Mockingbird singing over magnolia

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, leaf backs, branch, petals, turned edges, inner petals, flower cone, bud, tail, breast and belly, head and back, wing feathers, and 2 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaf veins, leaf outlines, petal lines, wire, legs, feet
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf veins
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal lines, petal edges, feather edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, eye light, eye line
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower cone, stamens
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bud sheath, wing patch, wing bars, mouth, bill, eye

Floss

- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (middle), branch (middle dark), leaf outlines, flower cone (dark)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Leaves (dark), branch (darkest)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaf veins (middle)
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Leaf backs (darker), branch (middle light), mouth
- **DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Branch (lightest), bud sheath, stamens (darker), leaf backs (lighter)
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Leaf veins (light)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaf veins (dark), branch and leaves (light), flower cone (middle)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Wire, bill and eye line, tail (darkest), branch (dark), eye (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Petals and inner petals (light), turned edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Breast and belly and tail (light), petal lines (darker)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Petal edges (darker), petals, inner petals and bud (darkest)
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Petals, inner petals and bud (dark), petal edges (lighter)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Inner petals (middle), petals (middle light)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Petals, inner petals and bud (lightest)
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Petals (middle dark), bud (middle)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Flower cone (light), stamens and eye (lighter)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Tail (dark), wing coverts and wing feathers (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Wing feathers (lighter), head and back and feather edges (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Head and back (light), breast and belly (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Head and back and shoulder (lightest), breast and belly (dark), feather edges (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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25.4 mm

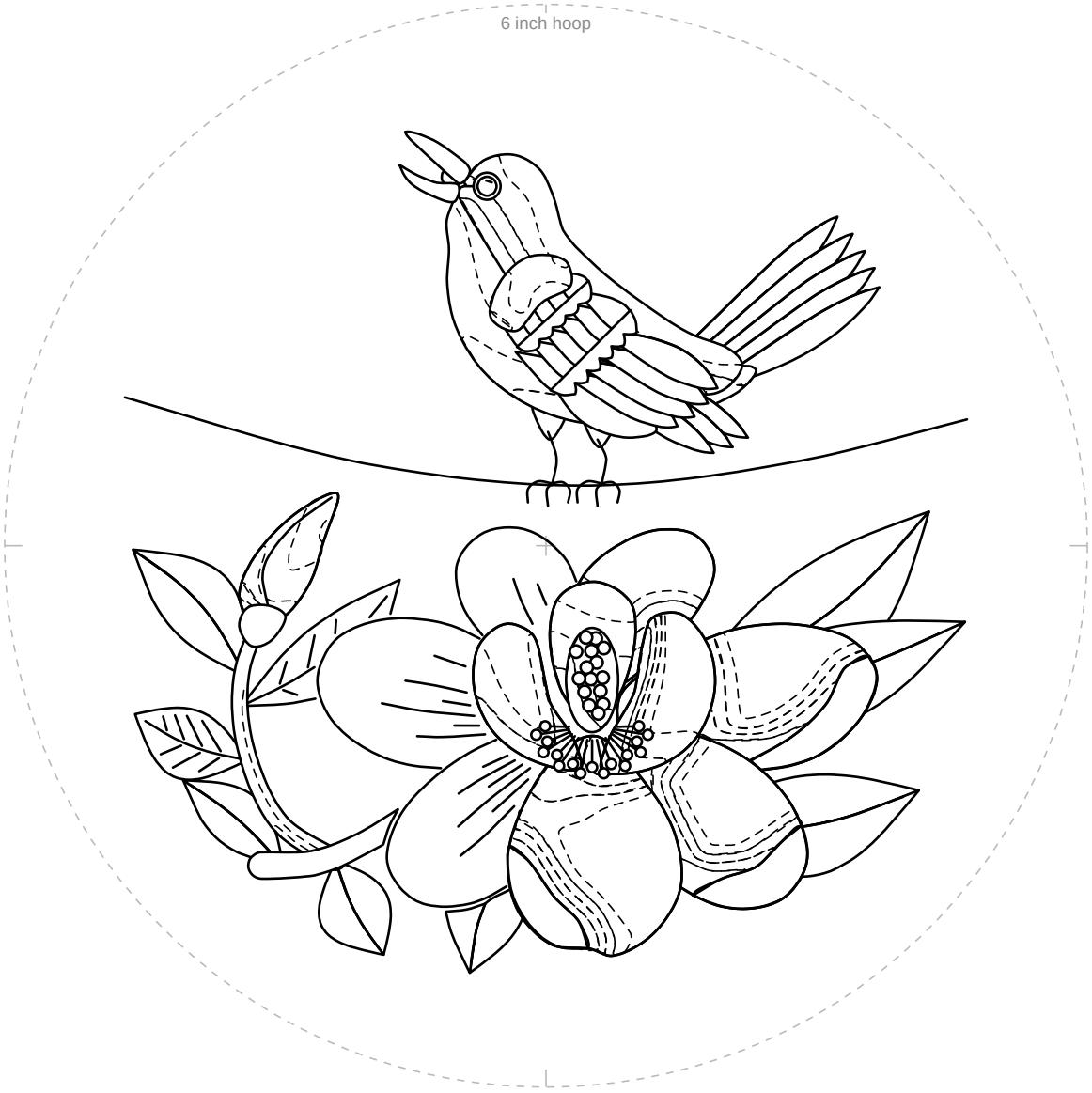
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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