Modern geometric kasuti style birds

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Tile edges and tile patterns (dark), ring, wings (shade 2 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Tile edges (light), tile patterns (middle dark), wings (shade 3 of 8) and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Tile patterns (lightest), wings (shade 8 of 8), bodies (shade 7 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Tile patterns and tile edges (darkest), wings (shade 1 of 8) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Tile patterns (light), wings (shade 6 of 8), bodies (shade 6 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Wings (shade 4 of 8), tile patterns (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Wings (shade 5 of 8), bodies (shade 5 of 7), far wings (middle) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Wings (shade 7 of 8), eyes (light)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tile patterns, heads, beaks, wings, tails, bodies



2. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Ring

3. **Holbein stitch**, 2 strands
   Tile edges, tile patterns, bodies, wings, far wings

4. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Tile patterns, eyes



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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

French knot. 2 strands: tile patterns; 1 strand: eyes.

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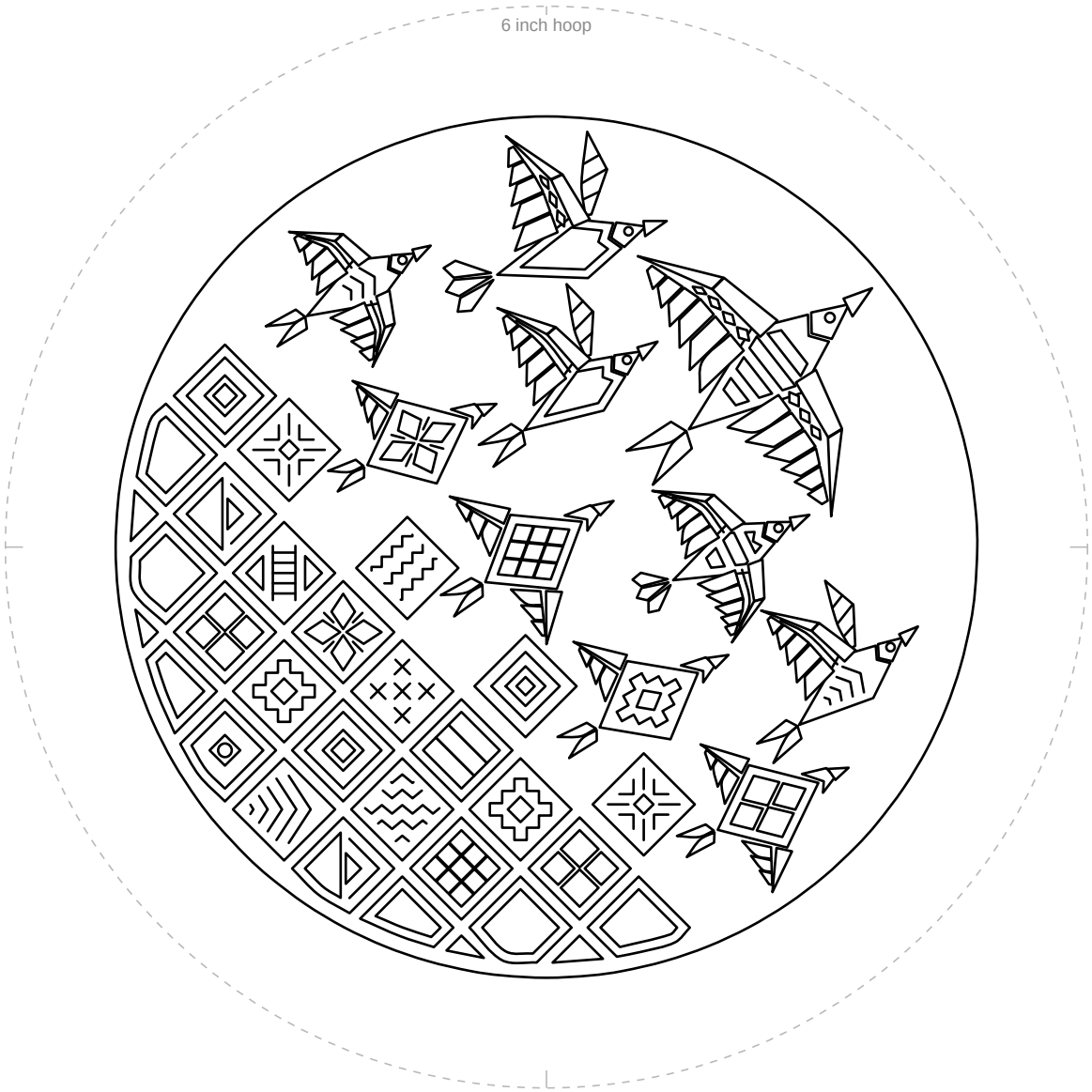
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
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Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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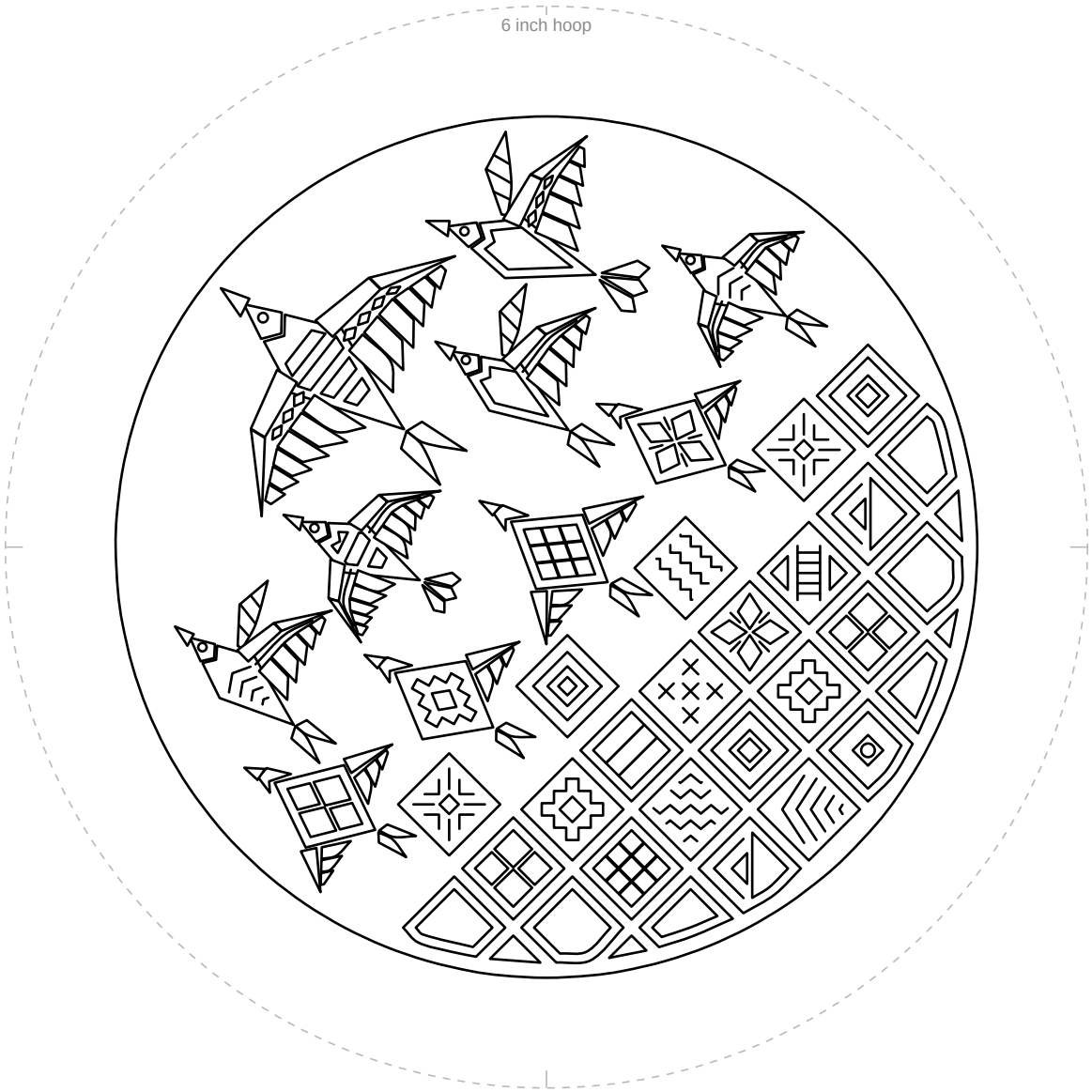
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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