Simple birth announcement flower circle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Stems, stalks, laces, bootie soles
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Clover leaves, shadow petals, daisy petals, green cups, forget-me-nots, daisy hearts, booties, bootie cuffs, lace bows, bow tails, bow, and 2 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Clover markings, grass heads, bud tips, petal shading, cuff ribs, lace bows, ladybug legs, ladybug cheeks
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Clover veins, bootie seams, ladybug feelers
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Grass heads
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Forget-me-not eyes, heart knots, lace bows, ladybug spots
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Ladybug back

Floss

- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (light), clover markings
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Clover leaves, stalks and green cups, leaves (middle), stems (lighter)
- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Stems (darker), leaves (dark), clover veins and ladybug legs and 4 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Booties, daisy hearts, grass heads, heart knots and forget-me-not eyes
- **DMC 3840 Light Lavender Blue**
  Shadow petals, forget-me-nots, petal shading and cuff ribs
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Daisy petals, bootie cuffs, bootie seams, bootie soles and ladybug cheeks
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Bow, ladybug wings, laces, lace bows, bow tails and bud tips

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.

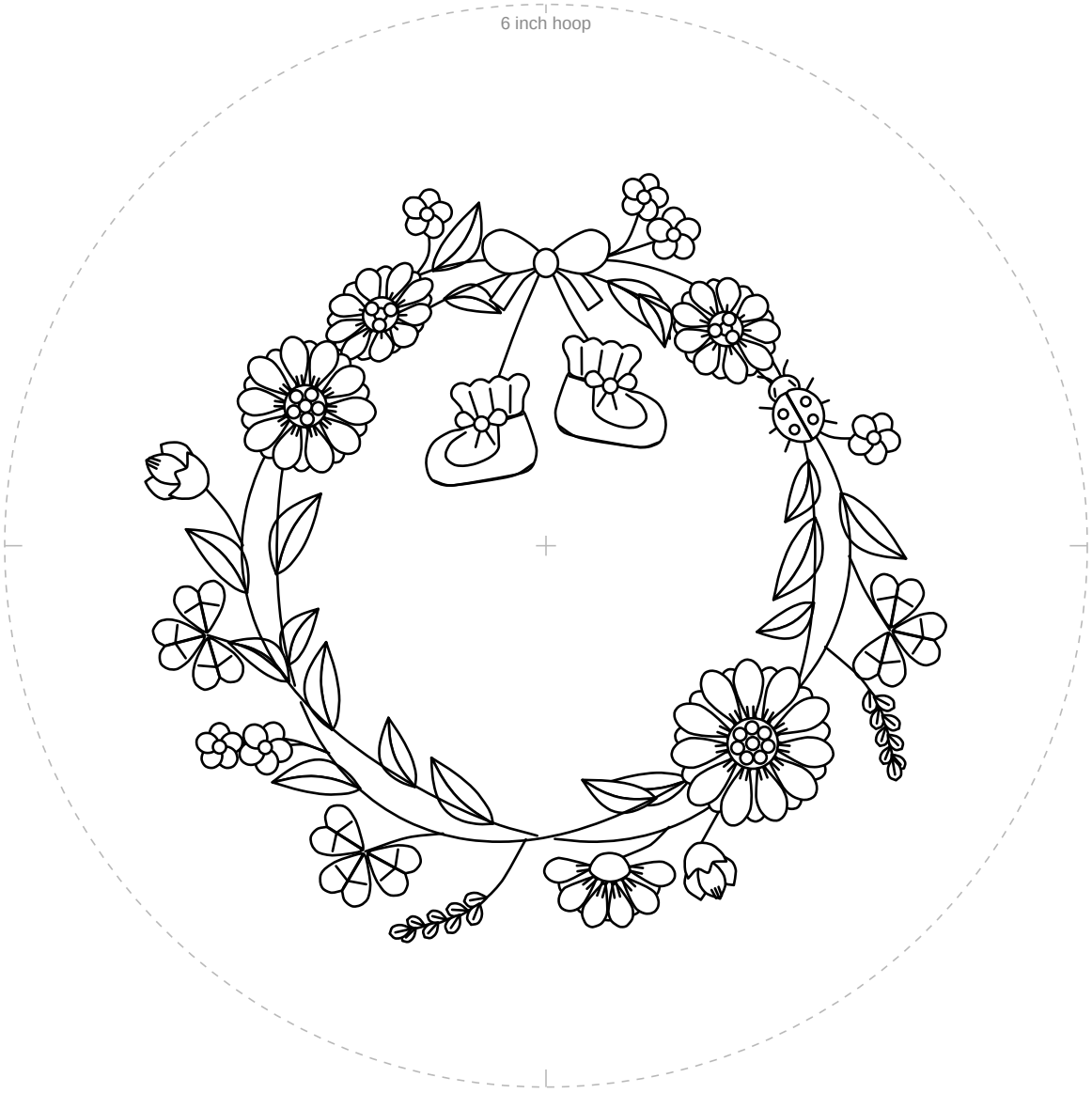
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1 in
25.4 mm

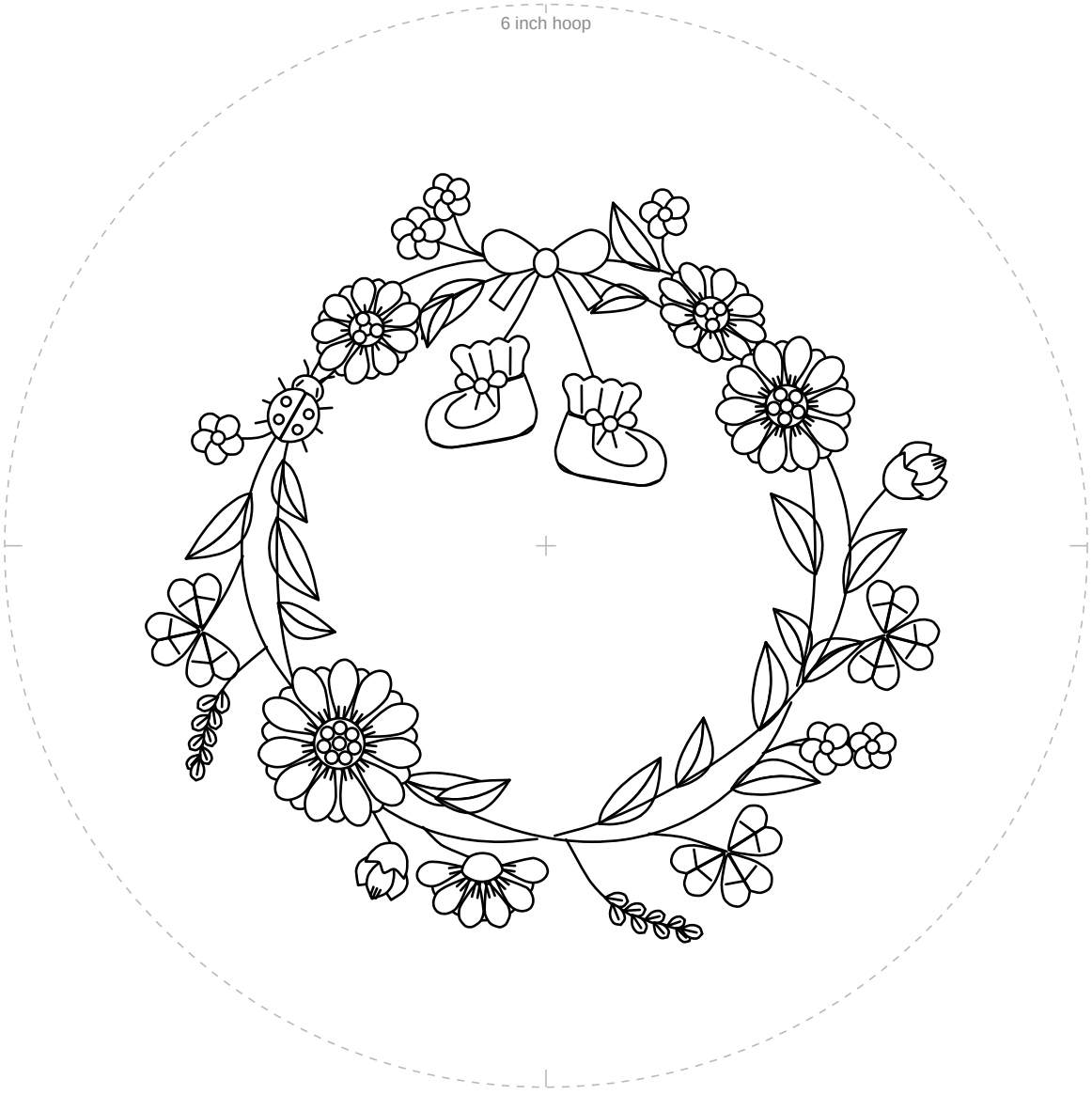
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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