Three small butterflies in flight

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Butterflies, wing petals, flight paths and feelers (middle), bow
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Butterflies, flight paths, wing petals and feelers (light), eyes
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Butterflies, wing petals, flight paths and feelers (dark)

Stitches

- **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Butterflies, feelers, bow
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing petals
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Feelers, eyes
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Flight paths

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.

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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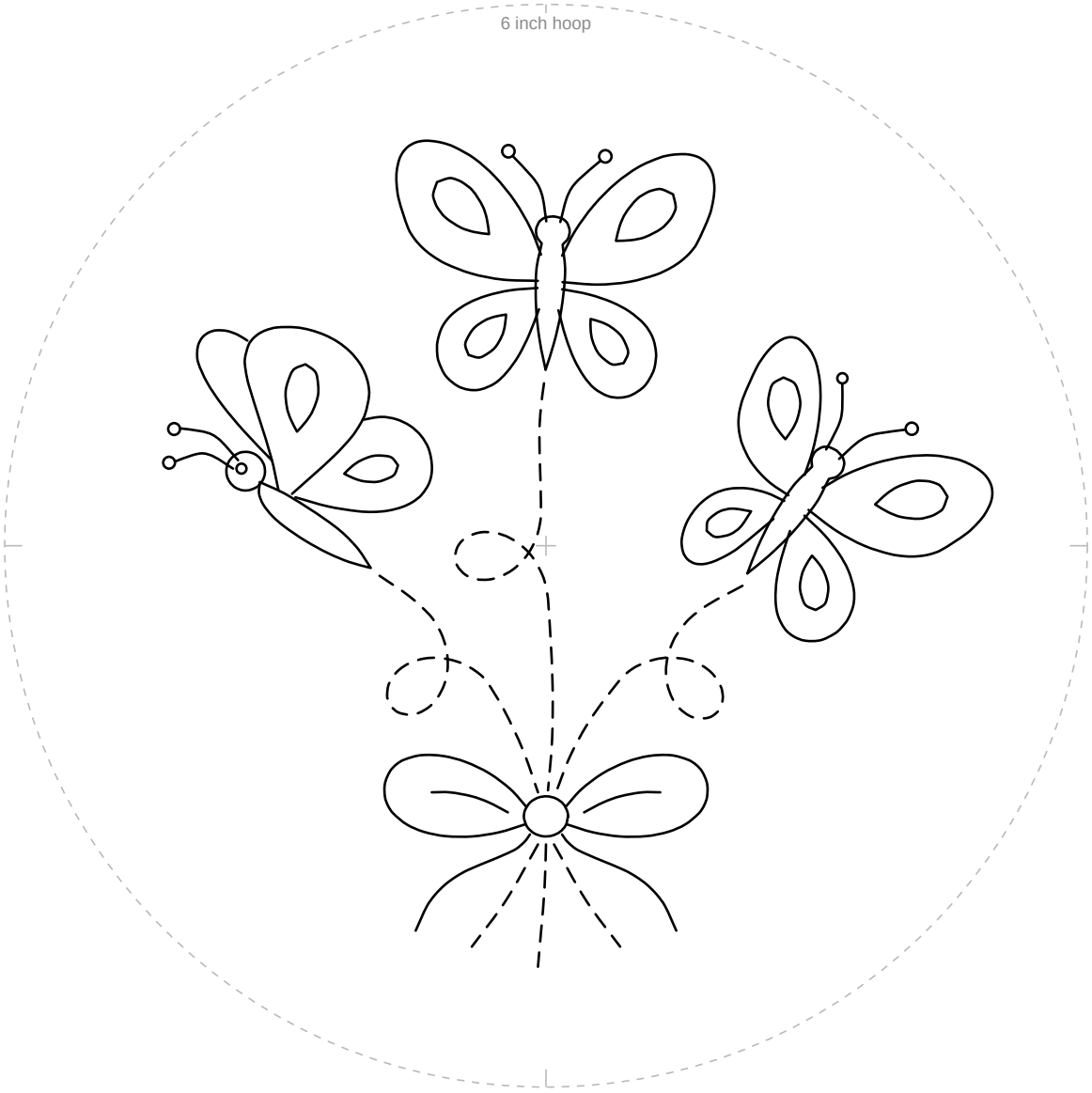

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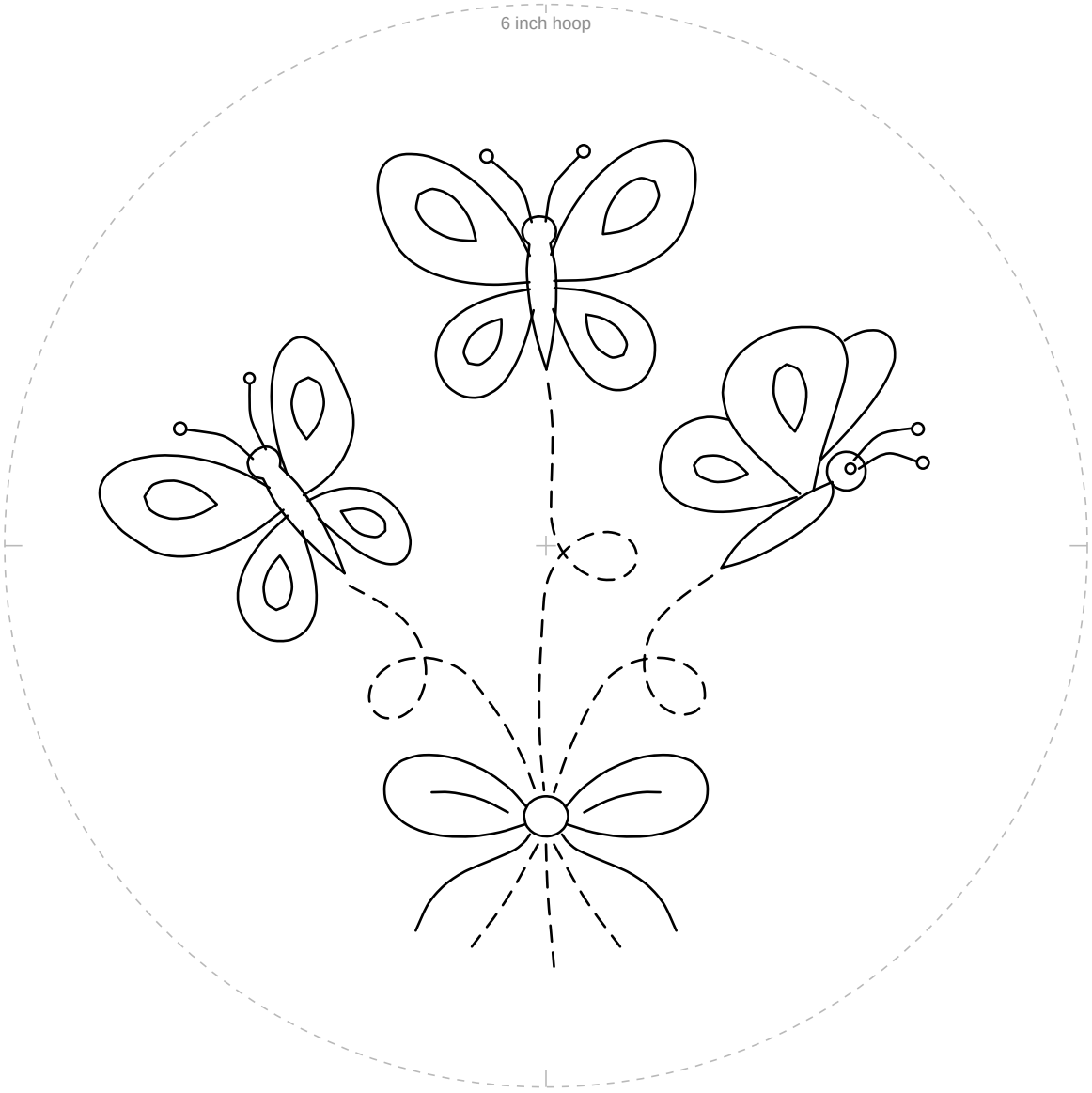
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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