Tall prairie grass with wildflowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, clouds, cloud edges, far hills, near hills, prairie, dark grass, bluestem heads, blazing star, and 6 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, grass leaves, bluestem leaves, cones, black-eyed susan hearts, tail, throat, head stripes, bib, bill
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Grass blades, tall grass, bluestem stems, stems, legs, head stripes, rim
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tall grass, gold edges, bluestem awns, blazing star tufts, blazing star leaves, coneflower petals, and 1 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Gold edges, wing feathers
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Cones, black-eyed susan hearts, eye

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 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink** Sky (middle), clouds (light)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Sky (darkest), clouds (dark)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Sky (dark), far hills (lighter), clouds (middle)
- **DMC 951 Light Tawny** Sky (light), cloud edges
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sky (lightest), gold edges and throat
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Sun
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Far hills (darker), near hills (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Near hills (darker)
- **DMC 372 Light Mustard** Prairie, grass blades and wing (light)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Prairie (darkest), dark grass (middle), stems (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Prairie (dark), tall grass (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Prairie (lightest), head, wing feathers and belly, tail (light)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green** Dark grass (dark)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Tall grass (lighter), cones and bluestem heads (light), legs
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Bluestem heads (middle), bluestem stems, cones (dark) and 1 more part
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Rim and bluestem awns, cones (darkest), bluestem heads (dark)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Blazing star and coneflower petals (dark), spent petals
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Coneflower petals and blazing star (middle)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Coneflower petals and blazing star (light), blazing star tufts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Breast and black-eyed susan petals (darker), cones (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Black-eyed susan petals and breast (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Black-eyed susan hearts, wing and tail (dark), bib and eye
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wing, black-eyed susan hearts and tail (middle), bill and head stripes

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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6 inch hoop

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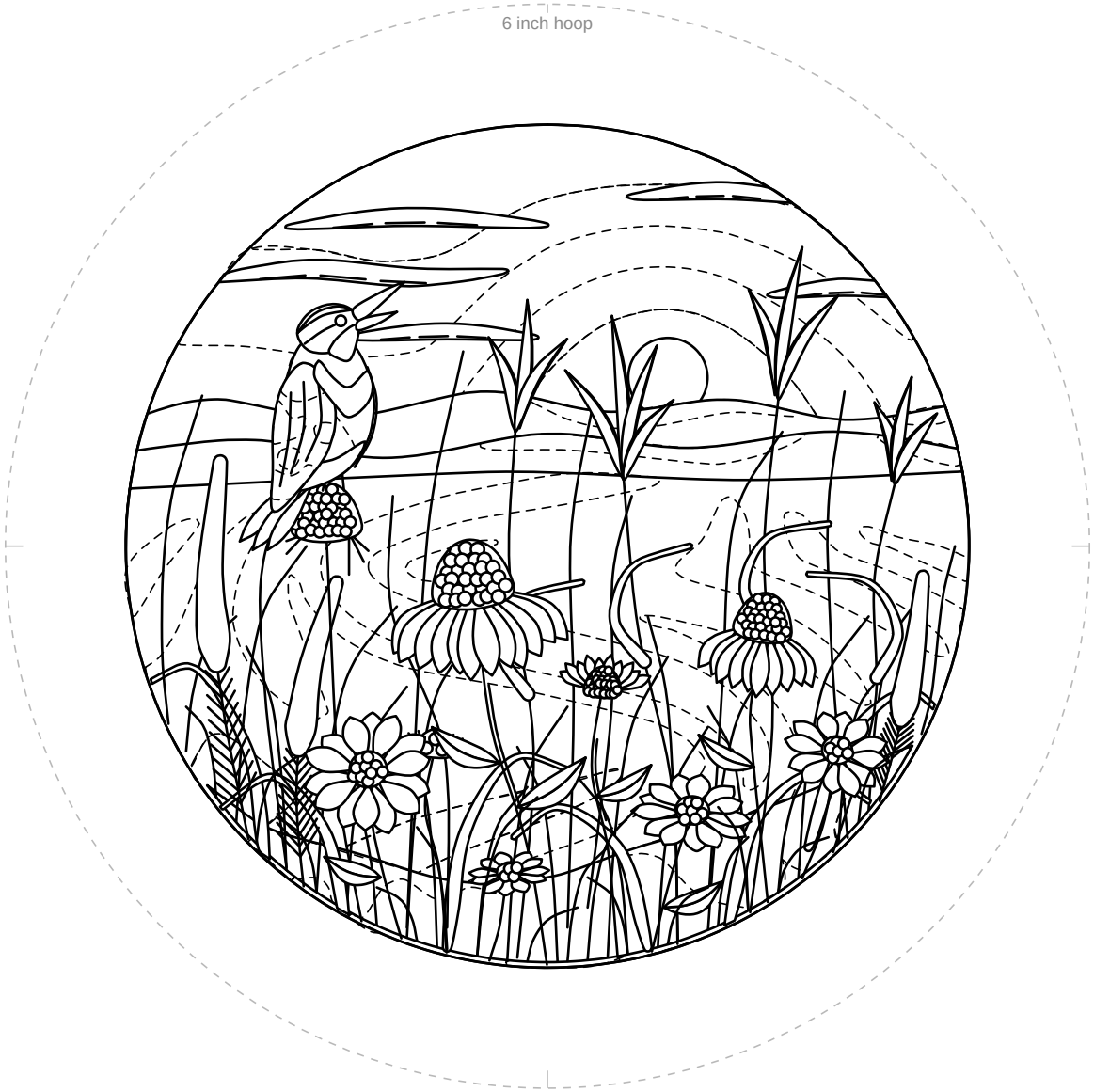

1 in
25.4 mm

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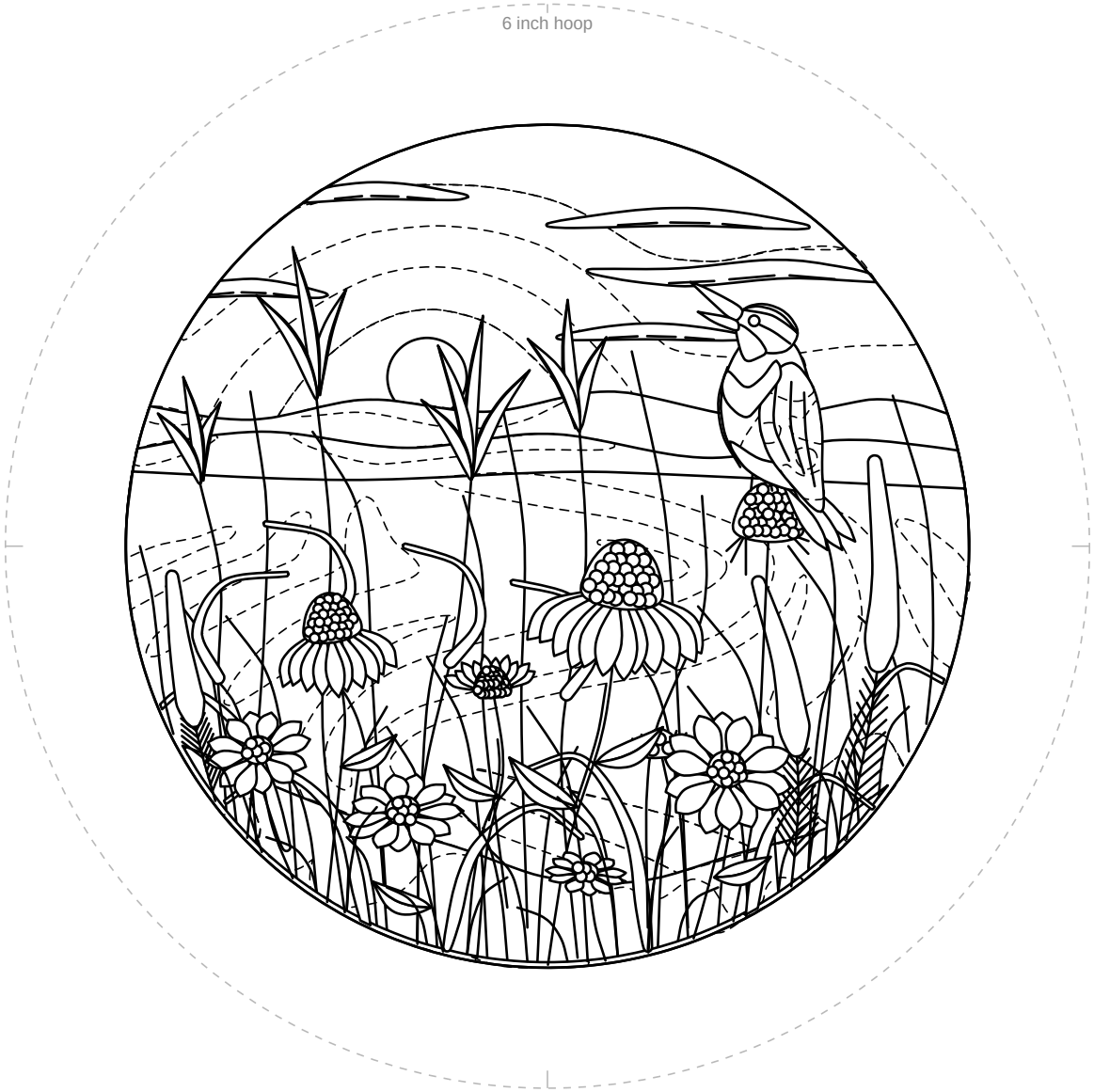
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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