Rainbow butterfly outline

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.2 in (11.2 × 10.7 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 726 Light Topaz**
  Hindwing rings and forewing rings (shade 7 of 7), antennae and 4 more parts
- **DMC 955 Light Nile Green**
  Hindwing rings and forewing rings (shade 5 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Hindwing scalloped edge and forewing scalloped edge and 4 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Hindwing rings, forewing rings, forewing edge and hindwing edge (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Forewing rings, hindwing rings and forewing edge (shade 4 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Forewing rings, hindwing rings, forewing edge and hindwing edge (shade 1 of 7), eyes
- **DMC 553 Violet**
  Forewing rings, forewing edge, hindwing edge and hindwing rings (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Abdomen and head (lighter), thorax (light)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Abdomen and head (darker), thorax (middle)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Thorax (dark)

Stitches

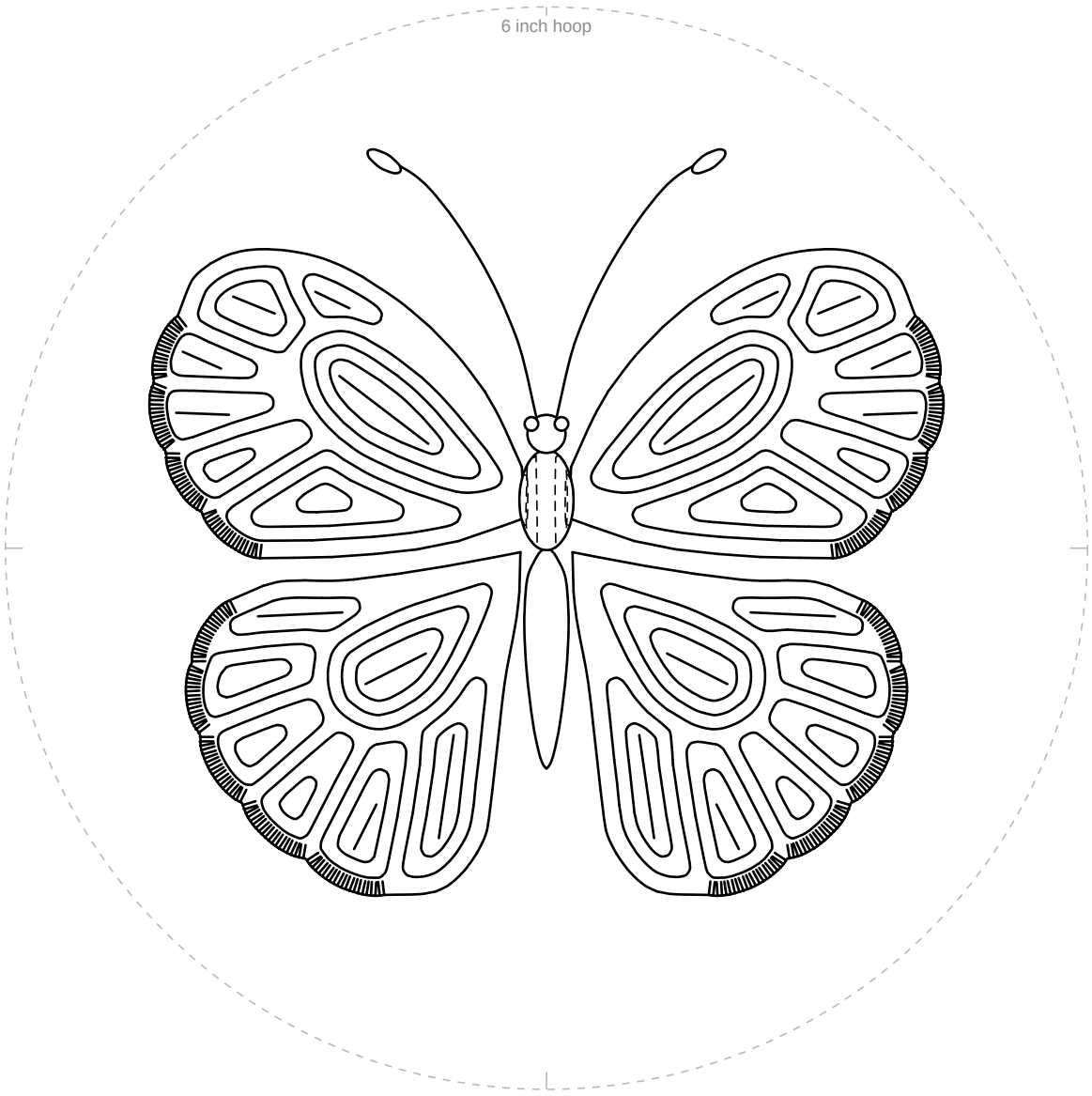
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hindwing drops, hindwing rings, hindwing edge, forewing drops, forewing rings, forewing edge, antennae
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Hindwing scalloped edge, forewing scalloped edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Antenna tips
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Abdomen, thorax, head
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes

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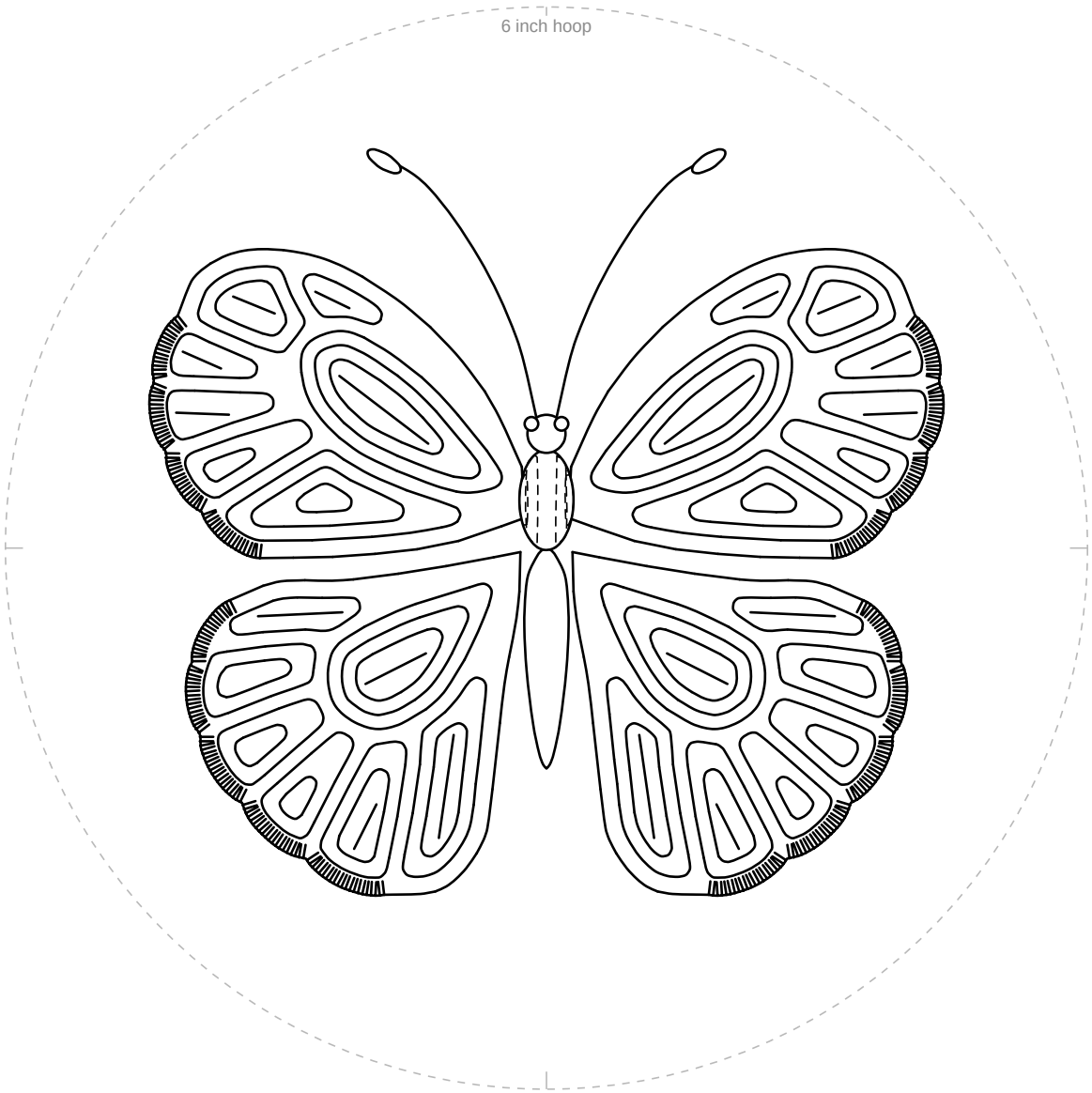
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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