Thanksgiving turkey with a football

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 3.9 in (11.2 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

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 3346 Hunter Green**
  Grass, grass blades, pumpkin stem and tendril
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Tail tips, football stripes, yard lines, eye and laces
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Pumpkin, feet and legs
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Tail feathers (middle), football and pumpkin ribs
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Tail bars, body feathers, inner tail bars and wing edges and 5 more parts
- **DMC 816 Garnet**
  Tail feathers (dark), short wing feathers, wattle and snood
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Long wing feathers and beak, tail feathers (light)
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Inner tail tips, drumstick tips and shoulders
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Body feather tips, inner tail feathers, drumsticks and shoulder feathers
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Head and neck

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Grass, yard lines, pumpkin, pumpkin stem, tail tips, tail bars, tail feathers, inner tail tips, inner tail bars, inner tail feathers, feet, and 17 more
- **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
  Grass blades, laces
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Pumpkin ribs, drumstick edges, wing edges, football edge, football seam, laces
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Tendril
- **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
  Shoulder feathers

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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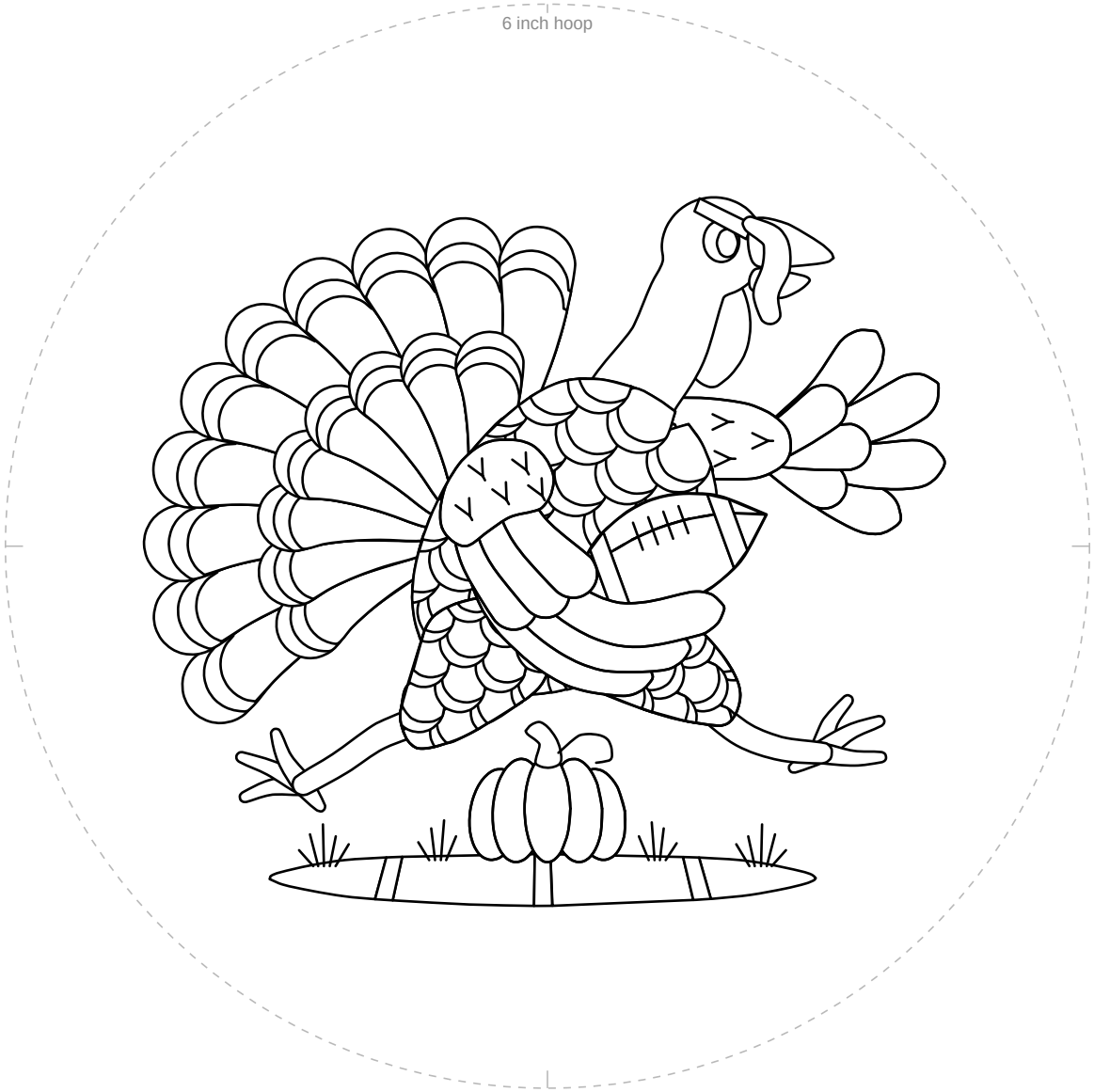

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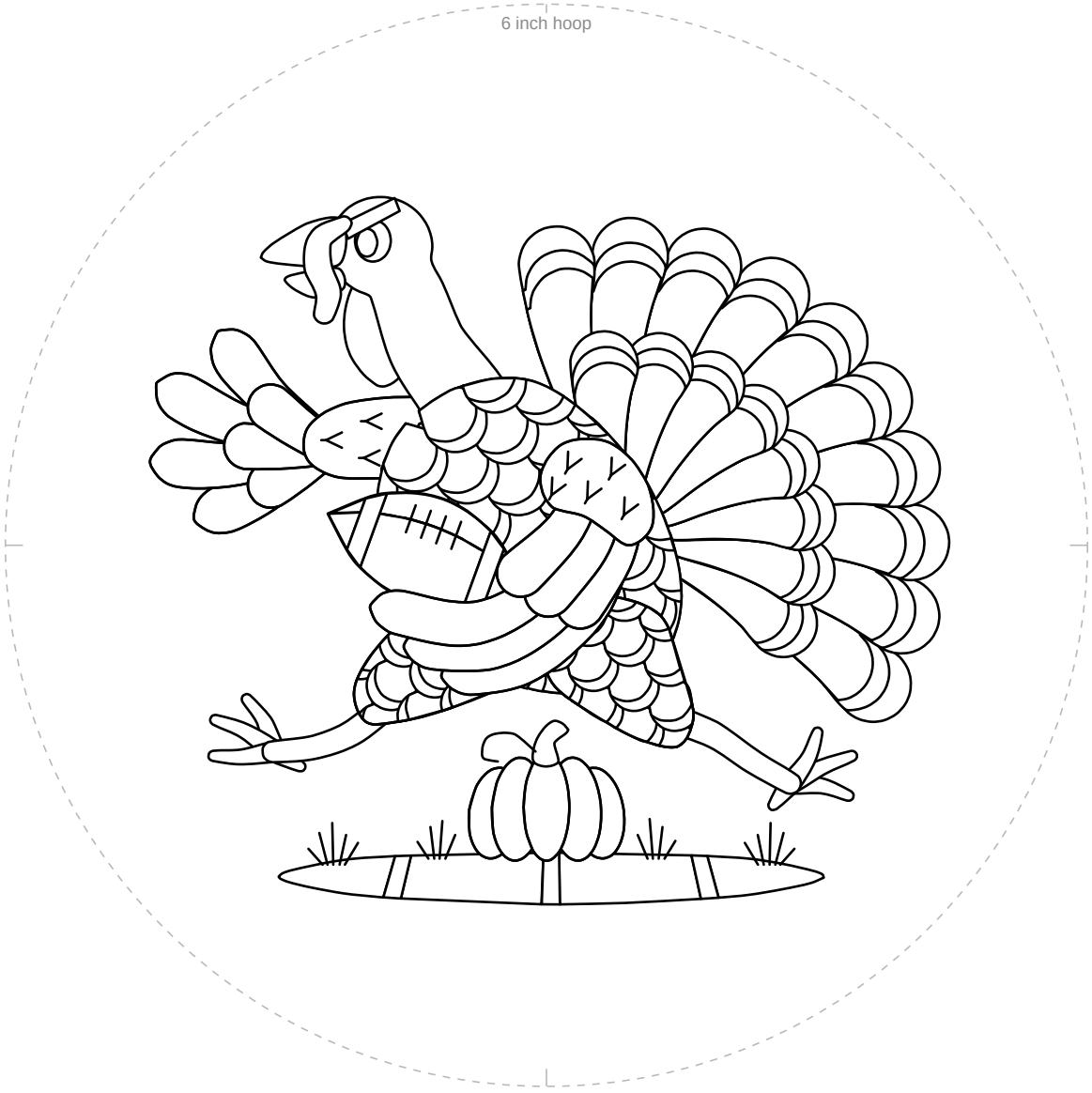
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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