Scissor-tailed flycatcher in flight

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.7 in (10.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Prairie grass, grasshopper legs, flower stalks
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Grass seeds, eye light, seed heads
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Middle tail feathers, tail streamers, black tail ends, wing feathers, wing linings, and 7 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bill, eye, grass blades, grasshopper wing, grasshopper thigh, blanket flower petals, sepals
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Grasshopper feelers, grasshopper thigh
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Grasshopper eye, flower domes, seed heads

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Grassy bank and grass blades (middle), prairie grass and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Grassy bank, grass blades and seed heads (light), grass seeds
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Black tail ends (lighter), middle tail feathers (middle)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Black tail ends (darker), middle tail feathers (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Wing feathers (darkest), middle tail feathers (light), bill (lighter)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Tail streamers (middle), wing feathers (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Wing feathers (light), feather edges and head (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Breast and belly (lightest), tail streamers (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Wing feathers (middle), feather edges and head (dark)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Wing feathers (dark)
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Wing linings (light), undertail feathers (middle) and 1 more part
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Wing linings (middle), undertail feathers and breast and belly (dark)
- **DMC 948 Very Light Peach**
  Wing linings (lightest), breast and belly and undertail feathers (light)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Wing linings (dark), breast and belly (darkest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Blanket flower petals (dark), flower domes (light), wing linings (darkest)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Grass blades and grassy bank (dark), grasshopper feelers and 2 more parts
- **DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green**
  Grasshopper legs, grasshopper thigh (darker), grasshopper (dark)
- **DMC 906 Medium Parrot Green** Grasshopper (middle)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Grasshopper (light), grasshopper thigh (lighter)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Blanket flower petals (darkest), flower domes (dark)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Blanket flower petals (light), flower domes (lightest)
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Blanket flower petals (lightest)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Flower domes (darkest), seed heads (dark)

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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6 inch hoop

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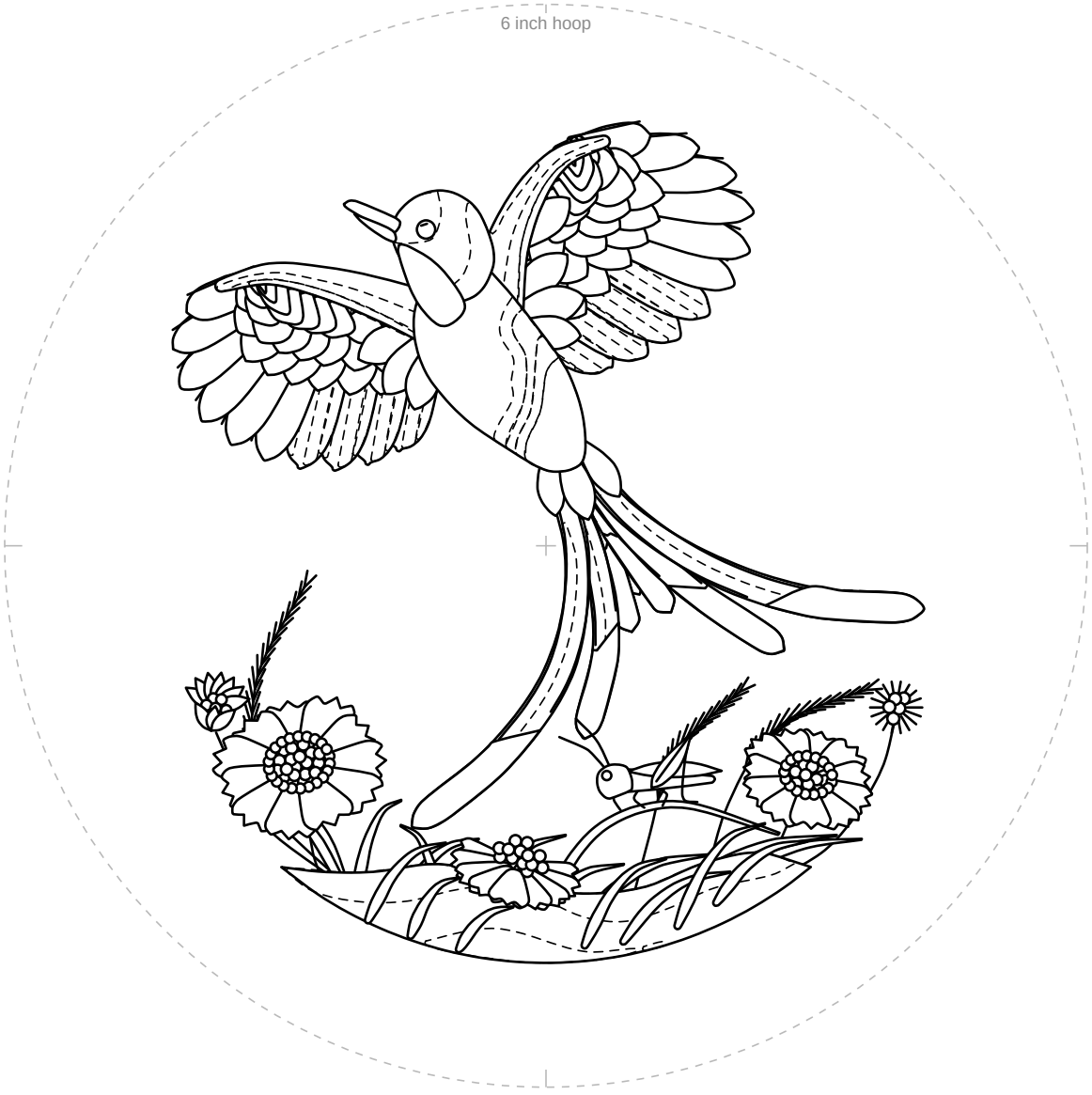

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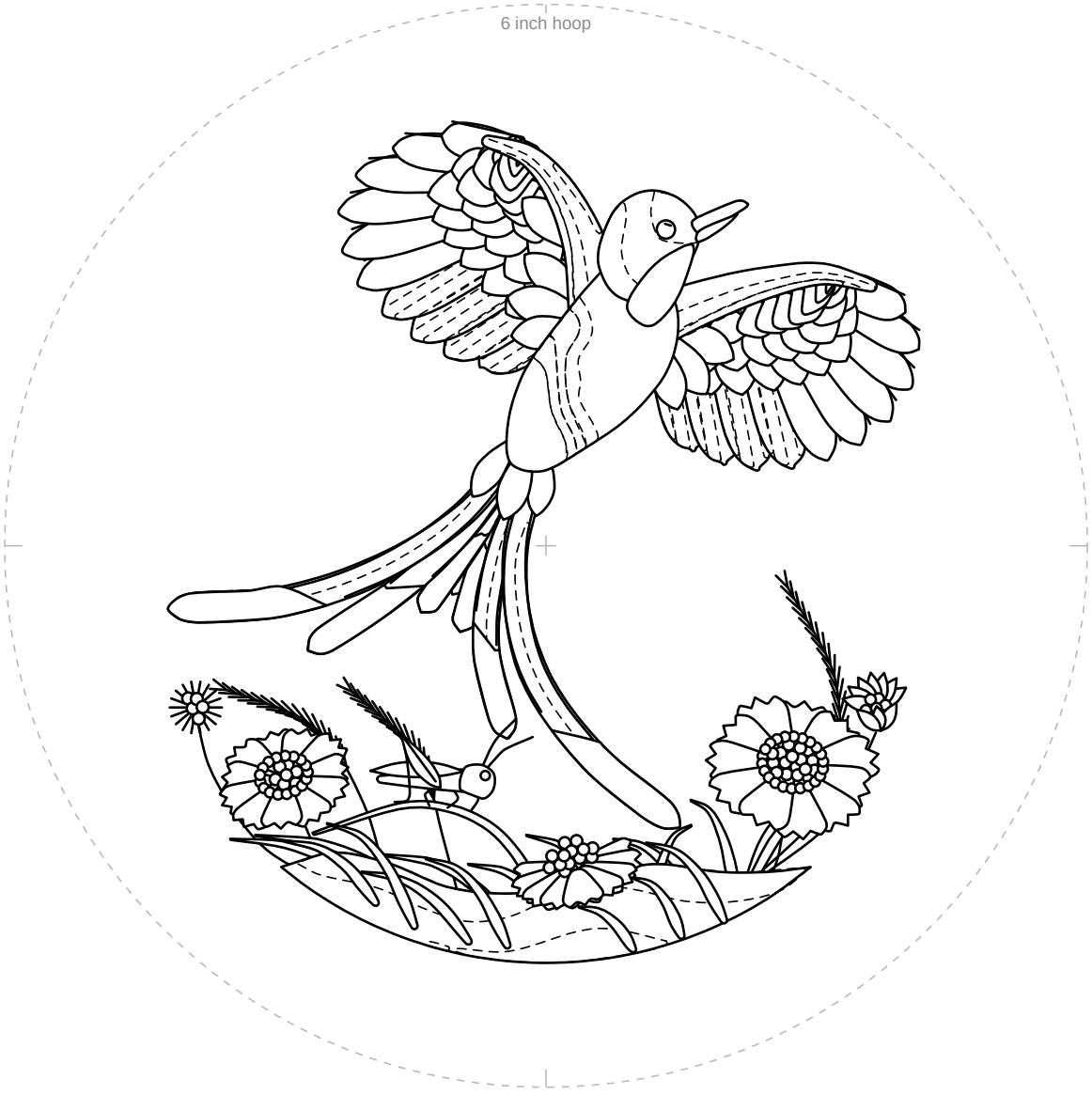
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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