Schwalm whitework tulips and birds

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.3 in (11.9 × 10.9 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 BLANC White**
  Satin leaves, heart vase, tulip petals rim, tulip middle and birds and 17 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Heart vase ground, birds ground, tulip middle ground and suns ground and 1 more part
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Vase neck (darker), beaks
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Lace wings (middle), bird feet
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Lace wings (dark), bird eyes (darker)

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Tendrils, ground scroll, stem, suns rim, tulip petals rim, tulip middle rim, handles, heart vase rim, birds rim
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Satin leaves, vase neck, vase foot, tail feathers
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Sun rays, vase neck, beaks, lace wings, bird eyes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Suns ground, tulip petals ground, tulip middle ground, heart vase ground, birds ground
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Suns, tulip petals, tulip middle, heart vase, crests, birds, lace wings
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Suns, suns rim, tulip petals rim, tulip middle rim, heart vase rim, crests, birds rim, bird eyes
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Bird feet
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Lace wings

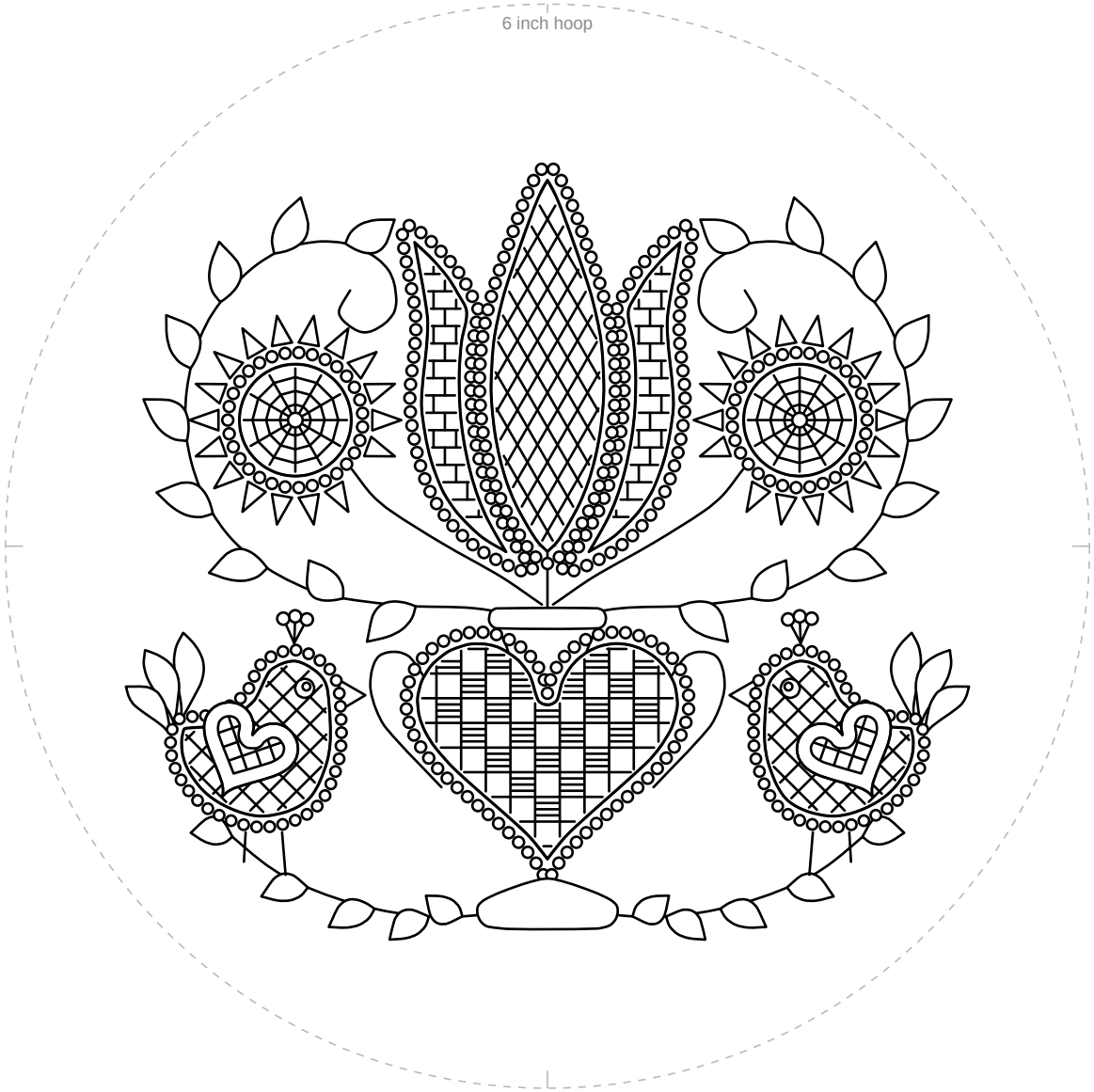
In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

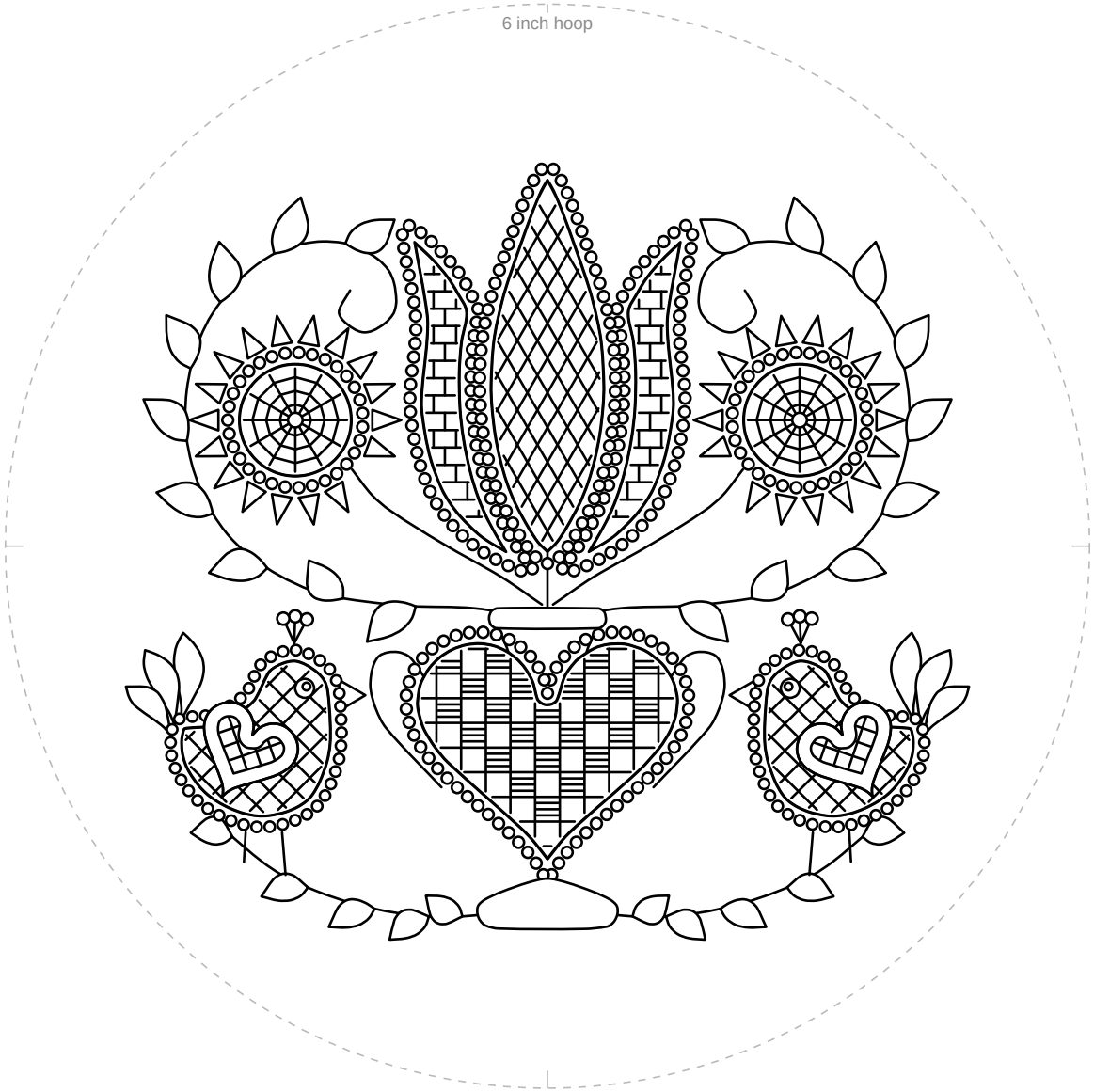
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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