Six garden bugs

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.2 in (12.2 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Butterfly wings, butterfly cells, bee wings, and 4 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Wing edges, bee wing edges, beetle edges, and 3 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Amber moons, eye spots, antennae, bee eyes, and 10 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Antennae, bee legs, bee antennae, beetle legs, and 9 more
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Butterfly body, butterfly head, bee head, and 7 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Body bands, eye lights
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Butterfly thorax, bee pile
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Bee wing veins, chest stripes, lacewing net
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Lacewing eyes

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 3835 Medium Grape**
  Butterfly wings (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Butterfly wings (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Butterfly wings (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Butterfly cells (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Beetle wing cases (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Butterfly cells (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Dragonfly wings (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Bee pile (light), amber moons and 3 more parts
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Ladybug wing cases (dark), eye spots (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Bee pile (dark), beetle legs and 13 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bee pile (middle), gold seams and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Bee wings (lighter), dragonfly wings (light)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Bee wings (darker), bee tail (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Bee wing edges and bee wing veins
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Bee eyes
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Bee tail (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Bee tail (light)
- **DMC 3818 Ultra Very Dark Emerald Green**
  Lacewing edges and 4 more parts
- **DMC 912 Light Emerald Green**
  Lacewing net and 4 more parts
- **DMC 955 Light Nile Green** Beetle highlights
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Beetle edges and lacewing legs and 1 more part
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Ladybug wing cases (darkest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Ladybug wing cases (light)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Ladybug wing cases (lightest)

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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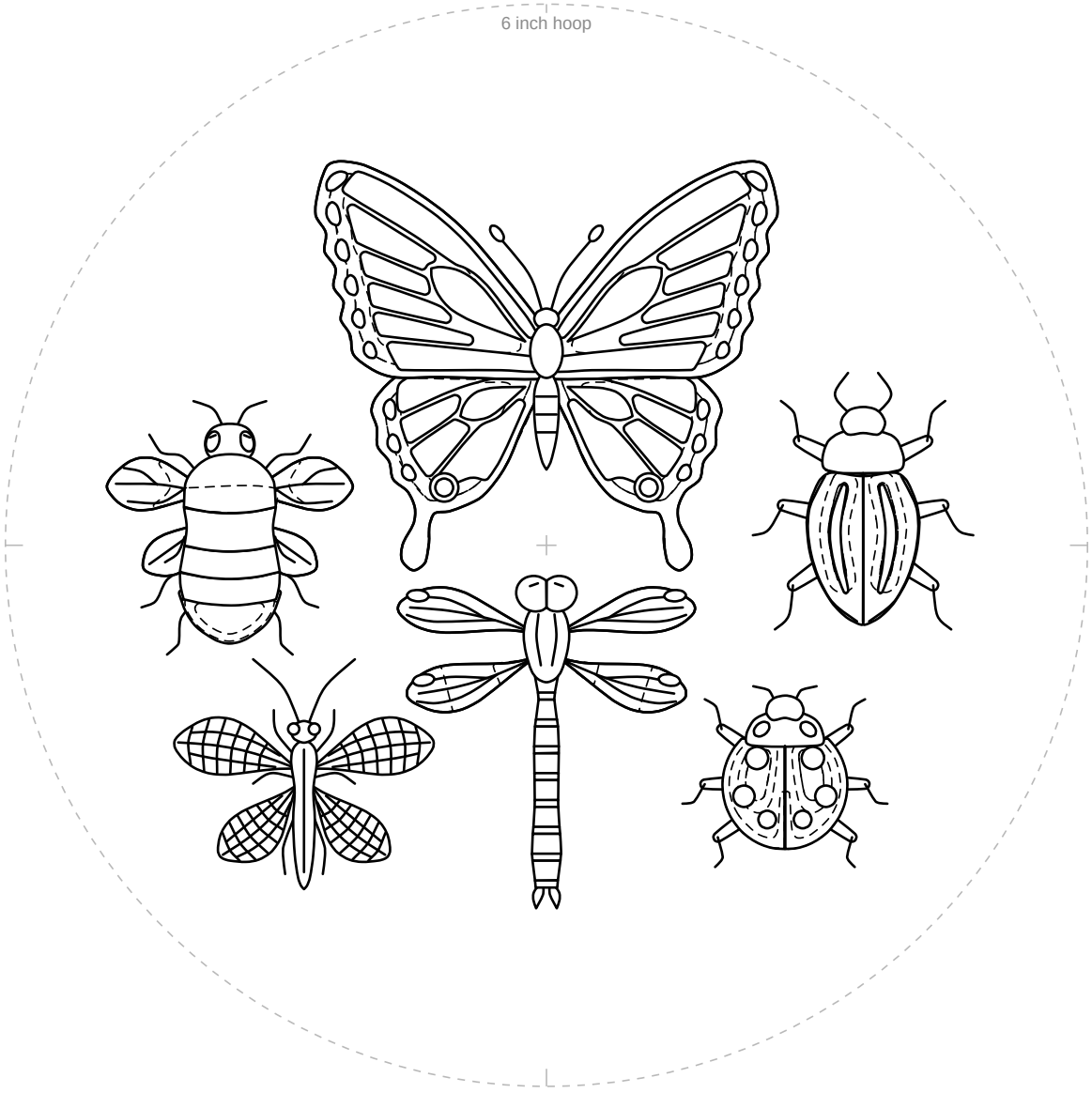

1 in
25.4 mm

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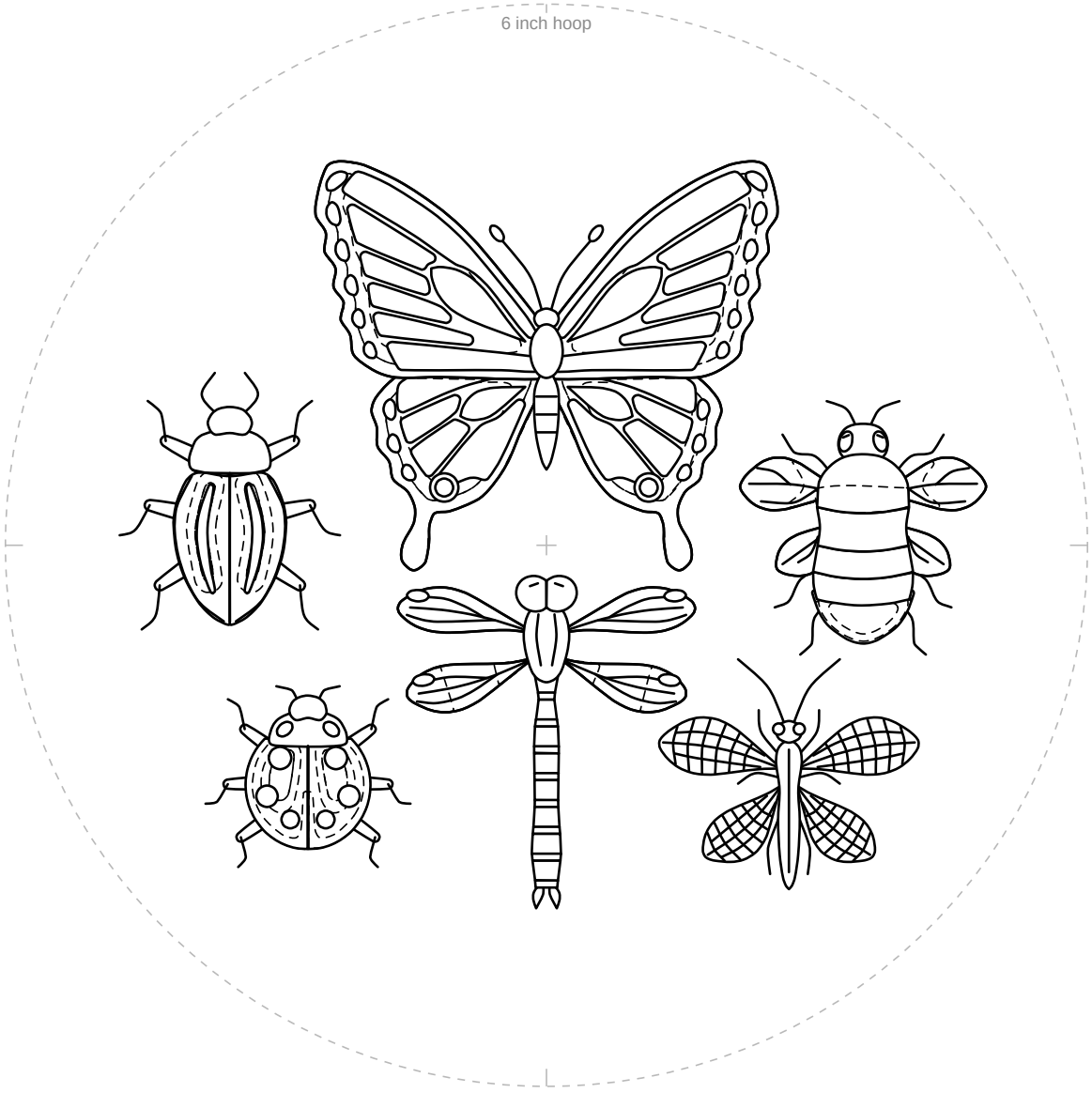
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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