Red and black folk bird sleeve band

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 1.6 in (12.2 × 4.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 310 Black**
  Rails, heart, feathers and wings, tail tulips and foot leaves (darker) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Bodies, inner rails, feather tips and tulip, tails (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Eyes

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Rails
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Inner rails, tulip stem, legs
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Heart, foot leaves, diamond, tulip, tulip center, palmettes, tail tulips, tail tulips hearts, tails, crests, bodies, eyes, collars, wings, and 5 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Pupils
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Berry stems, toes

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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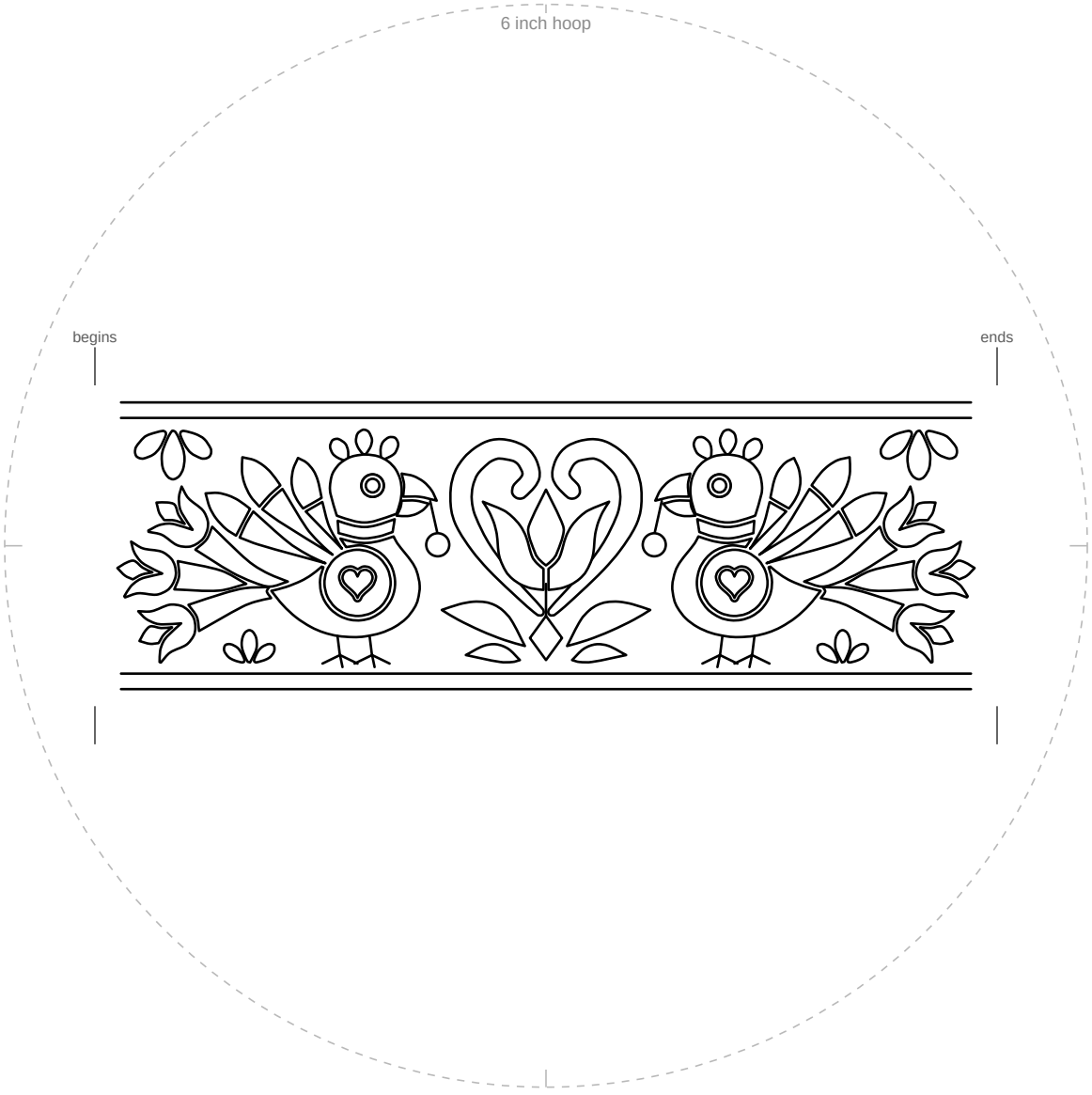

1 in
25.4 mm

For a longer border, trace it again with the mark “begins” on the mark “ends”.

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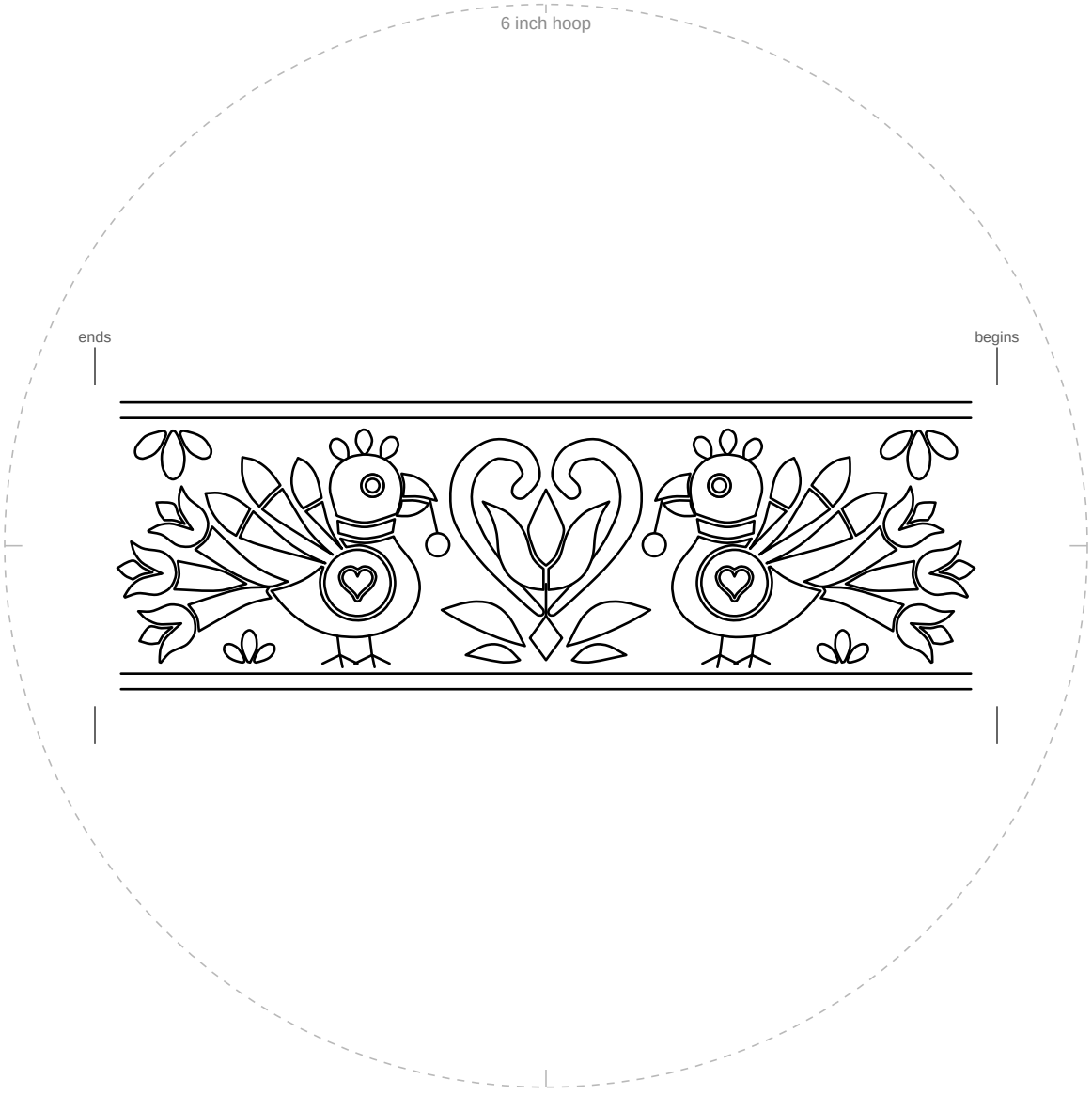
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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