Silly geese bath towel border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 3.4 in (11.9 × 8.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Floor tiles, feet, bills, eyes, gosling wing, legs, flight feathers, wing scallops, wing shoulders, bath brush, bristles, towel, and 12 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bubbles, bubble lights, eyes, towel stripes, foam lights
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Legs
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bill edges, goose outlines, feather lines, feet lines, brush lines, towel edges, cap lines, tap lines, foam edges, tub lines, bow lines
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Gosling, geese, tub
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, towel fringe
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Cap frill, cap spots, eyes, daisy hearts
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisies

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 799 Medium Delft Blue**
  Floor tiles, ribbon, wing scallops, bubbles, tap and foam lights, bows (darker)
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Geese (light), foam, tub rim, daisies, bristles and cap frill and 3 more parts
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Bills, feet, legs and duck bill
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Feather lines, goose outlines, bow lines, tub lines and bill edges and 7 more parts
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Towel, tub feet, rubber duck, towel fringe and daisy hearts, gosling (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gosling (darker), gosling wing
- **DMC 809 Delft Blue**
  Wing shoulders, geese (dark), bows (lighter)
- **DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue**
  Geese (middle)
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Flight feathers and bow folds
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Bath brush (darker), tub (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Lettering, shower cap and towel stripes, tub (middle), bath brush (lighter)
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Tub (light), cheeks

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.

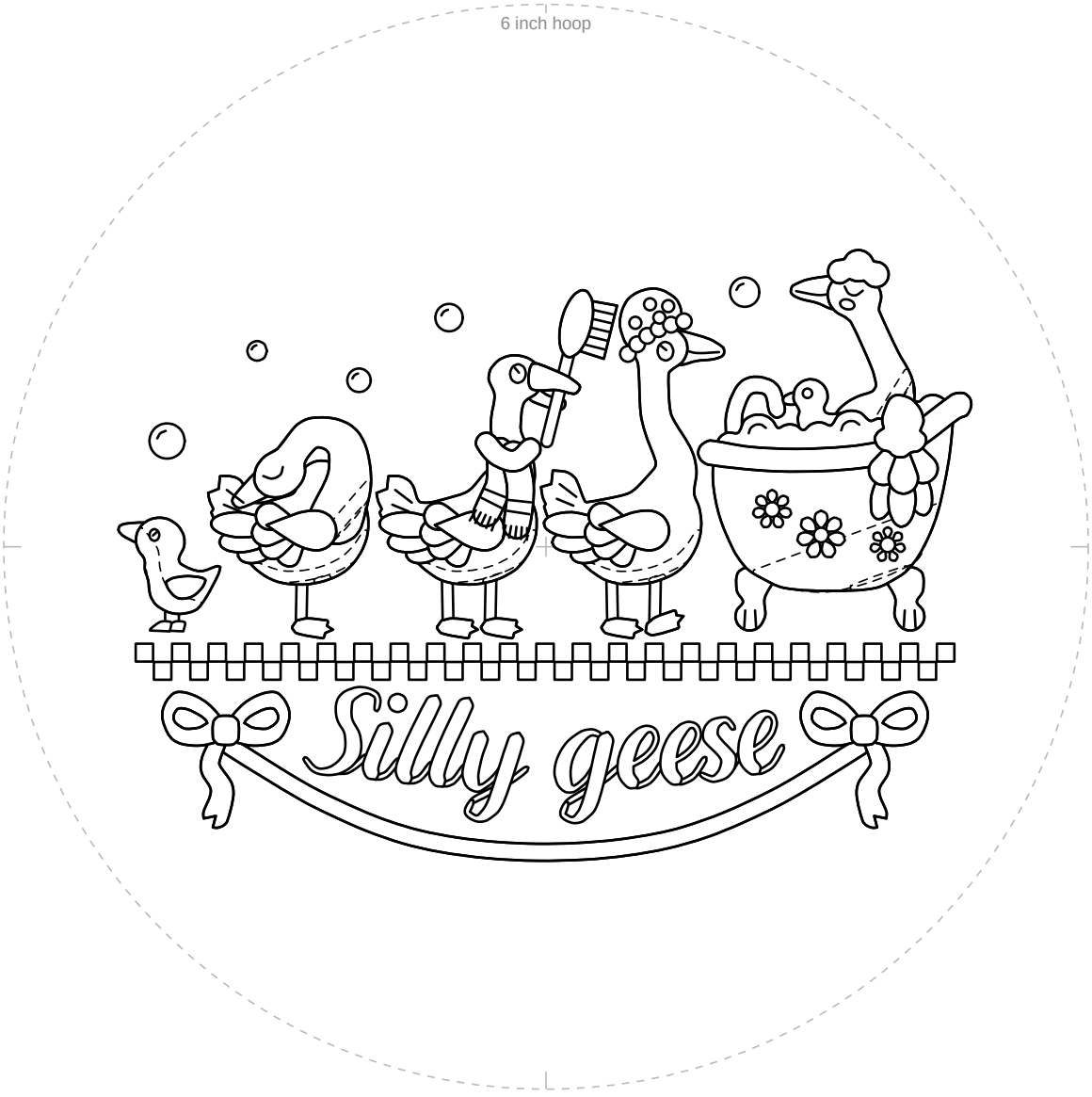
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25.4 mm

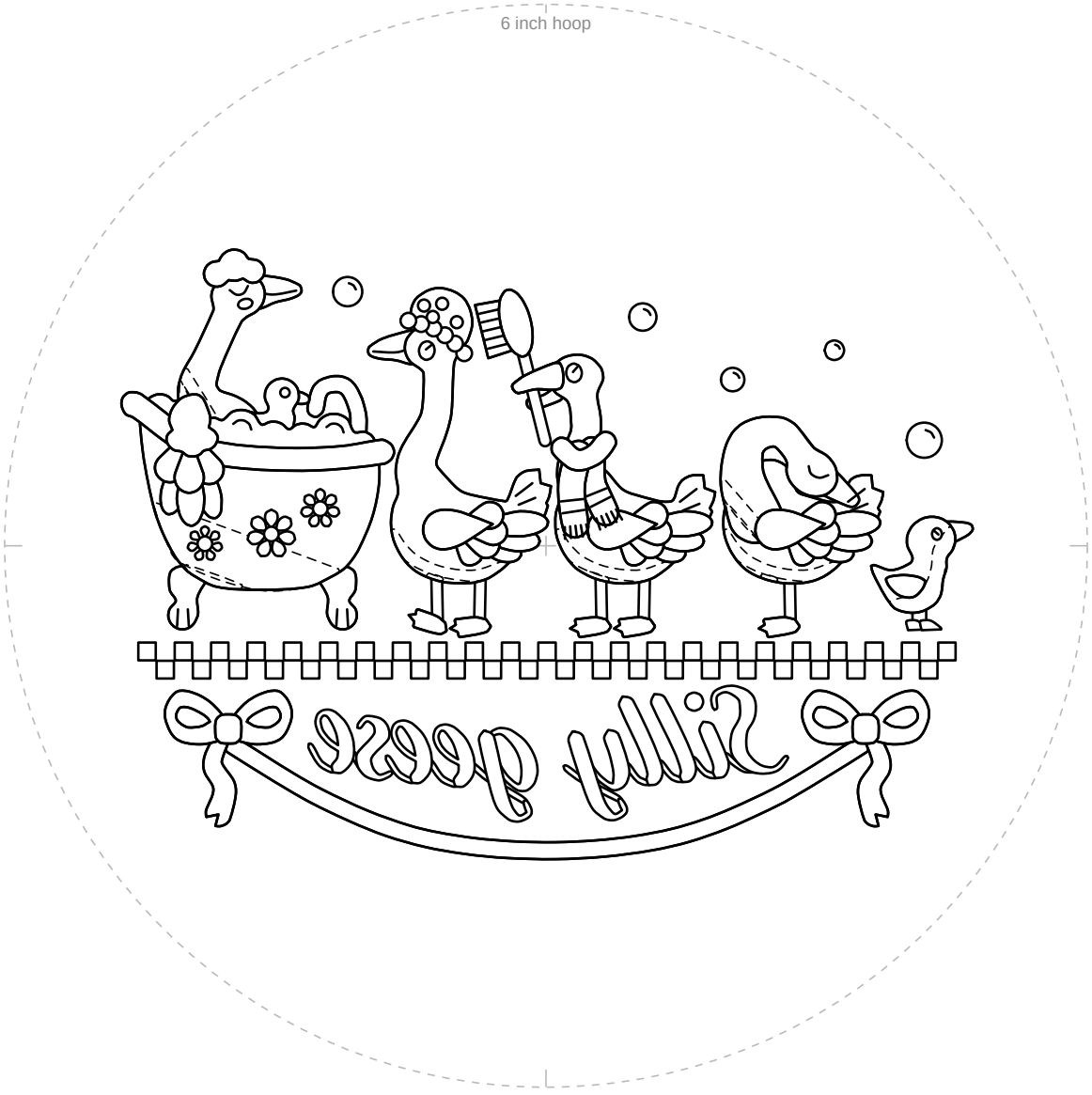
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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