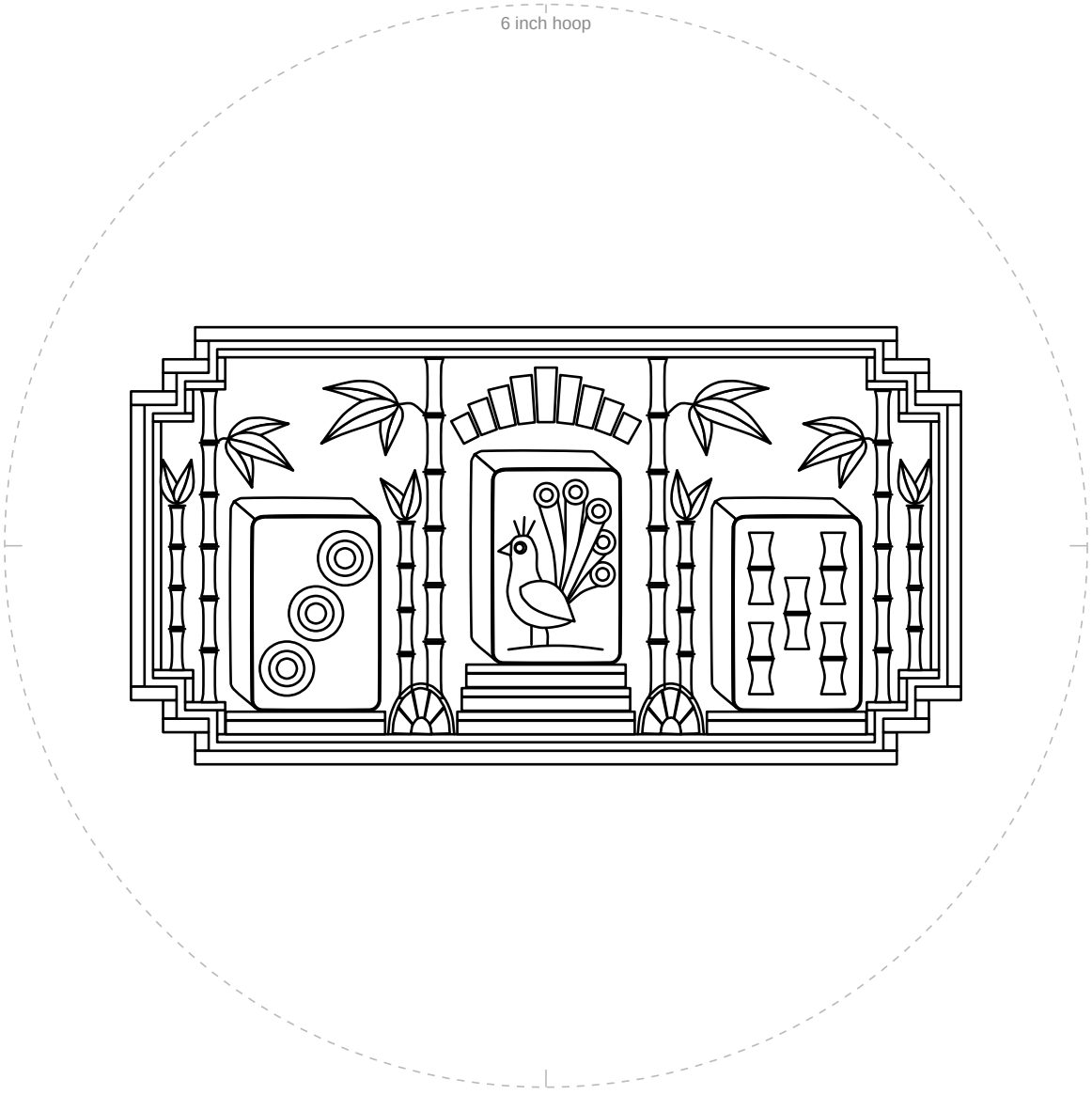
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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