Parsi gara style cranes and peonies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Stems, leaf outlines, leaf veins, legs, toes
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Peony petals, buds, far wing, wing coverts, tail, body, neck, throat, near wing, wide wings
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, eyes
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Stamens
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals, wing coverts, wing edges, bill, red caps

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 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Leaves and sepals (darker), stems, leaf outlines and leaf veins
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray**
  Leaves and sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve**
  Peony petals and buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve**
  Peony petals and buds (dark)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Peony petals and buds (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wing coverts, body and neck (light), wing edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Body and neck (middle), stamens
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Wide wings, tail and wing coverts (dark), near wing and far wing (middle)
- **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Near wing and far wing (dark), throat, wide wings (darkest)
- **DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray**
  Wing coverts and tail (middle), wide wings, far wing and near wing (light)
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Body and neck (dark), legs, bill and toes
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Red caps
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Eyes

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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6 inch hoop



1 in
25.4 mm

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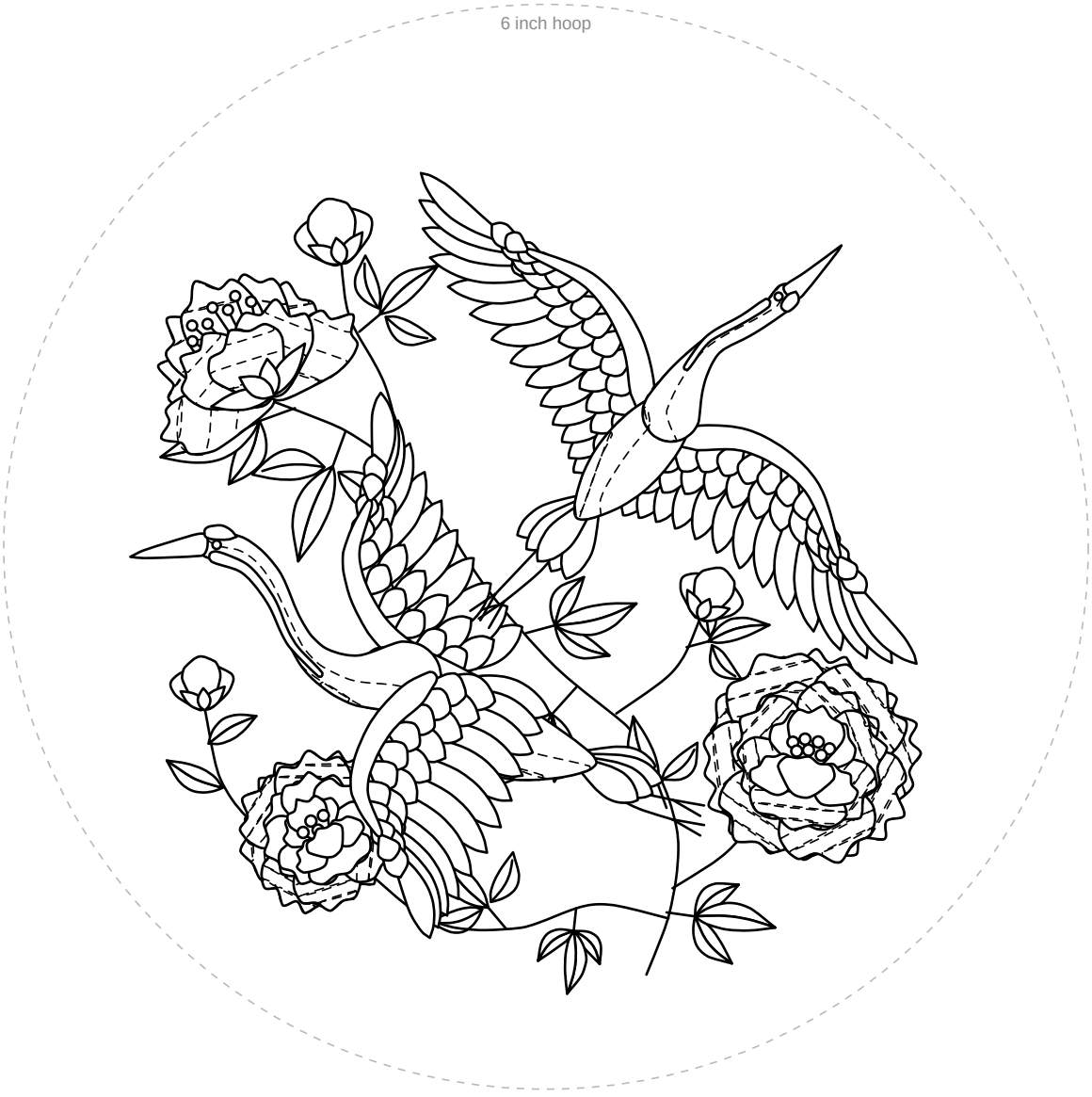
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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