Roosters and roses, Mexican style

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vine, tail feathers, legs, feet, thighs, breast and body, wing, neck feathers, comb, wattle, head, ear, beak, shared rose stem, and 8 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Rose hearts, eye

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 700 Bright Green**
  Leaves and shared rose leaves (darker), vine and shared rose stem, center bud (dark)
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Tail feathers (middle dark), wing (dark)
- **DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink**
  Tail feathers (darkest), roses (shade 3 of 7), neck feathers (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Tail feathers (lightest), neck feathers (light), roses (shade 7 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Breast and body and tail feathers (dark), roses (shade 4 of 7)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Tail feathers (middle light), breast and body (middle), legs and feet, beak (darker)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Tail feathers (light), rose hearts (darker), wing (middle light)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Roses (shade 6 of 7), neck feathers (middle), breast and body (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 604 Light Cranberry**
  Roses (shade 5 of 7), buds (lighter), wing (middle dark)
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Comb, head and wattle, shared rose (lighter)
- **DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse**
  Leaves and shared rose leaves (lighter), bud cups
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Shared rose (darker)
- **DMC 718 Plum**
  Roses (shade 1 of 7), buds (darker)
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Roses (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Eye (darker)

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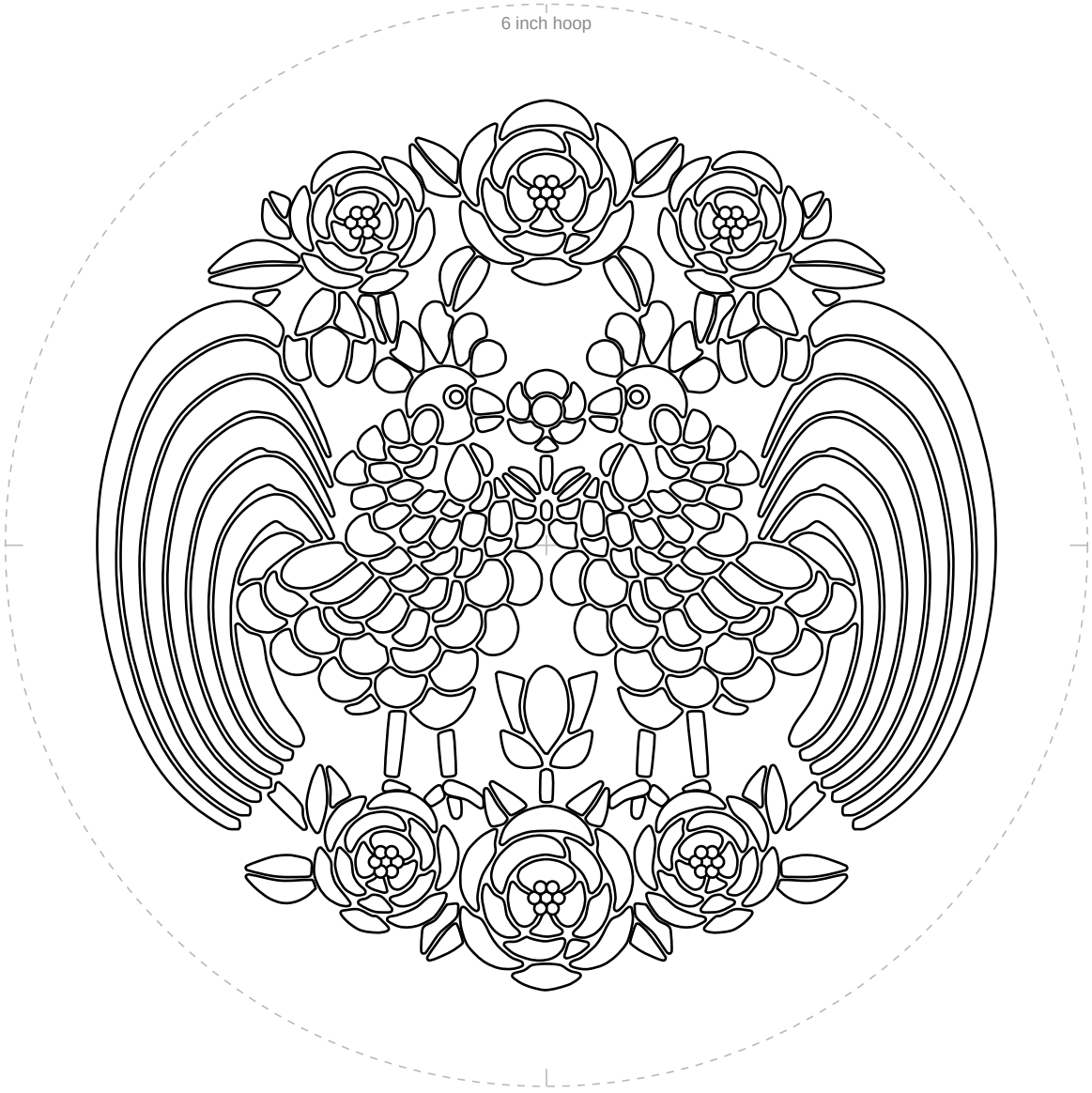

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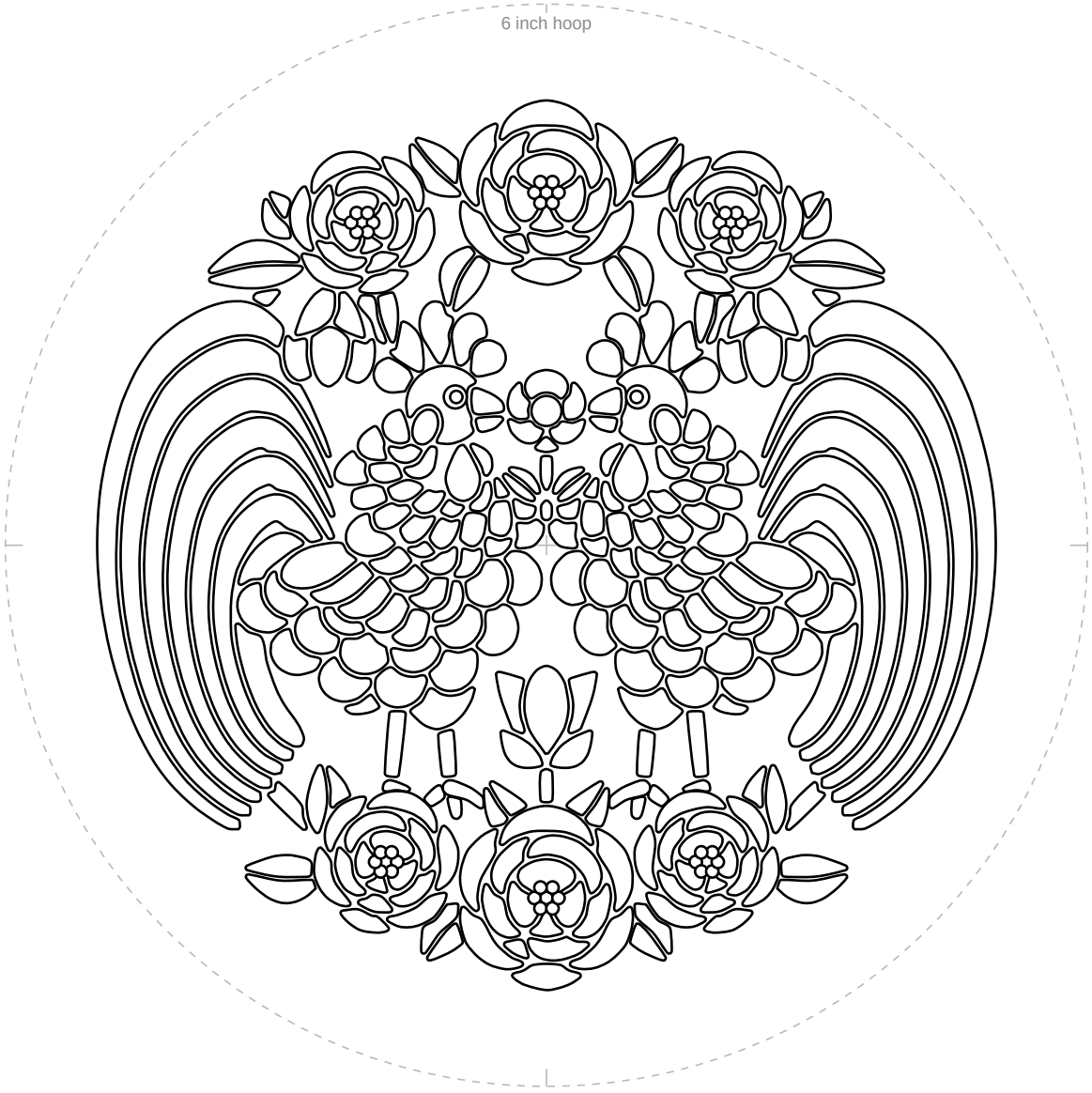
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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