Red and black rushnyk birds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.3 × 4.5 in (5.8 × 11.4 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 310 Black**
  Boughs, band lines, small triangles and rosette veins, leaves (darker) and 18 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Fringe, crown petals, band bars, birds and diamonds, leaves (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Wings, flower hearts and tulip hearts, crown dots (lighter) and 5 more parts

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Boughs, tulips, tulip hearts, tulip cups, buds, bud cups, trunk, rosettes, flower hearts, center rosette, crown petals, tail feathers, and 14 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Boughs, leaves, sprig
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Tulip veins, rosette veins, center rosette veins, crown veins, pot lines, band lines
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Tulip stamens, crown dots, wing lines, crests, legs, fringe, fringe ties
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Tulip stamens, crown dots, eyes

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.

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6 inch hoop

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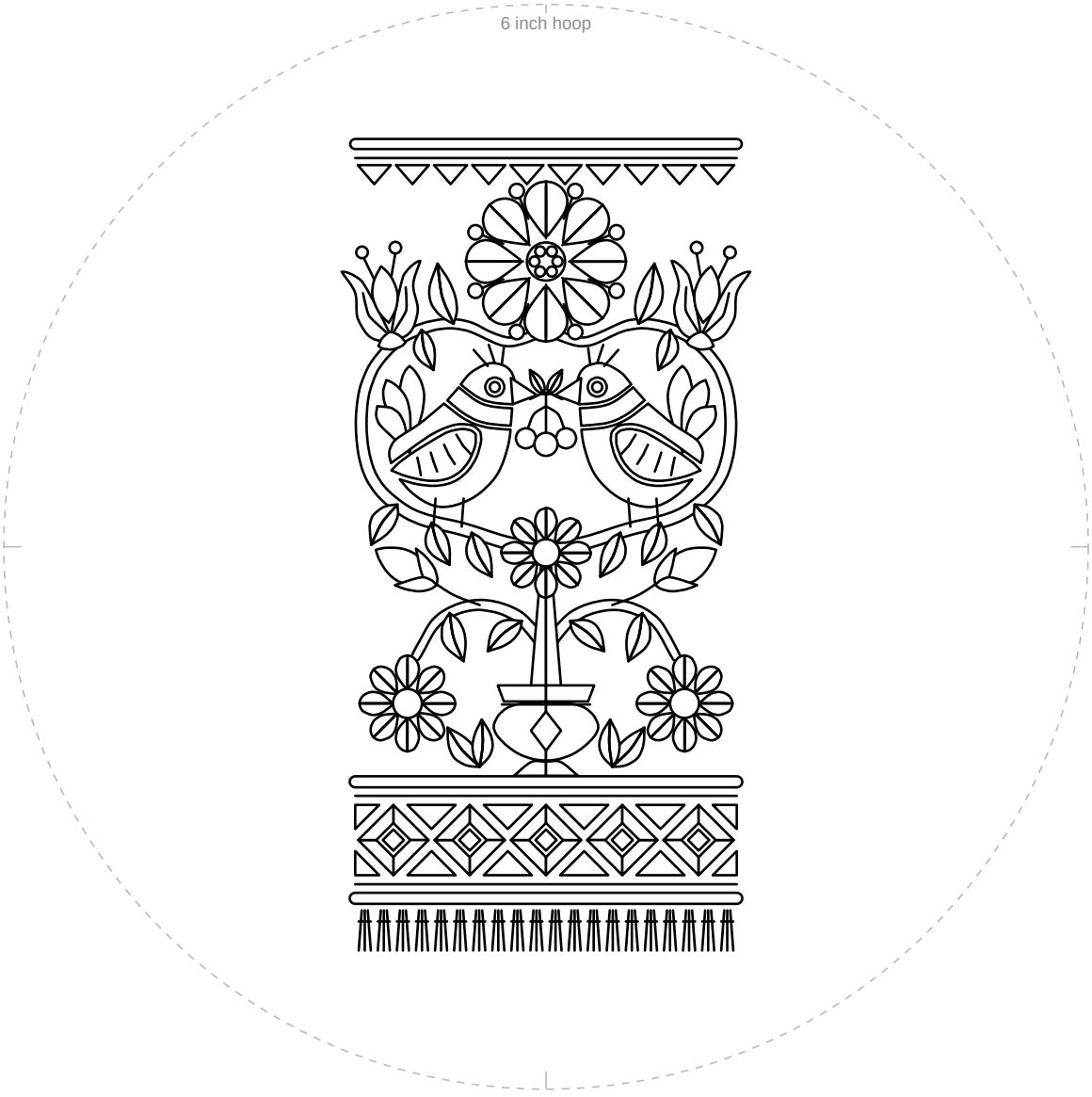

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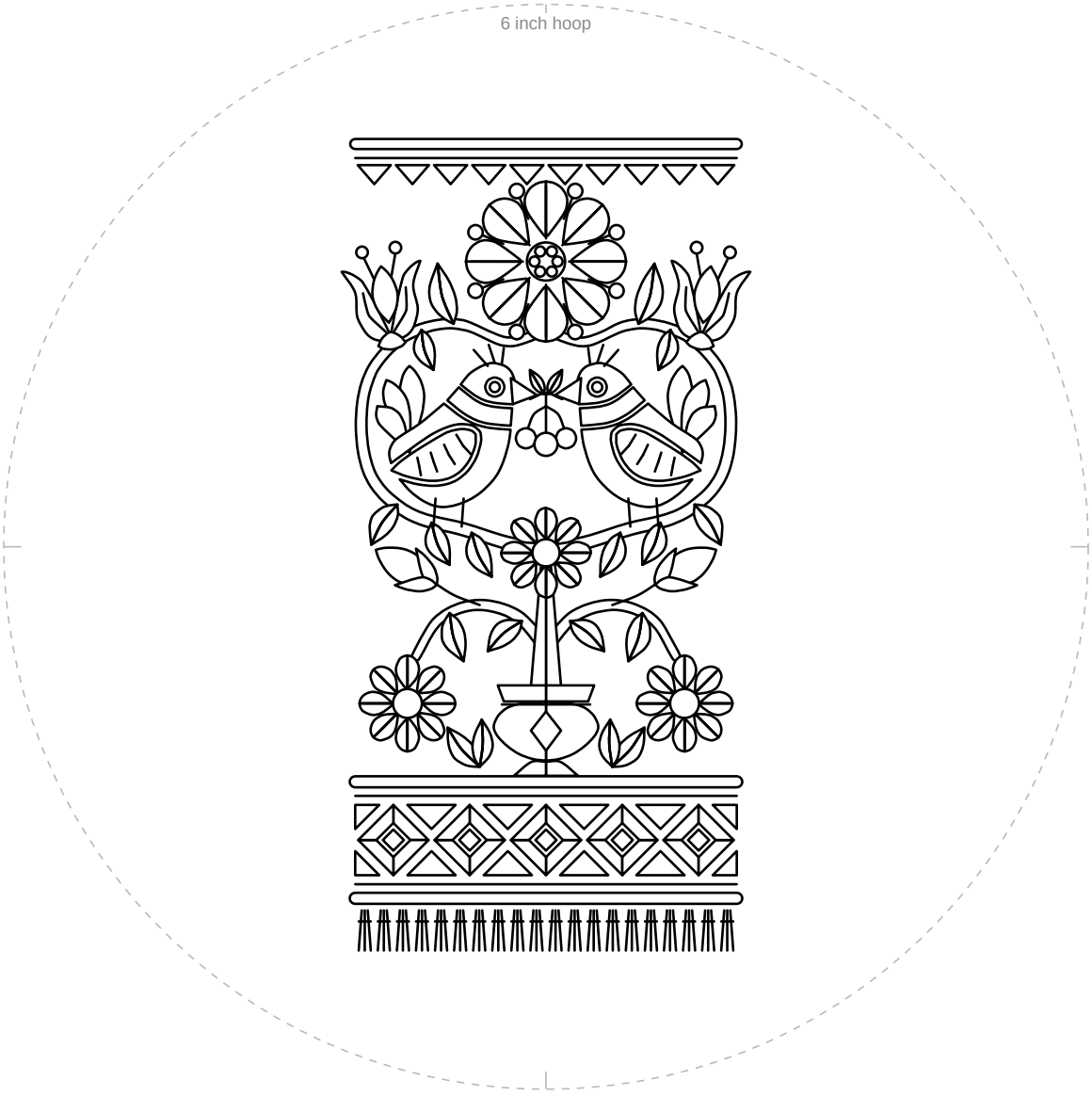
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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