Monarch butterfly hoop with fall asters

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.8 in (11.9 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Goldenrod stems, aster stems, wing veins, antennae, tongue
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Goldenrod stems, aster stems, legs
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Goldenrod, aster hearts, margin dots, body spots, antennae
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Aster buds, flower cups, aster rays, aster hearts, forewing panes, wing margins, wing tip spots, hindwing panes, antennae, body
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Aster buds, cup scales
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Body

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Leaves (middle), goldenrod stems, aster stems and flower cups
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Goldenrod and aster hearts (dark)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Hindwing panes, forewing panes and aster hearts (light), goldenrod (middle)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Goldenrod (light), hindwing panes and aster hearts (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Leaves (light), cup scales
- **DMC 327 Dark Violet**
  Aster rays (darkest), aster buds (darker)
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Aster rays (lightest), aster buds (lighter)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender** Aster rays (light)
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender** Aster rays (dark)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Forewing panes, hindwing panes and aster hearts (darkest)
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Forewing panes and hindwing panes (dark)
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Forewing panes and hindwing panes (middle)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Wing margins, wing veins, body, antennae, legs and tongue
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Margin dots and body spots

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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6 inch hoop

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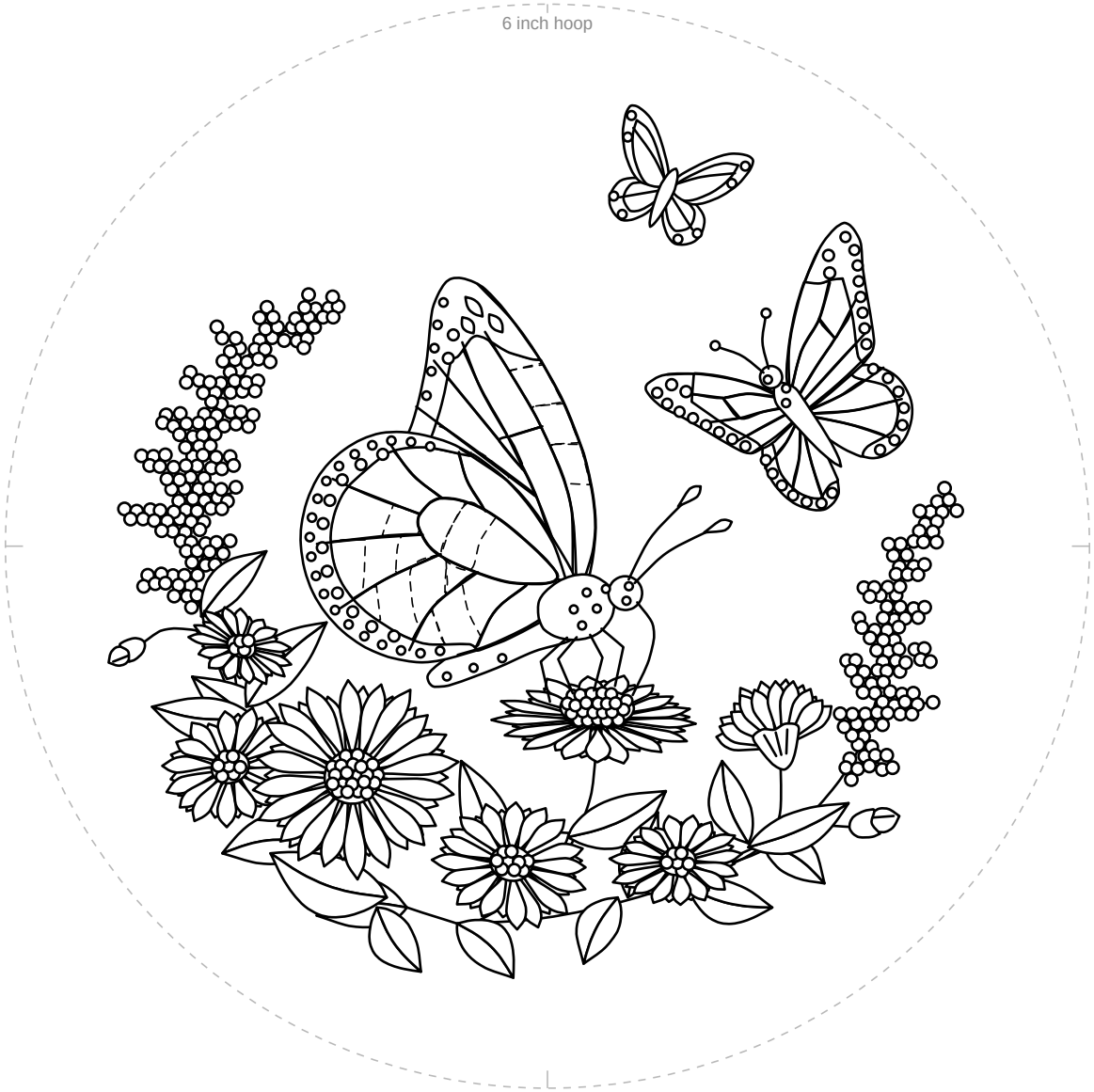

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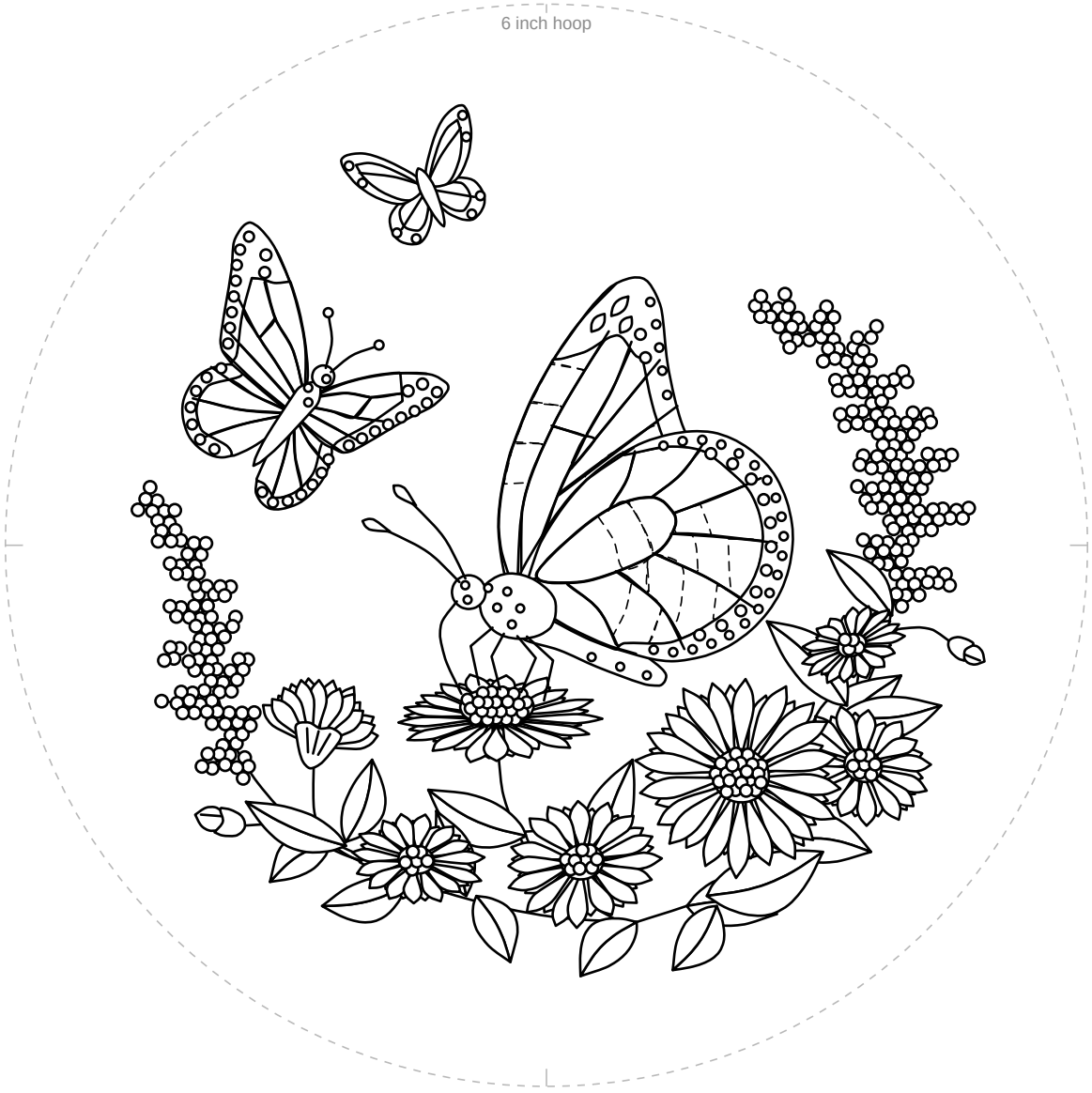
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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