Pennsylvania Dutch distelfink and tulips

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



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves, branches, sprigs and stamens
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Body, head, quills and little heart, tulips and small tulips (lighter)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Tulips and small tulips (darker), wing, heart, collar and stamen tips
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Ring, tail, tulip cups, berries and tulip dots
- **DMC 781 Very Dark Topaz**
  Feet and bill
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Eye

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Branches, sprigs
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tulips, tulip cups, small tulips, tail, body, head, collar, bill, wing, heart, little heart
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamens, quills, feet, sprigs
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Tulip dots, stamen tips, eye, berries
- **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
  Ring

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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6 inch hoop

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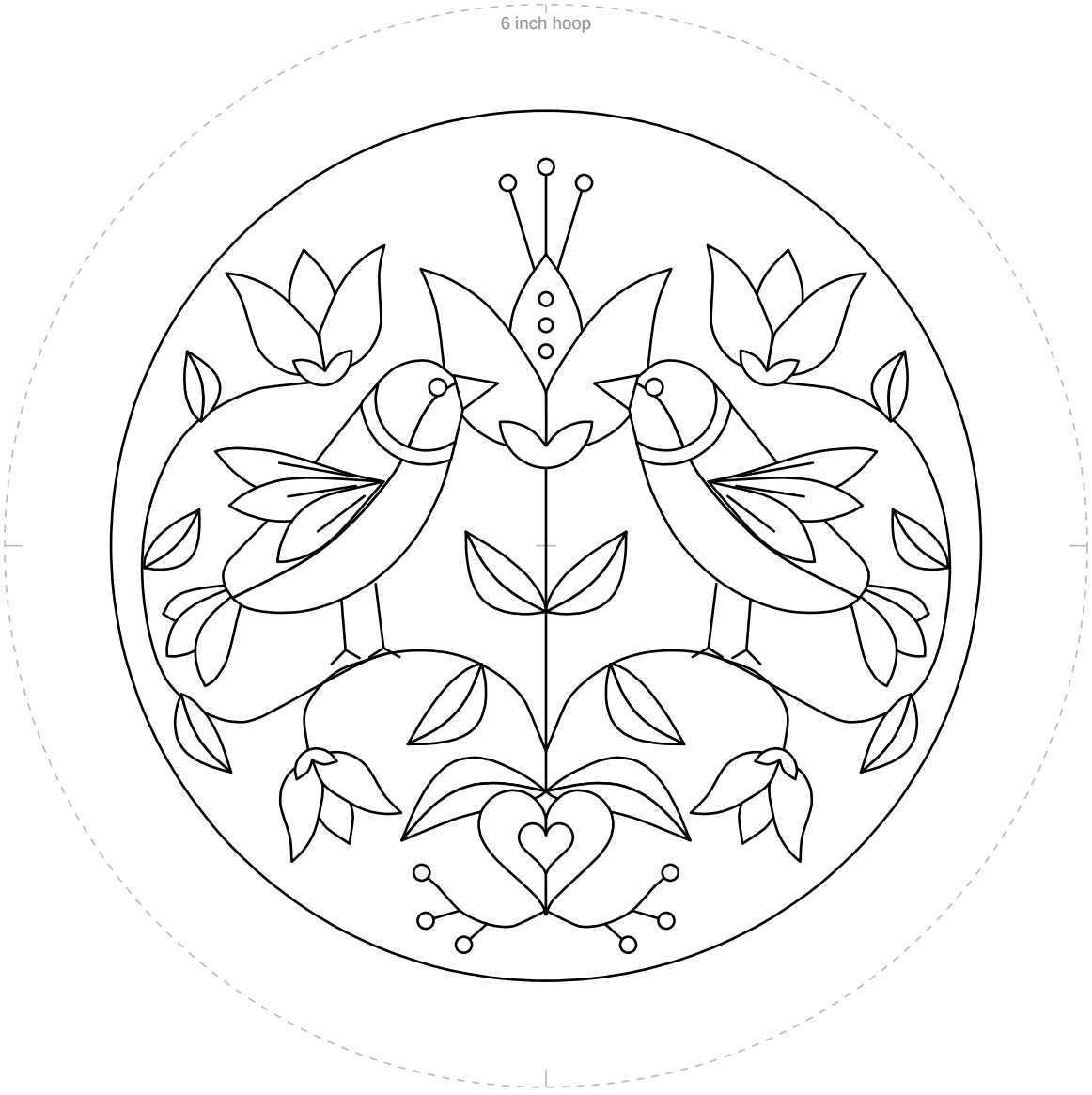

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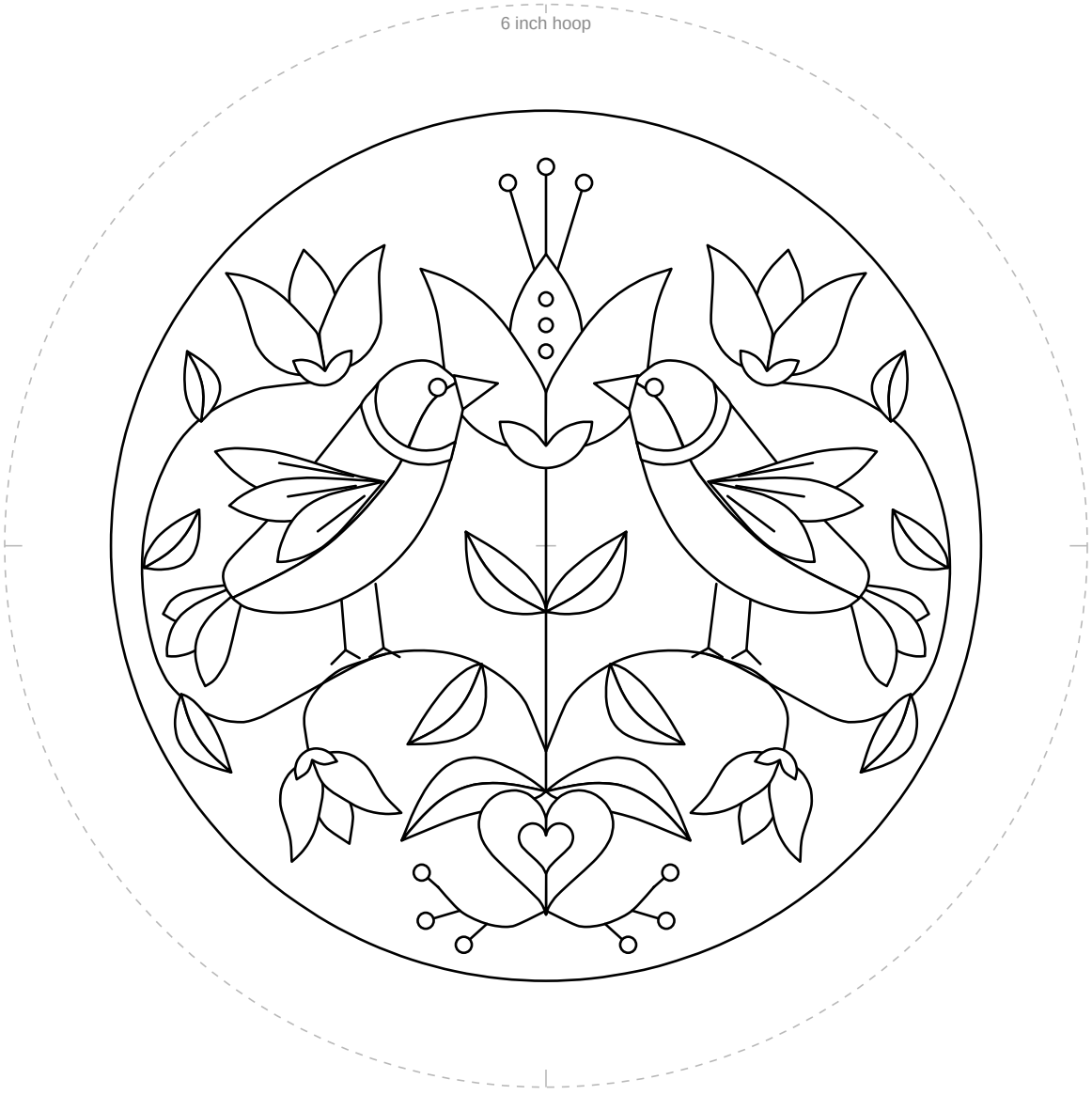
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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