Skull line drawing with butterfly

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4 in (10.7 × 10.2 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 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Upper wings rim, skull line and lower wings rim, eye socket (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue**
  Lower wings and upper wings (darkest), eye socket (middle)
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Upper wings and lower wings (dark), eye socket (light)
- **DMC 3843 Electric Blue**
  Upper wings and lower wings (light), body bands
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Upper wings and lower wings (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Wing spots
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Coral spots

Stitches

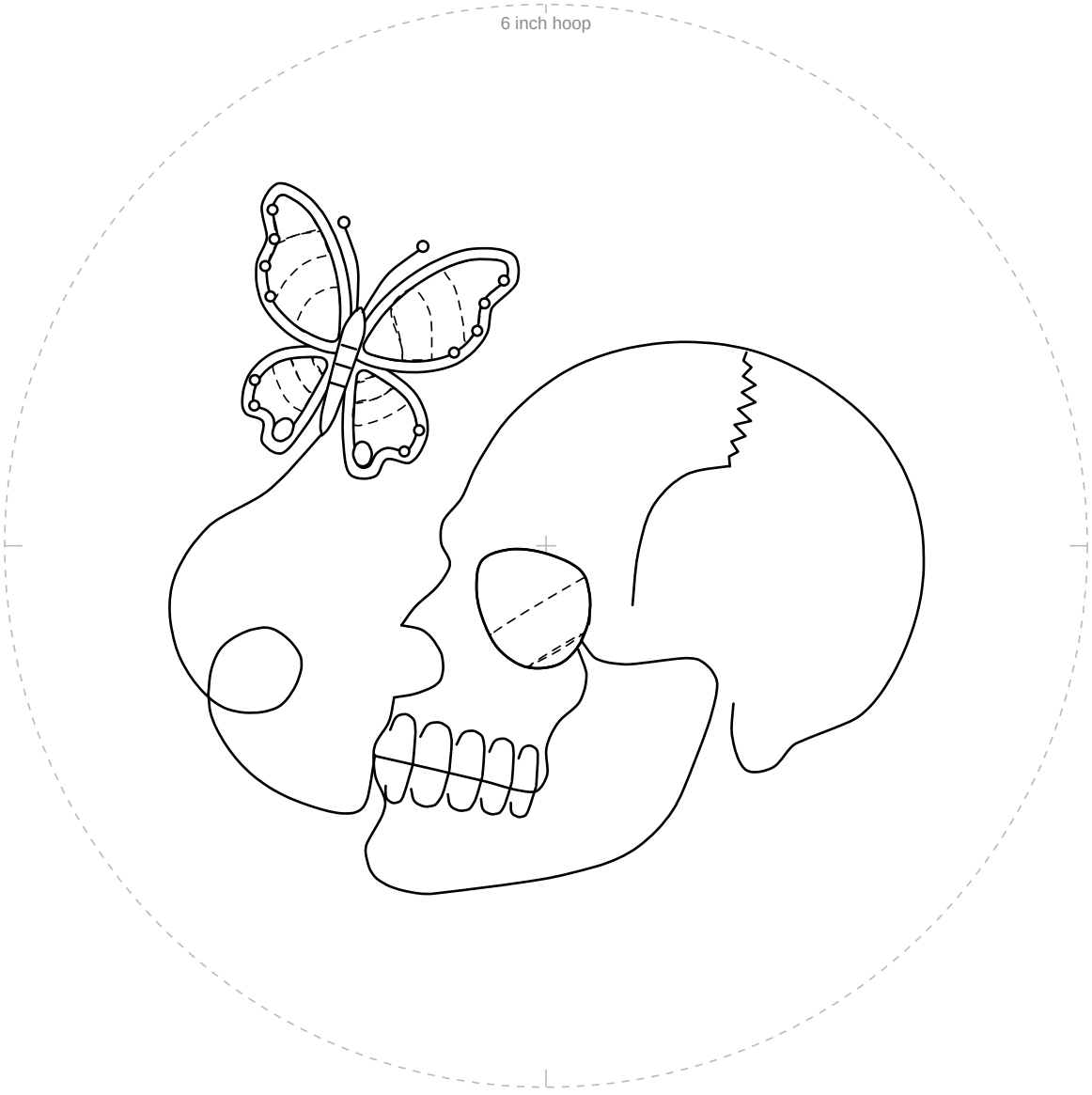
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye socket, lower wings, upper wings
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Skull line
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Teeth, seam of the skull
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Temple line, flight path, antennae
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Lower wings rim, upper wings rim, coral spots, body
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Wing spots, antennae
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Body bands

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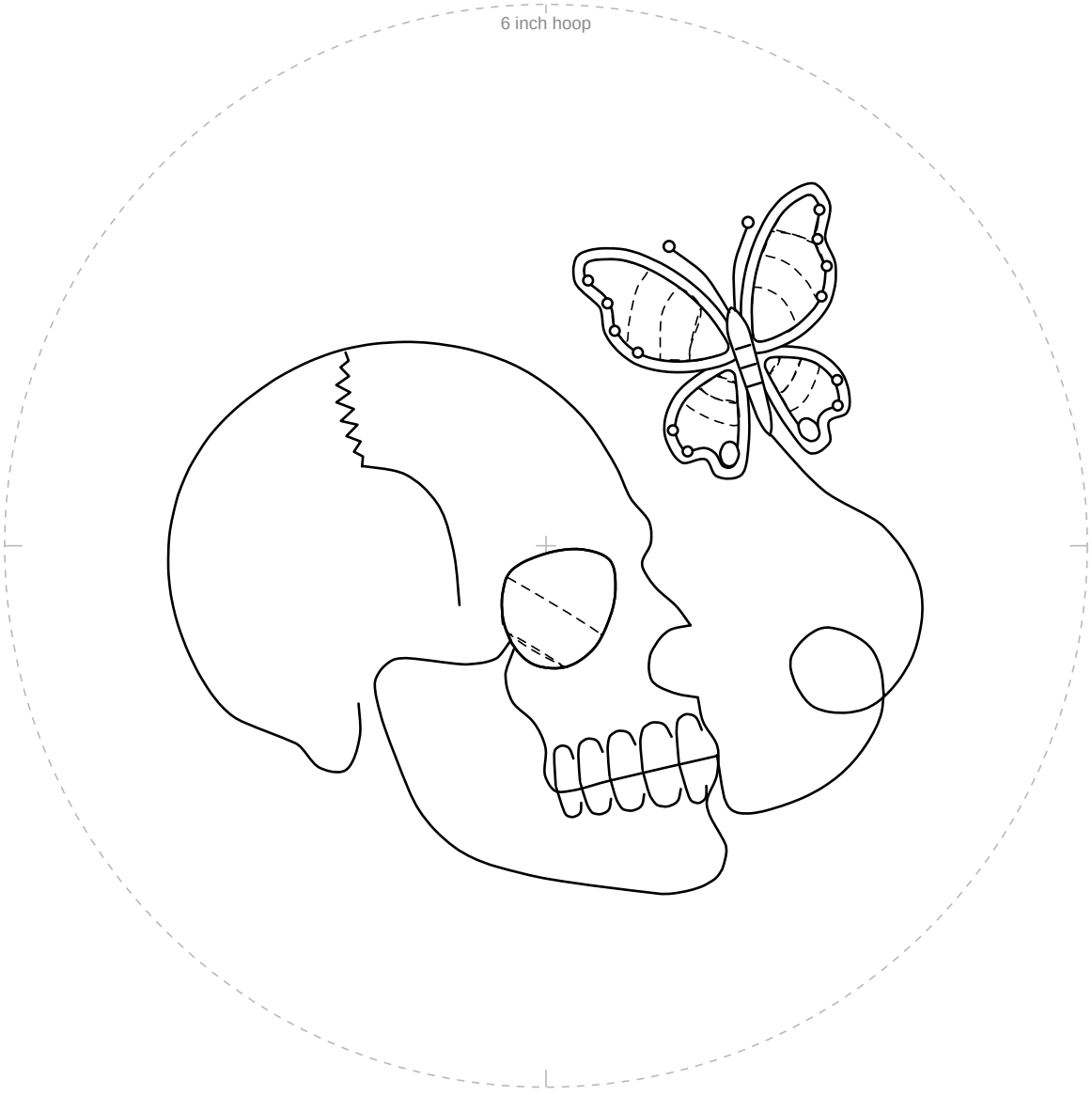
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