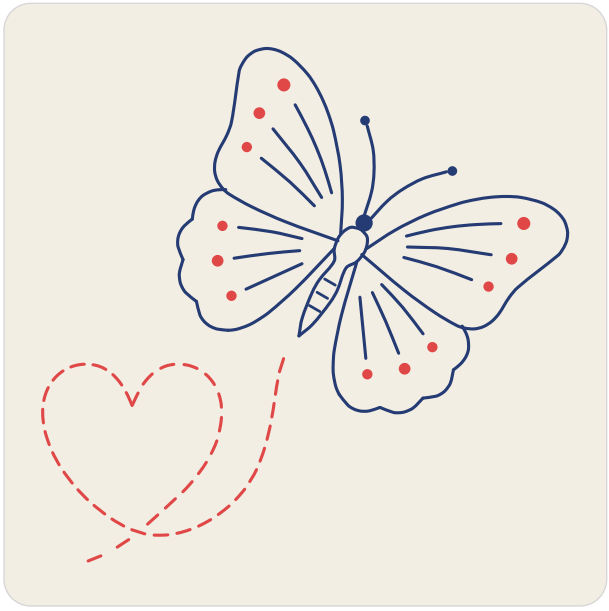
Small butterfly outline for a pocket

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.2 in (10.9 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Flight path and wing spots
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Wings, veins, body, antennae, head and antenna tips

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Flight path
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Wings, veins, body, antennae
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Wing spots, antenna tips, head
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Body

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.

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the long lines first, then the short ones.
2. Keep the knots for the end, so that the hoop and your hand do not flatten them.

The thread
Start each thread with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts, and end it by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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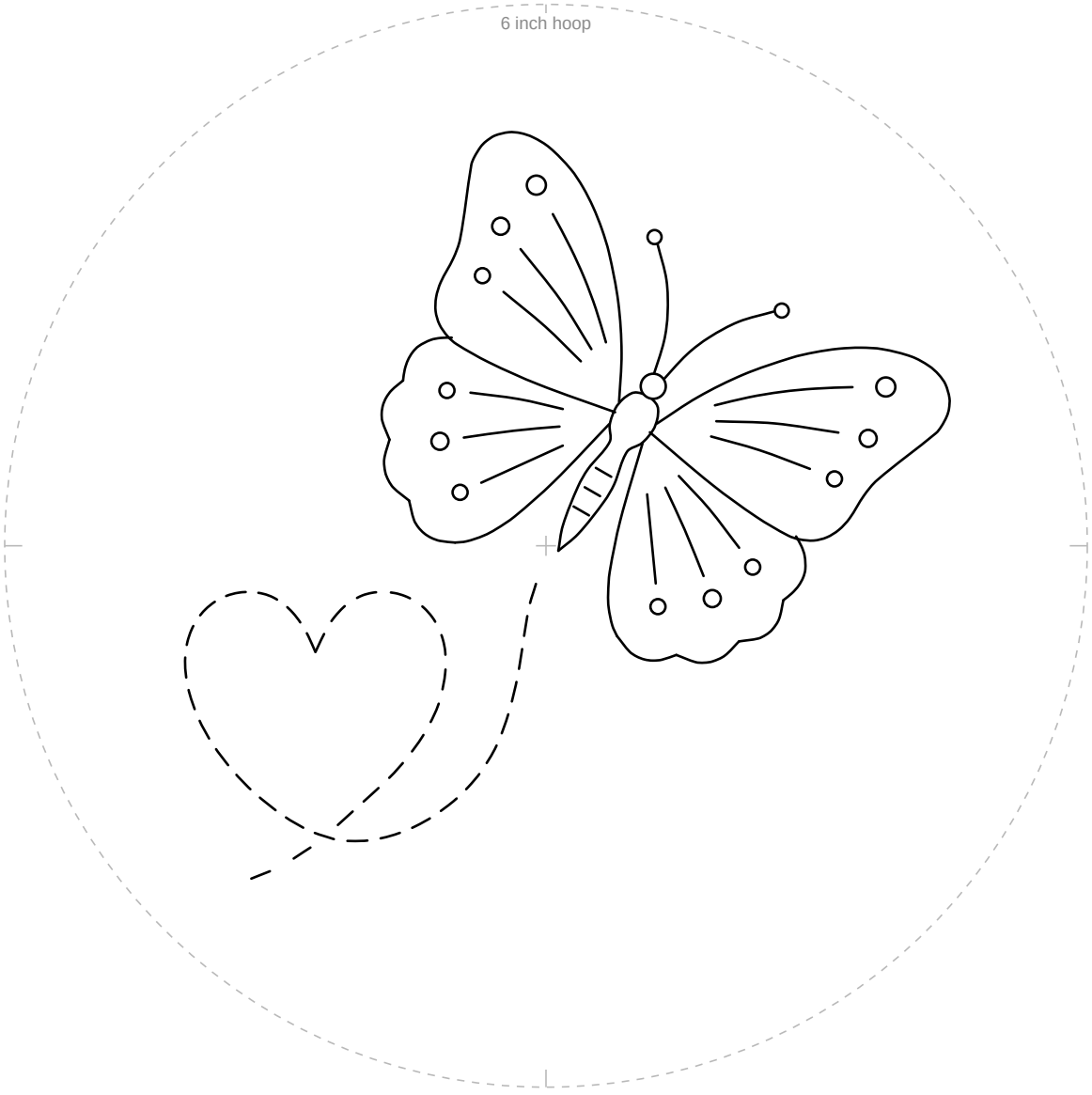

1 in
25.4 mm

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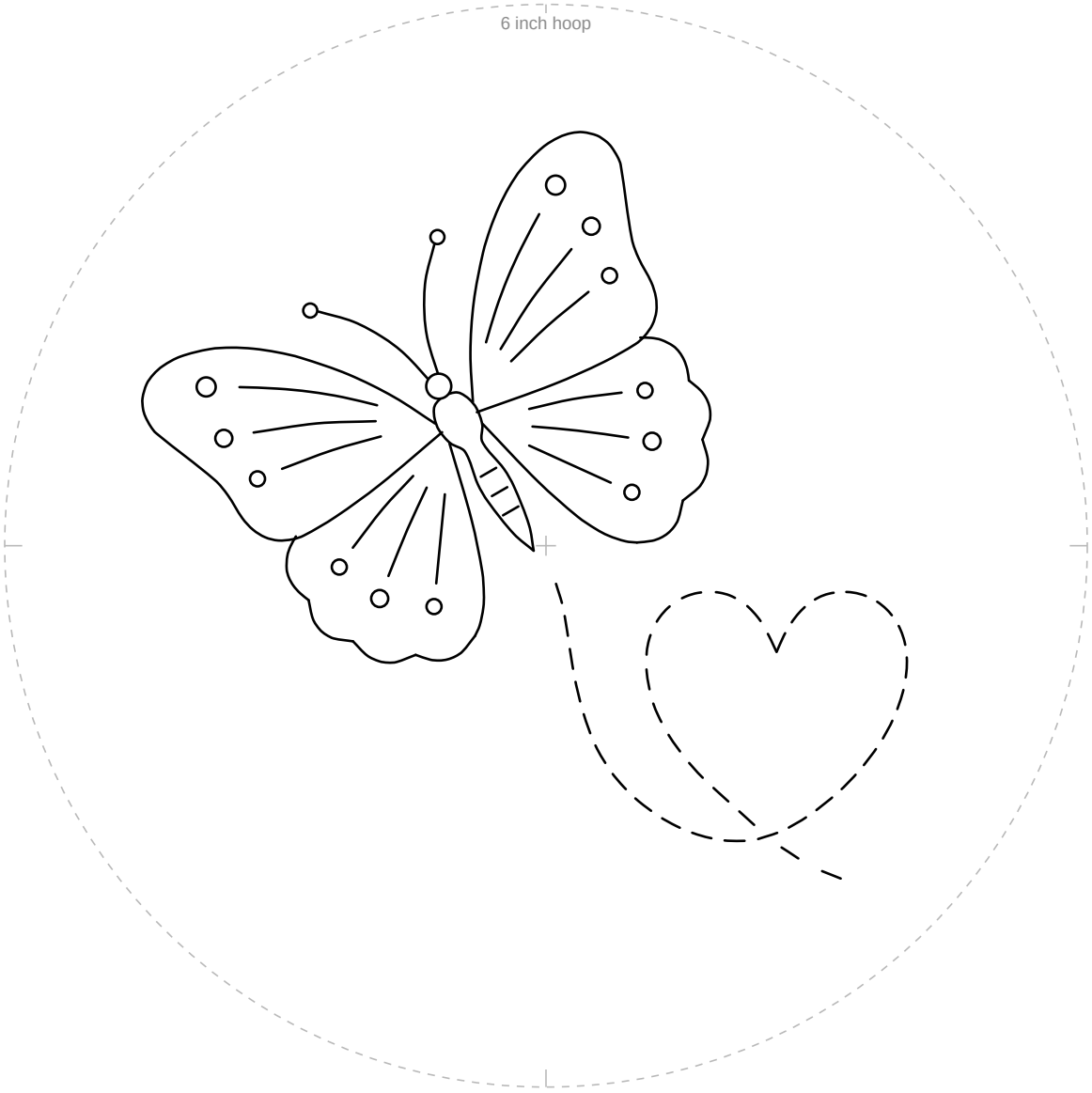
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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