Songbirds singing on a music staff

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, far hills, middle hills, near field, post, tails, bellies, breasts, wings, heads, bodies, hedgerow
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wires, post grain, feather edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Wire pegs, bindweed flowers, bindweed hearts, cow parsley, campion spikes, buttercups, wild roses, buttercup buds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vine, bills, eyes, open bill, breasts
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Vine leaves, leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, feet, flower rays
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf stems, flower stems, round edge

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 760 Salmon**
  Sky (darkest), wild roses (lighter), bindweed flowers
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon** Sky (middle)
- **DMC 945 Tawny** Sky (light)
- **DMC 775 Very Light Baby Blue** Sky (lightest)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue**
  Sky (dark), bodies (light), feather edges, wings and heads (lightest)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Far hills (lighter)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Far hills (darker)
- **DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Middle hills (lighter)
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Middle hills (darker)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Near field (lighter)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Near field (darker), leaves, hedgerow and vine leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Wires, post grain, bills, wire pegs, feet and eyes, post (dark)
- **DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray** Post (middle)
- **DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Post (light), bellies (darker)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Hedgerow and leaves (darker), vine, flower stems and leaf stems and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Buttercups, buttercup buds, open bill and bindweed hearts, wild roses (darker)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Tails, wings and heads (light), bodies (middle)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Wings and heads (darkest), tails (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Round edge, wings, heads and bodies (dark), tails (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Bellies (lighter), cow parsley and eye lights
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Breasts (lighter)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Breasts (darker)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Campion spikes

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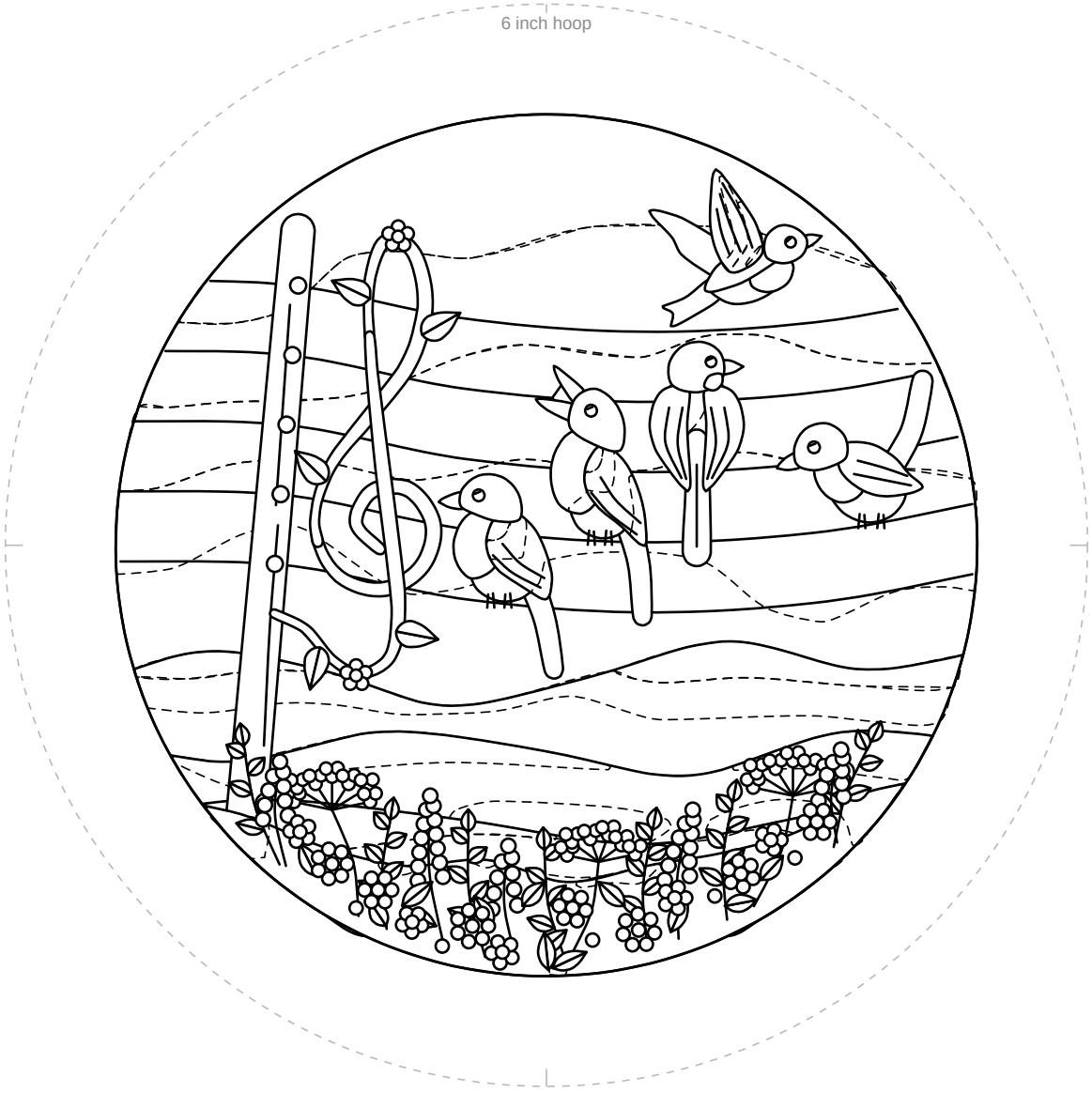

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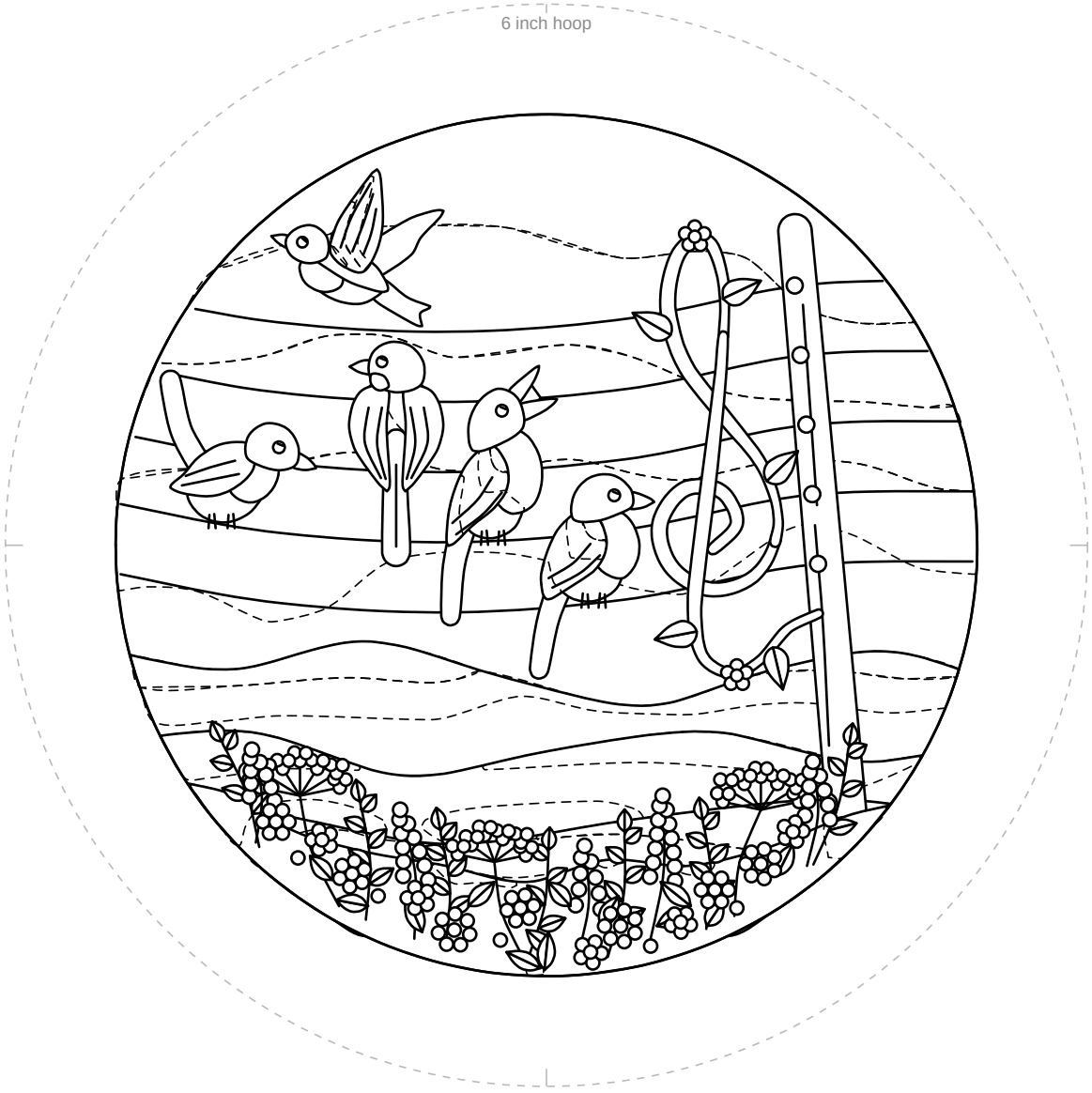
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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