Monarch butterfly, one color back stitch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4 in (10.9 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange
Wing cells, wing outlines, border cells, body, antennae and body bands

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wing outlines, wing cells, border cells, antennae, body, body bands

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the long lines first, then the short ones.

The thread
Start each thread with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts, and end it by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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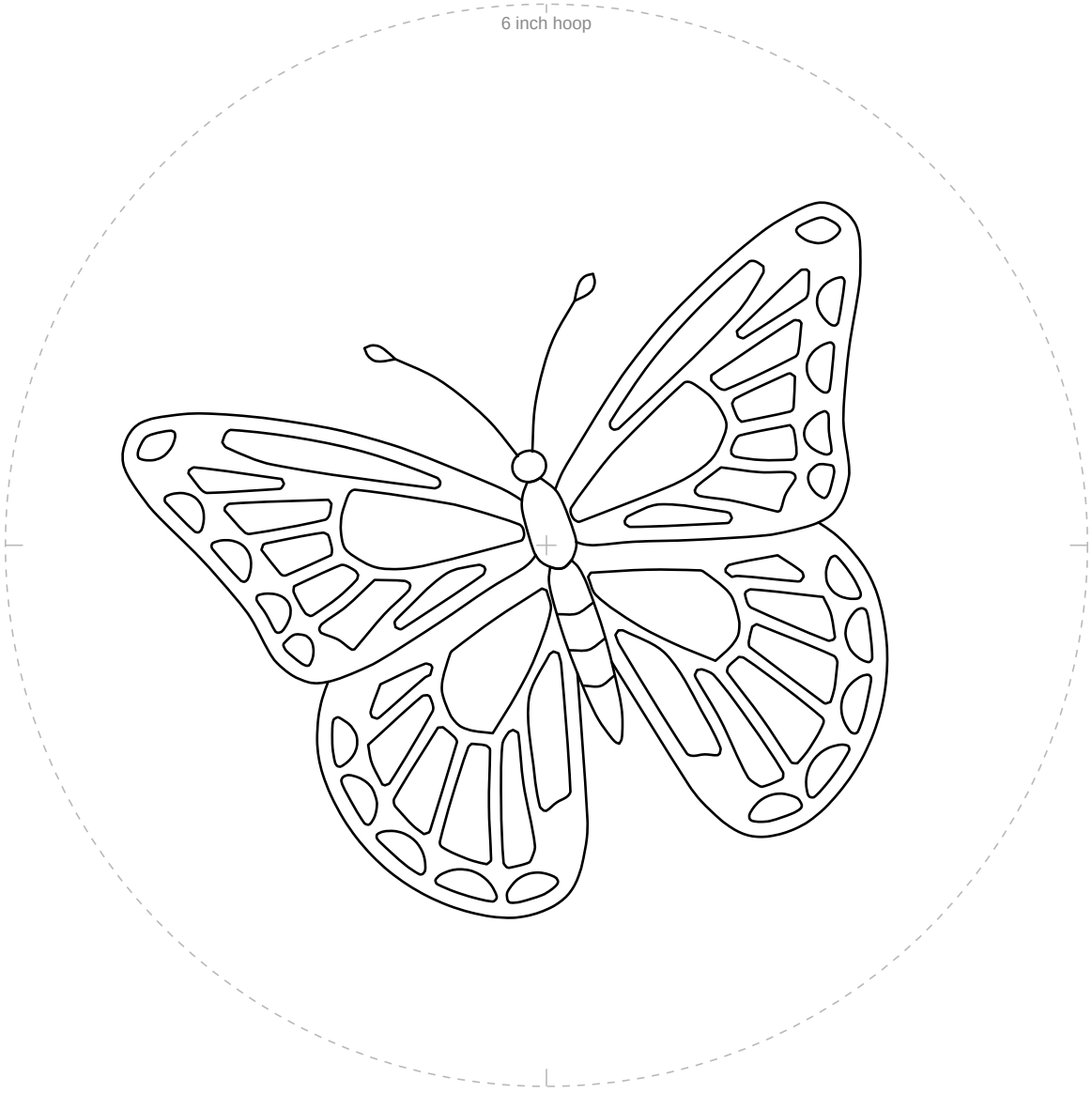

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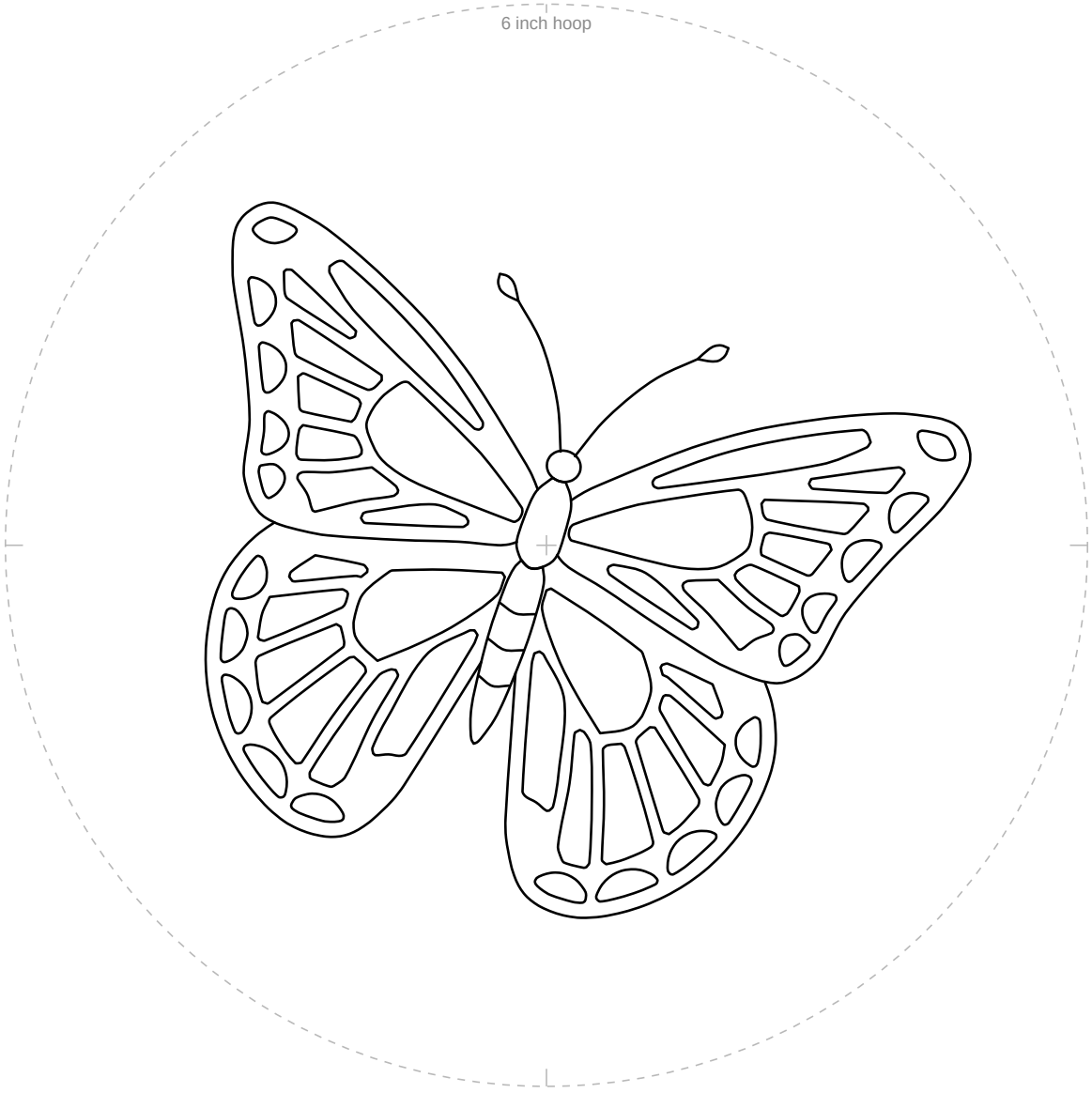
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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