Tropical border with butterflies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 2.9 in (12.2 × 7.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Monstera leaves, hibiscus buds, hibiscus petals, butterfly wing rims, butterfly hind wings, and 1 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaf edges, monstera veins, petal edges, petal veins
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Monstera midribs, leaf stalks, leaves, berry stalks, bud stalks, bud edges, flower stalks, and 2 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Berries, butterfly bodies
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Berry caps, berry lights, stamens, butterfly veins, butterfly legs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vine, bud cups, flower columns, flower cups
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower throats, pollen knots, flower tips, wing dots, antennae, butterfly bodies

Floss

- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Monstera leaves (darkest), leaf edges (darker), leaves (dark), berry caps
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Leaf edges (lighter), monstera leaves and vine (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Monstera leaves, leaves and vine (middle), berry stalks and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Monstera veins and monstera midribs, leaves (light)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Monstera leaves and vine (light), bud cups and flower cups (lighter)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green** Monstera leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Berries (darker), butterfly hind wings and butterfly forewings (dark)
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Butterfly forewings (middle light), berries (lighter) and 1 more part
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Butterfly forewings and butterfly hind wings (lightest), berry lights
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Hibiscus petals (middle light), hibiscus buds (light)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Petal edges, hibiscus petals (middle dark), hibiscus buds (middle)
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Hibiscus petals (light), hibiscus buds (lightest)
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Hibiscus petals and hibiscus buds (dark), petal veins and 2 more parts
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Hibiscus petals (darkest), flower tips and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3708 Light Melon** Hibiscus petals (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Flower columns and pollen knots
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Butterfly wing rims and butterfly veins and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Butterfly hind wings and butterfly forewings (middle dark)
- **DMC 3842 Very Dark Wedgwood**
  Butterfly hind wings and butterfly forewings (darkest)
- **DMC 3846 Light Bright Turquoise**
  Butterfly forewings and butterfly hind wings (light)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Wing dots

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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25.4 mm

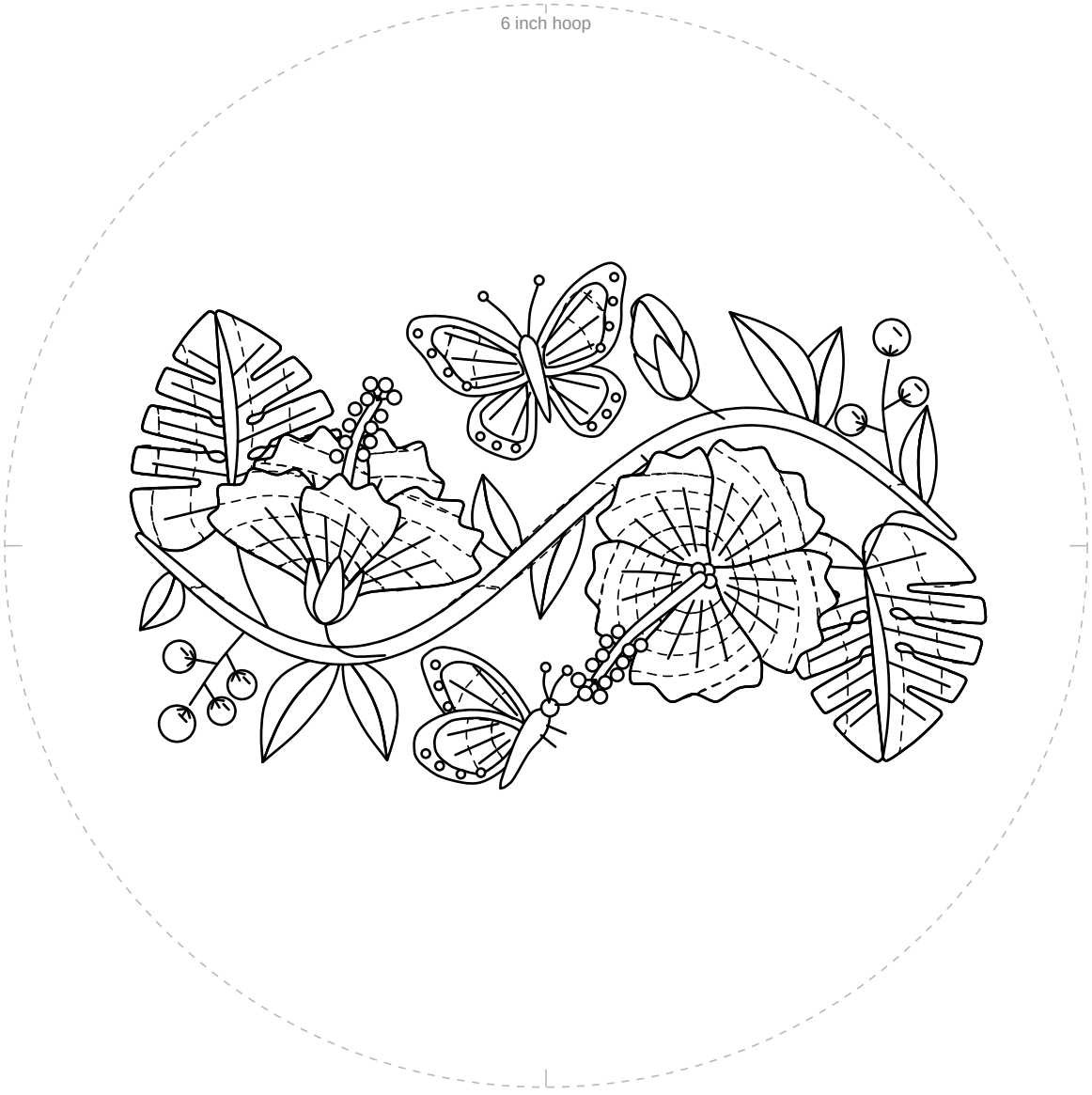
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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