Patriotic flamingo with a sparkler

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Water rings, far firework
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail feathers, wing feathers, wing coverts, folded wing
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing shoulder, thighs, body, folded wing
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stars, standing leg, standing foot, raised leg, raised foot, sparkler heart, bill, bill tip, eye
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Standing foot, bill line
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Sparkler stick
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sparkler rays, sparks, eye light, lashes
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Sparks, sparkler heart, far firework

Floss

- **DMC 800 Pale Delft Blue**
  Wing coverts (lighter), water rings (light), sparks (dark)
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Wing coverts (darker), water rings (middle)
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Wing shoulder (lighter), water rings (dark)
- **DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Body (darkest), tail feathers (darker), standing leg, thighs (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 893 Light Carnation**
  Body and folded wing (dark), thighs (middle), tail feathers (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Wing feathers (darkest)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Wing feathers and far firework (dark), sparkler stick (darker), sparks (darkest)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Wing feathers (light)
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Wing feathers (lightest), bill (lighter), far firework (light), stars and 4 more parts
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Wing shoulder (darker)
- **DMC 894 Very Light Carnation**
  Body and thighs (light), folded wing (middle), raised foot (lighter)
- **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Body (lightest), folded wing (light), bill (darker)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Sparkler rays and far firework (middle), eye (lighter)
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Sparkler rays and sparks (light), sparkler heart (darker)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine** Sparkler rays (dark)
- **DMC 310 Black** Bill tip and lashes, eye (darker)

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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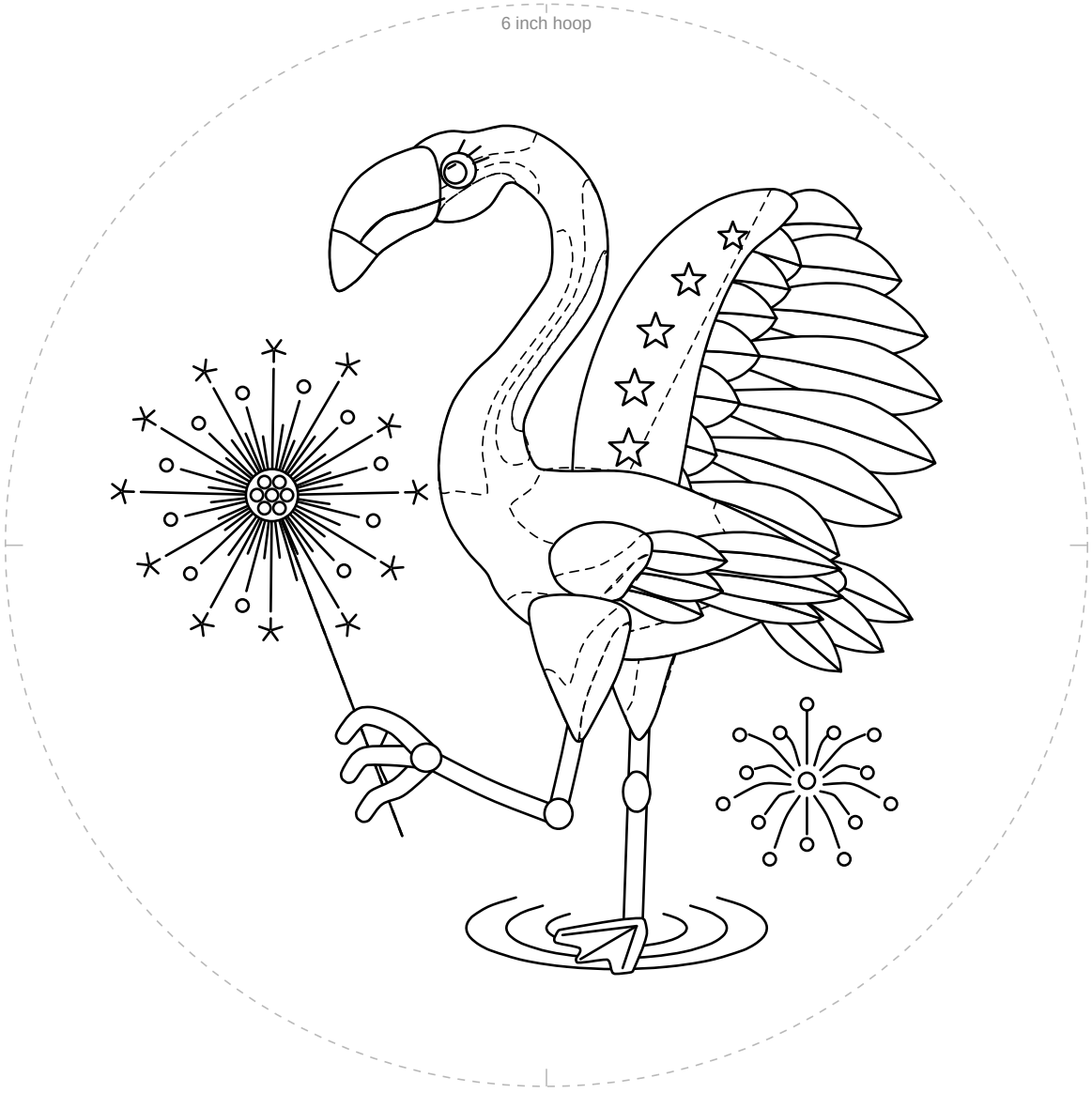

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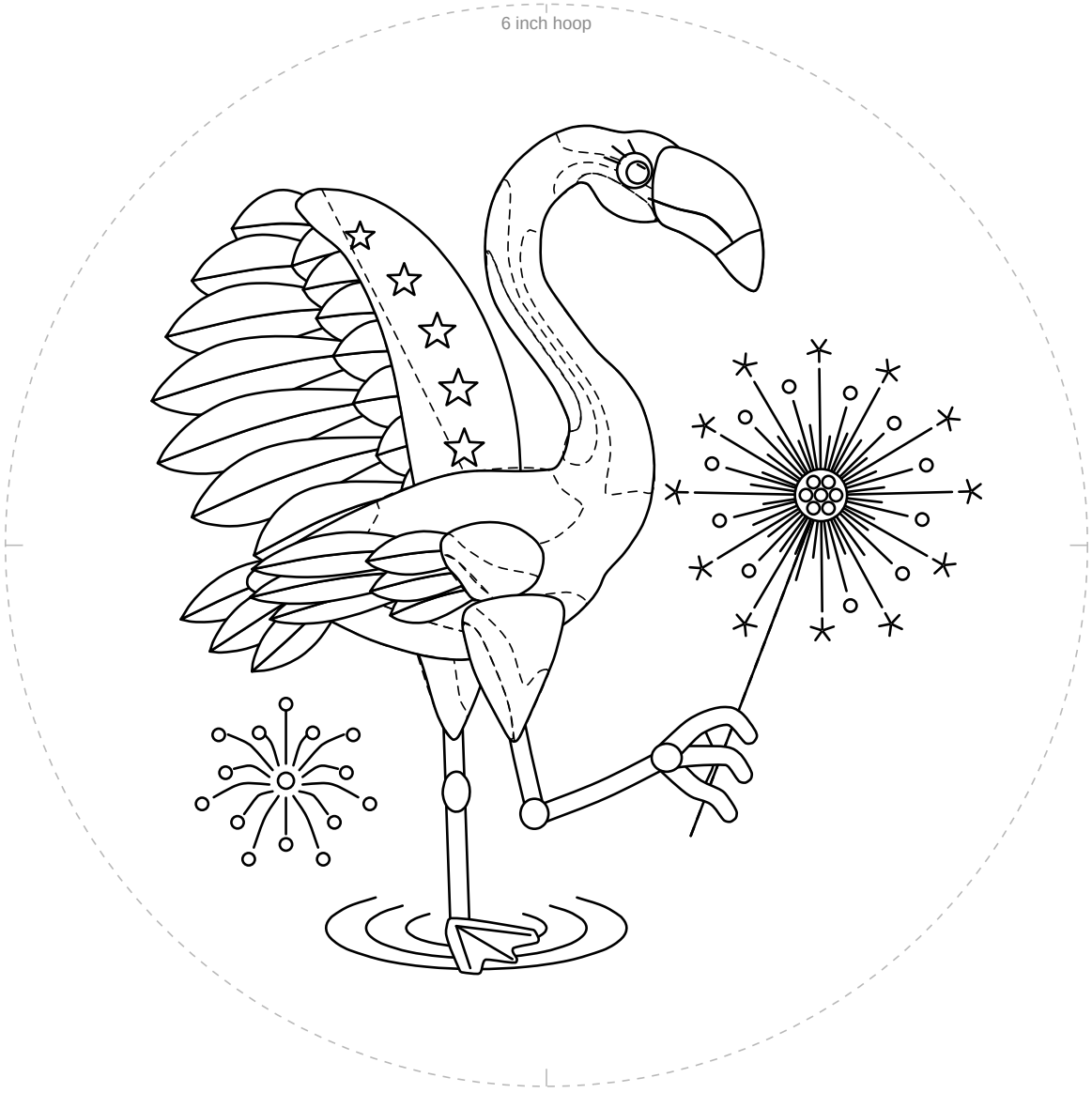
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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