Noah’s ark animal border for a hem

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 2 in (12.4 × 5.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tulip stems, elephant tails, ear outlines, bud stems, olive sprigs, scroll stems, planks
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tulip leaves, tulip hearts, tulips, elephant far legs, elephant saddles, tusks, elephant ears, eye whites, sheep legs, sheep wool, and 22 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Elephants
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Elephant outlines, haunch lines, dove outlines, giraffe outlines, door frame, wave crests
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail tufts, saddle daisies, bud leaves, garland leaves, olive sprigs, giraffe ears, hull daisy
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tail tufts, toenails, ear linings, wing feathers, dove bills, giraffe ears, giraffe horns
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Saddle edges, ground line
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Daisy hearts, eyes, wool curls, garland berries, noses, fringe knots, horn tips, curl tips, porthole glass
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Lashes

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 3346 Hunter Green**
  Ground line, tulip stems, tulip leaves, olive sprigs and scroll leaves and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3326 Light Rose**
  Cabin, elephant ears, tulip hearts and scroll buds, fringe (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Hull, tulips, ear outlines and garland berries, fringe (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Elephant outlines, elephant far legs, elephant tails and tail tufts, elephants (dark)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Elephants (light)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Elephants (middle), sheep ears
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wool curls, doves, sheep wool and eye whites, wave crests (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Rabbits, roof, elephant saddles, door and porthole glass, waves (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Giraffes, rail scallops, fringe knots, gold curls and roof scallops and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Sheep legs, sheep faces, eyes and lashes
- **DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Waves (lighter), wave crests (darker), haunch lines
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Dove wings
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Dove outlines and wing feathers
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Giraffe outlines, giraffe patches, giraffe horns and horn tips
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Planks

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.

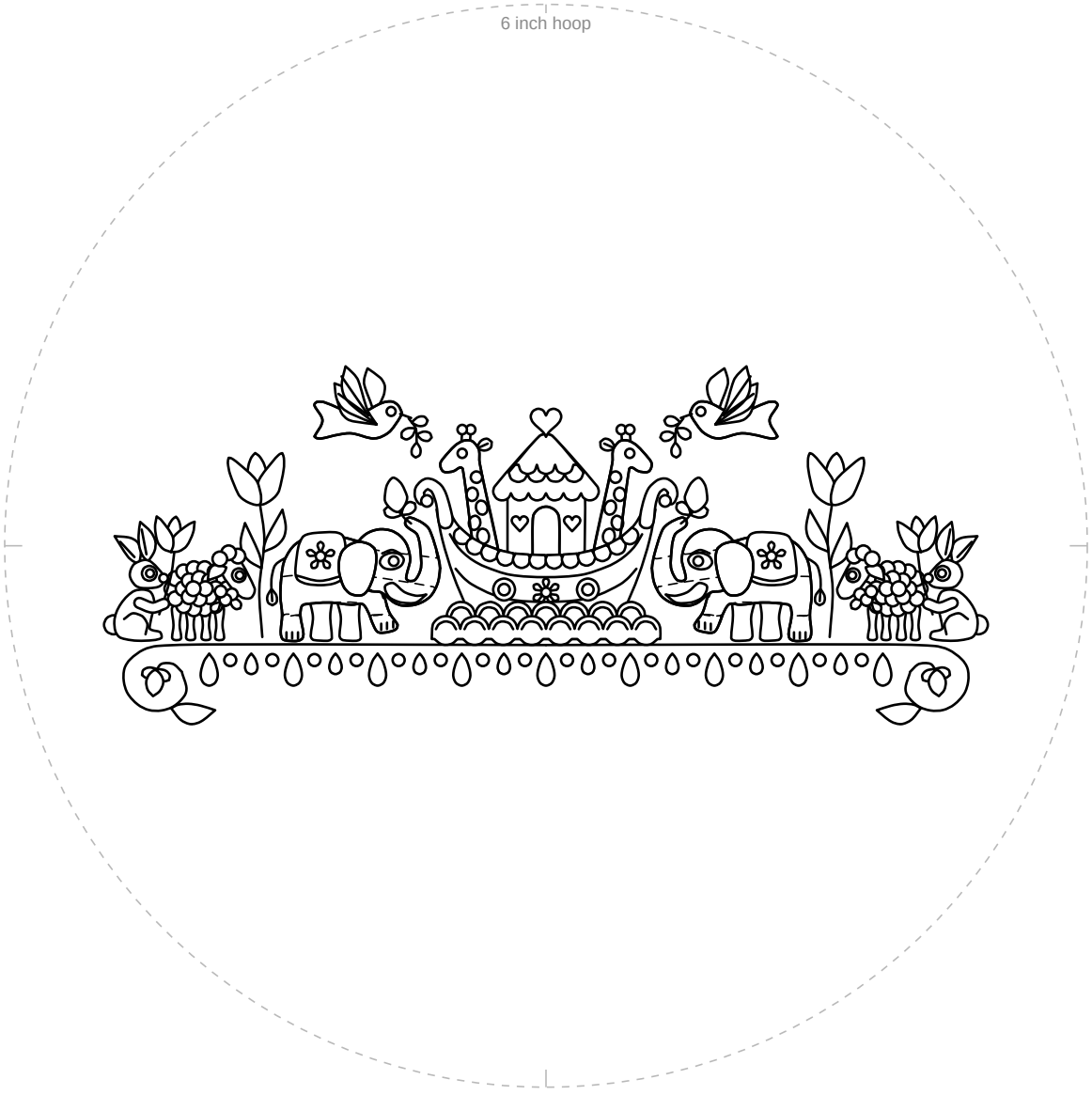
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1 in
25.4 mm

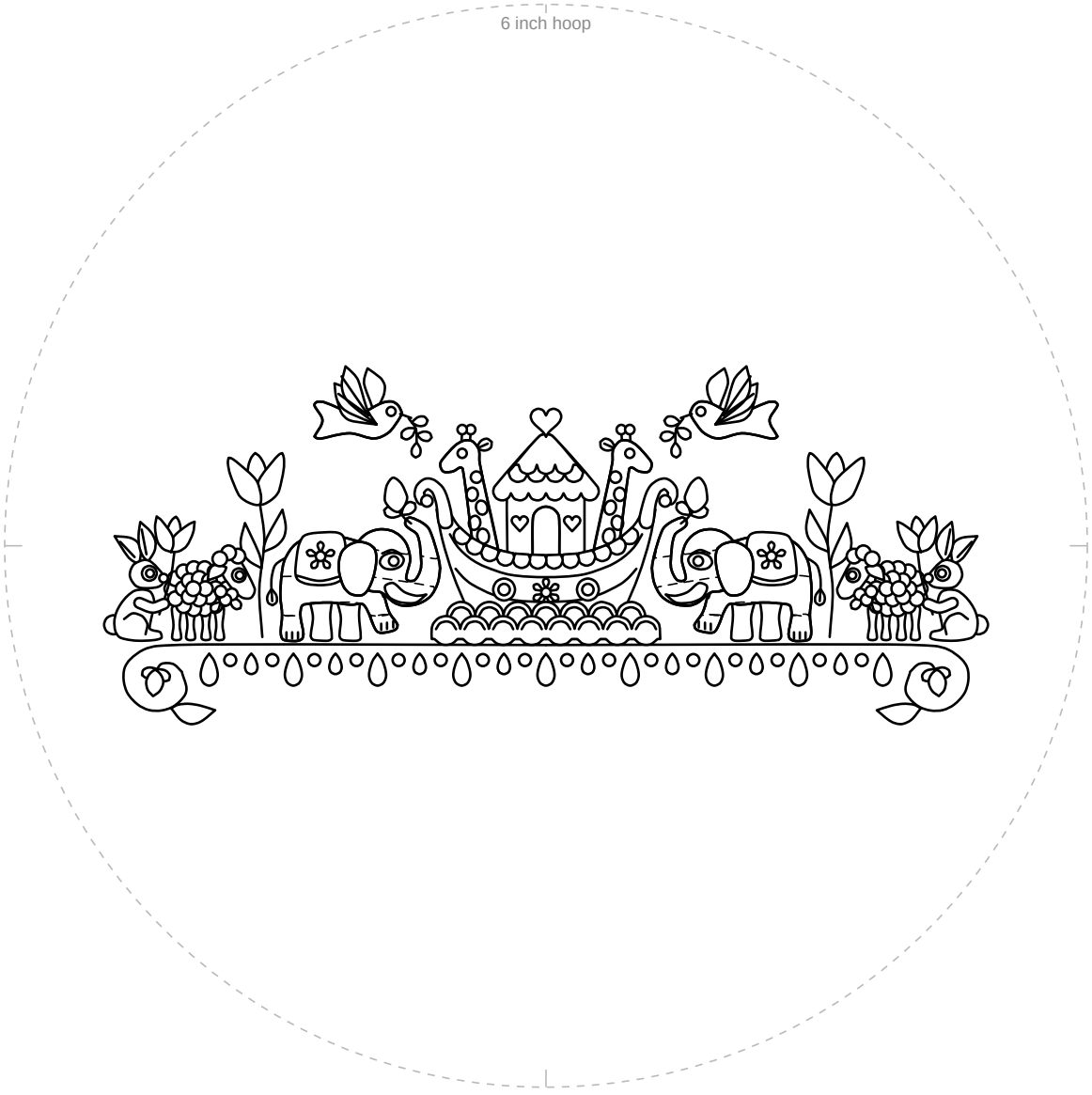
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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