Rose bush by a garden gate

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hedge, grass, path bed, gatepost, bush heart, wren tail, wren breast, and 3 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Path stones, rails, pickets, gatepost, gate pickets, buds, sepals, hips, and 3 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Picket shadows
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Picket shadows
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Canes, petal edges, ground edge, catmint stems, wren brow, wren legs
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Leaves, catmint leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hips, grass tufts, wren bars, wren legs
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Woven roses
- **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
  Bullion roses
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Catmint flowers, wren eye

In a 6 inch hoop the 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.

Floss

- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Hedge and catmint leaves (darker), leaves (middle light)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Grass (light), hedge (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Grass (middle), leaves (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves and grass (dark), ground edge and 3 more parts
- **DMC 640 Very Dark Beige Gray** Path bed (darker)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Path bed (lighter), path stones (darker)
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray** Path stones (lighter)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Picket shadows and rails, gatepost (darker)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Gate pickets and pickets and 2 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Bush heart (darker)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Bush heart (lighter), leaves (middle dark)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Canes (dark), wren back (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green** Leaves (darkest), canes (middle)
- **DMC 151 Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Open rose petals and woven roses (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Open rose petals (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Open rose petals (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Hips (lighter)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Open rose petals (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Woven roses and petal edges (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Woven roses, petal edges and bullion roses (darkest)
- **DMC 3838 Dark Lavender Blue** Catmint flowers
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Wren back (lighter), wren head and 3 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Wren breast (middle), wren brow, wren bars (lighter)

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.

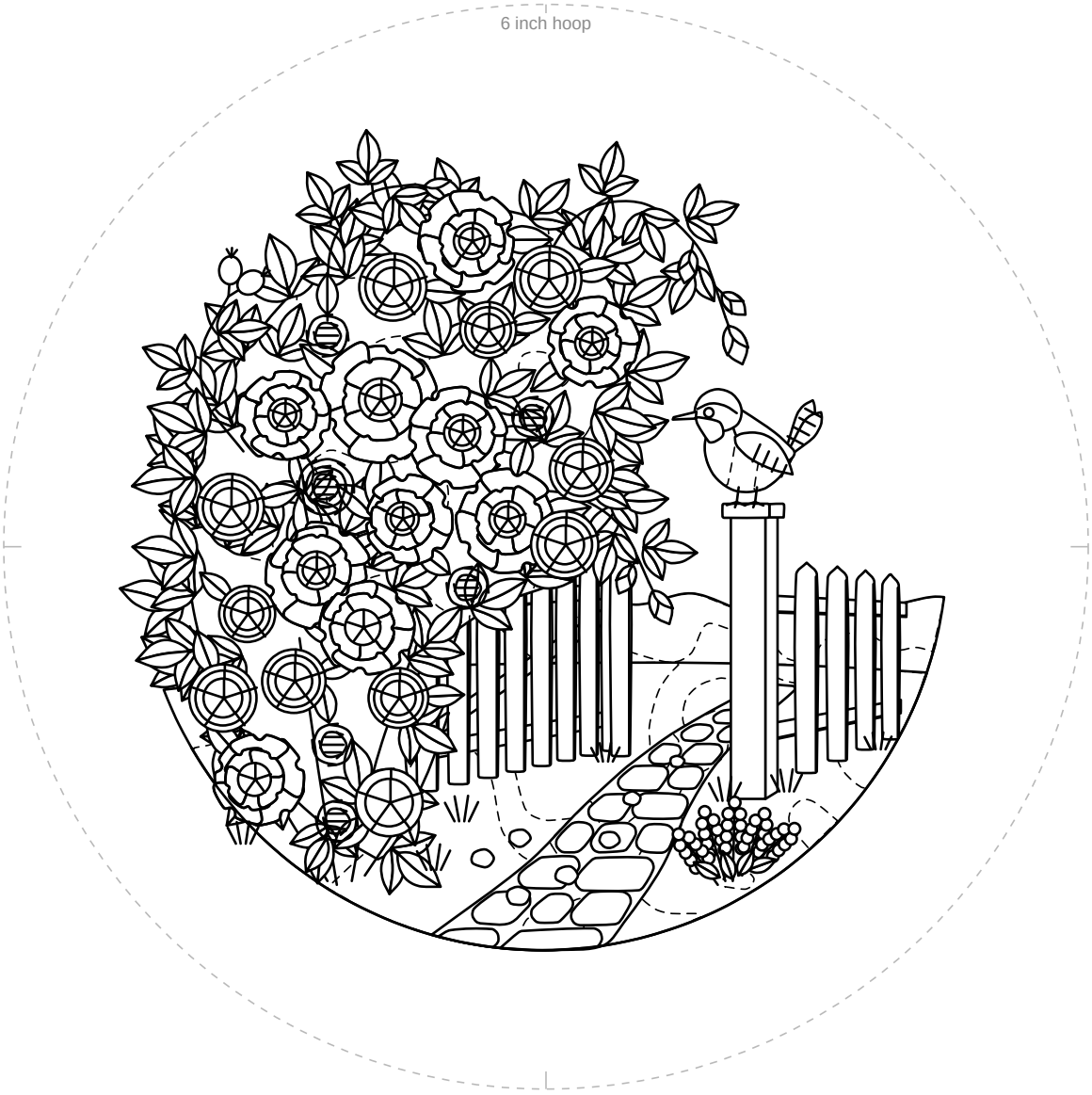
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

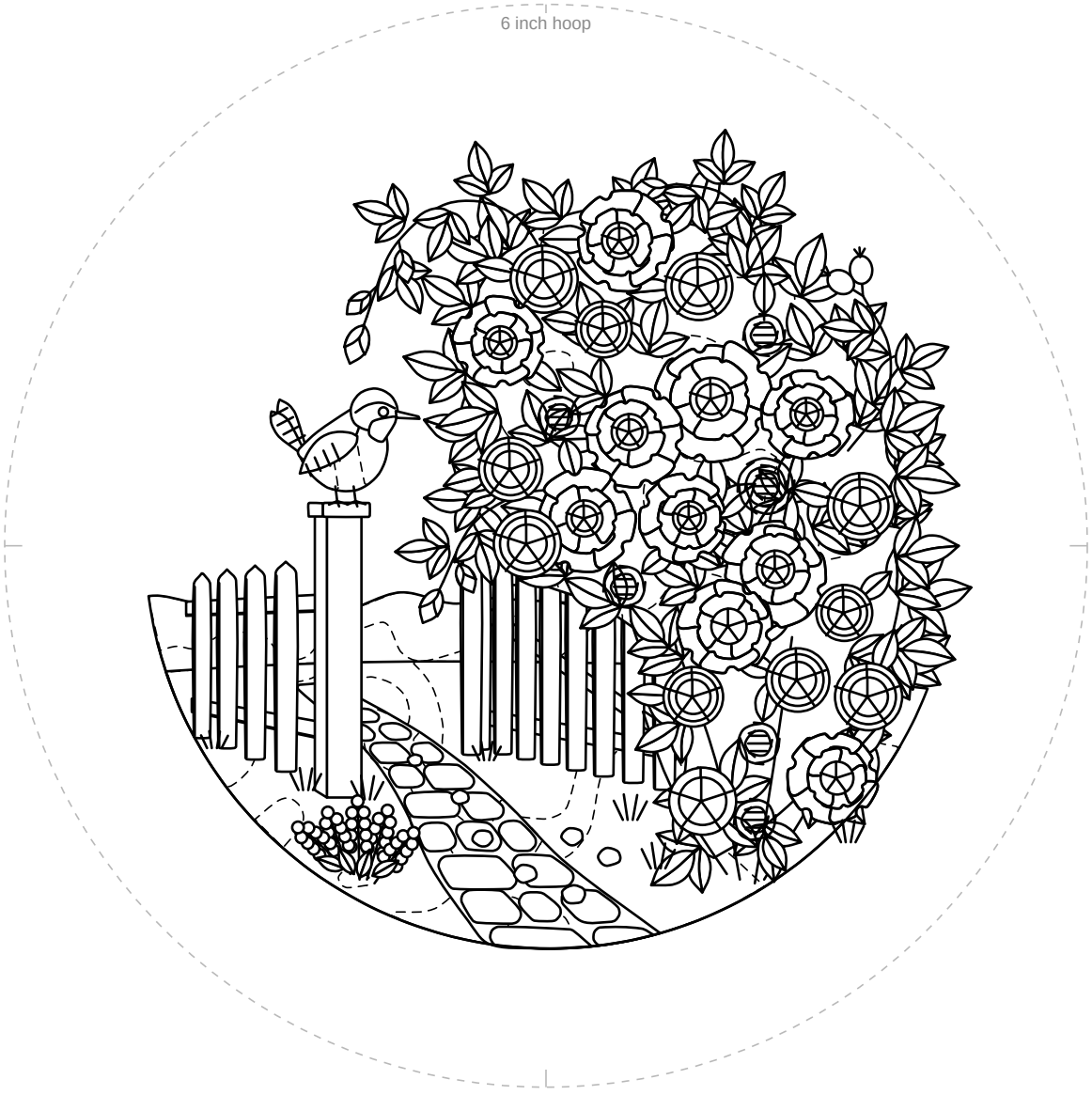
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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