Mirror work parrots on a bush

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Stems, parrot bodies, parrot outlines, mirror rings, pot bands, pot outline
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Parrot tails, parrot beaks, parrot bodies, parrot collars, parrot wings, mirrors, parrot eyes, side flower petals, low flower petals, and 6 more
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Parrot outlines
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Parrot feet
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Mirror frames
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Parrot eyes, crown petals
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Crown petals

Floss

- **DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Leaves, stems and parrot bodies (darker)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Leaves, stems and parrot bodies (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Crown petals (light), parrot wings (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Parrot outlines, mirror rings and pot outline, parrot eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Mirror frames (light), pot rim, parrot tails (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Side flower petals and pot (darker), parrot beaks and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Mirror frames (dark), small flower petals, low flower petals (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 947 Burnt Orange**
  Mirror frames (middle), side flower petals (lighter), crown petals (dark), parrot feet
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Mirrors (dark)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Mirrors (darkest)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Mirrors (light)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Parrot eyes (darker)
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Mirrors (lightest)

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.

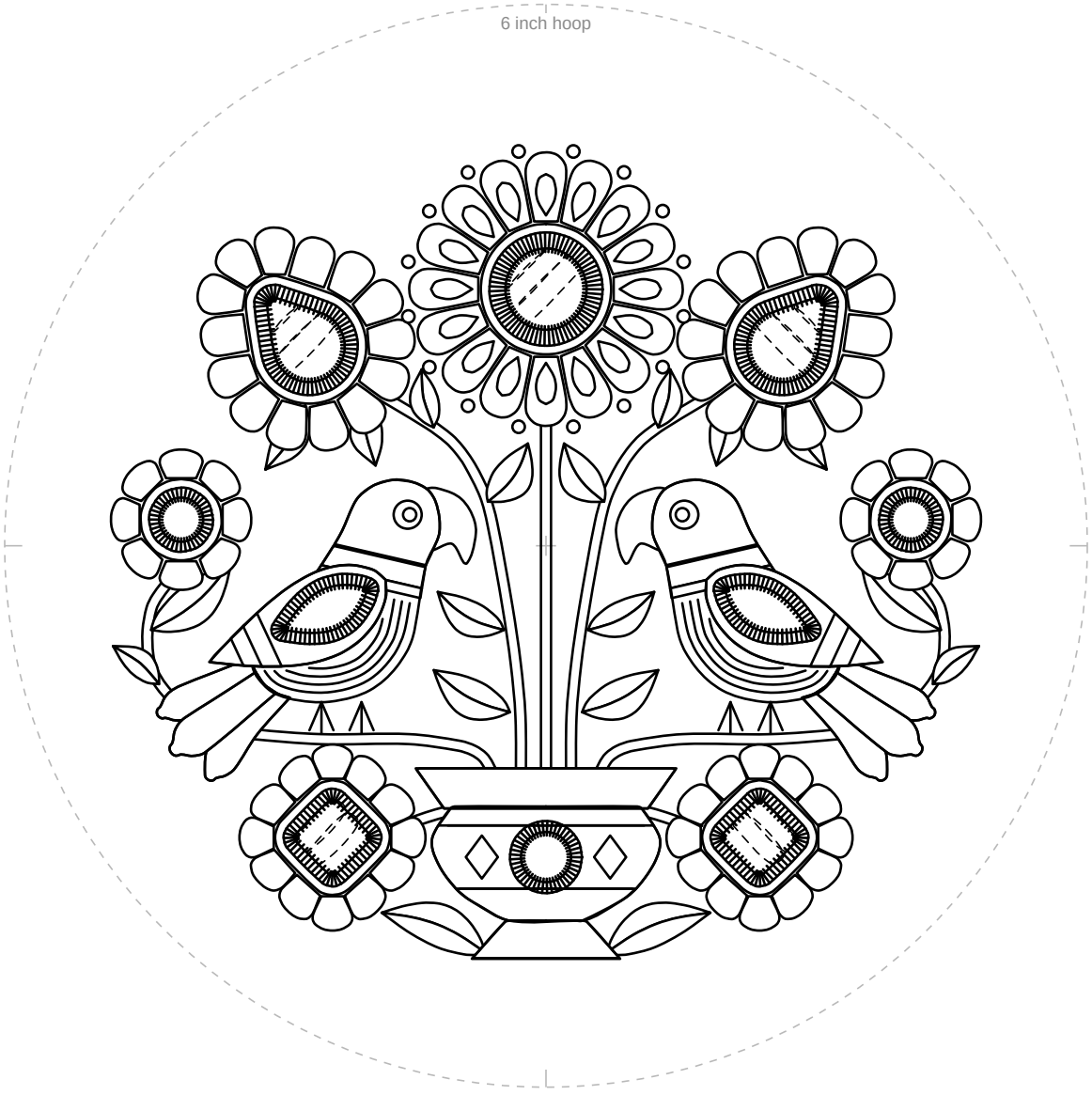
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25.4 mm

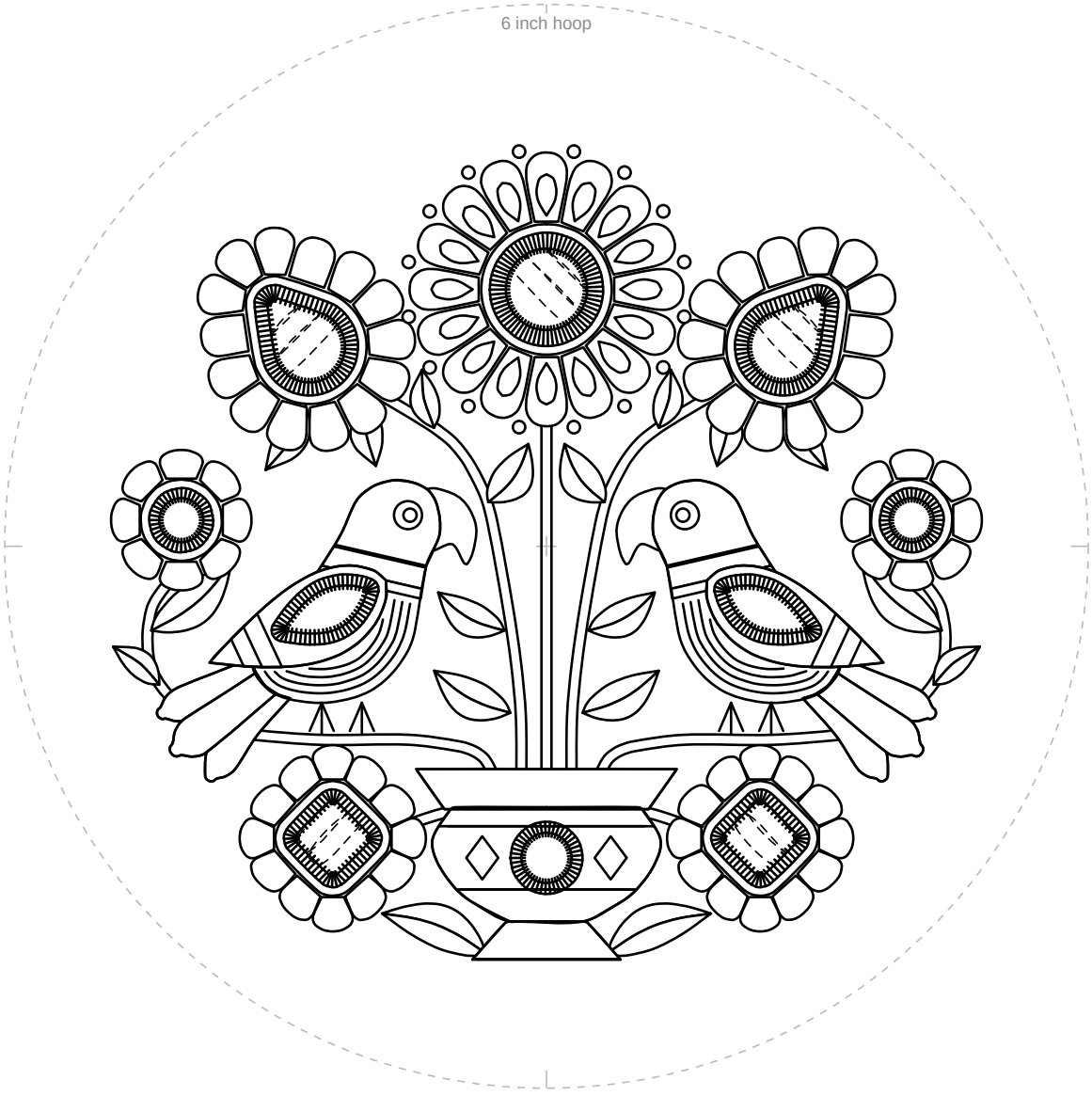
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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