Speckled chicken in a meadow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fescue stems, yarrow stems, scabious stems
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Fescue seed heads
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Yarrow blooms, scabious hearts, scabious buds, speckles, butterfly spots
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Scabious petals, grass blades, feet, legs, feather bars, comb, earlobe, and 4 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feathers, tail coverts, body, fluff feathers, breast feathers, and 8 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather shafts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye light, wing veins
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Butterfly feelers

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 3364 Pine Green**
  Grass blades (light), fescue stems (lighter)
- **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Fescue seed heads, legs and beak (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Grass blades (dark), fescue stems (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Legs and beak (lighter), feet, yarrow blooms (dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Yarrow blooms and scabious hearts (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Speckles, yarrow blooms (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Scabious stems, grass blades (darkest)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Scabious petals (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Scabious petals (middle), scabious hearts (dark)
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Scabious petals (dark)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Grass blades (lightest), scabious buds (middle)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Body (lighter), fluff feathers (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Fluff feathers (darkest), body (darker) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Tail feathers (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Wing feathers and neck feathers (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Feather bars, butterfly feelers, butterfly body and eye
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Neck feathers and wing feathers (light) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Saddle feathers (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Comb, face and wattles (lighter), earlobe
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Comb, wattles and face (darker)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Butterfly wings (dark), wing veins
- **DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** Butterfly wings (middle)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Butterfly wings (light)

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.

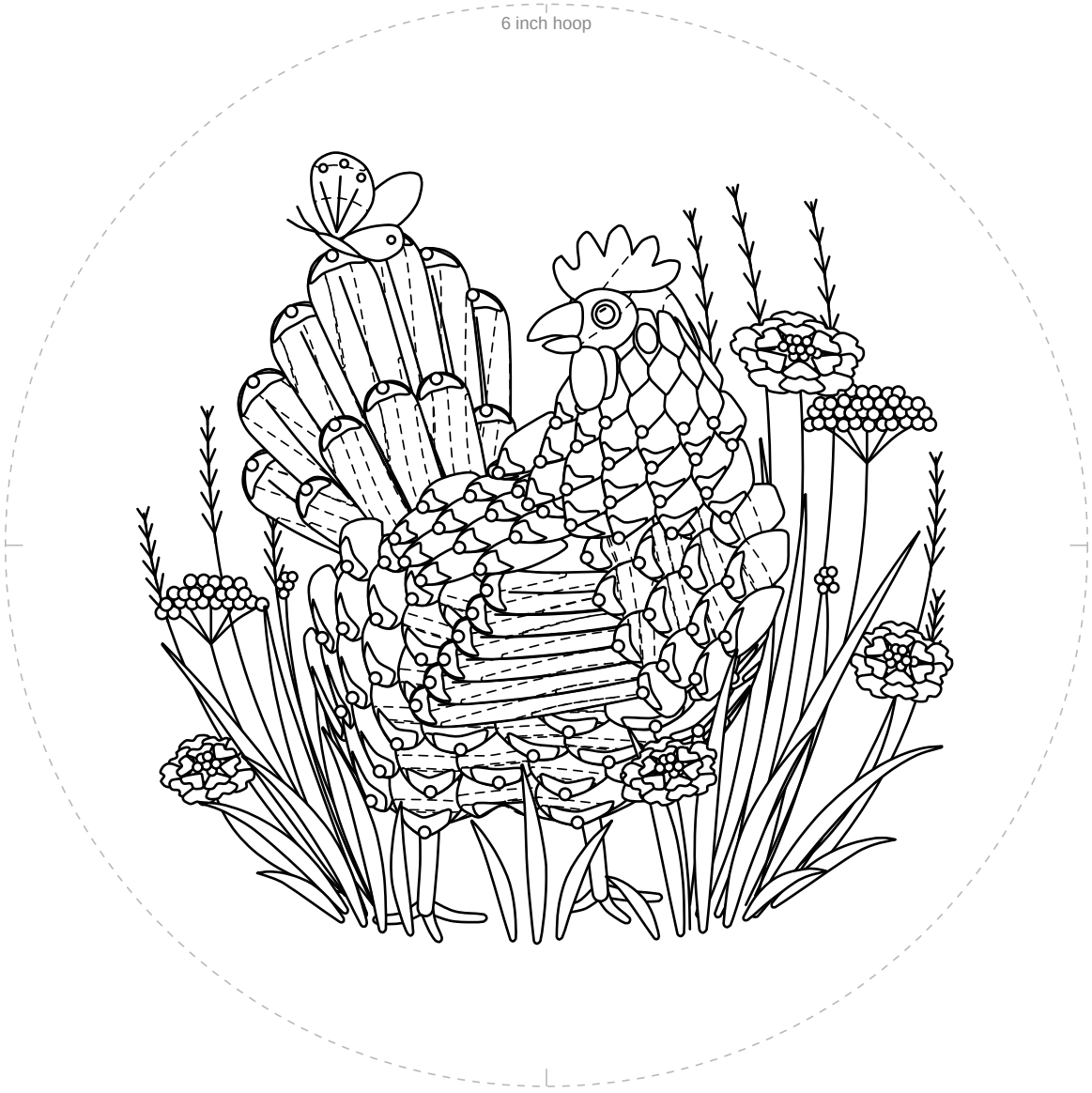
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

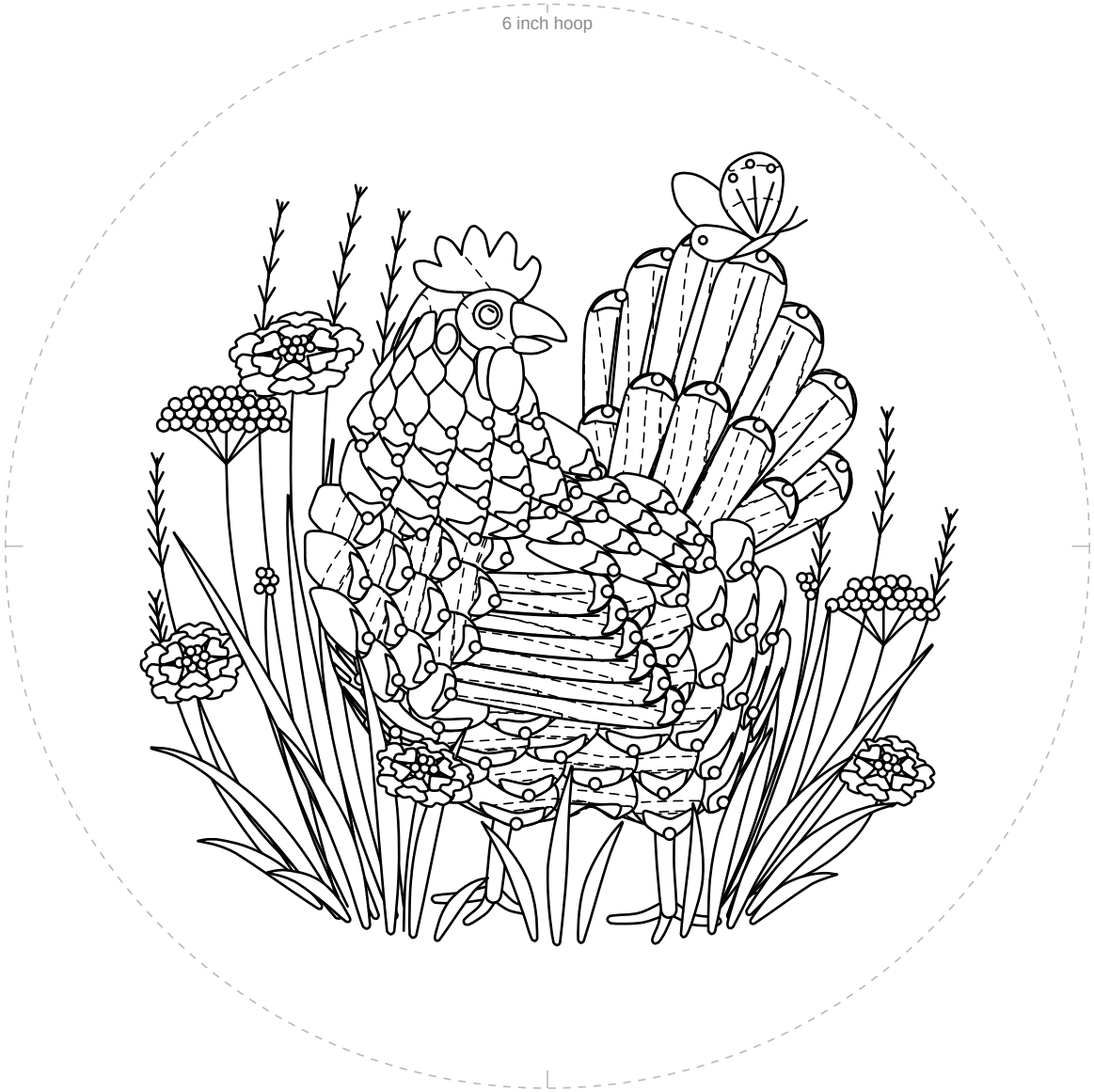
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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