Two elephants holding trunks at moonrise

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 to 2 strands
  Sky, moon, far hills, river, ridge, far legs, bodies, ears, trunks, near bank
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Moon edge, ear edges, tusk edges, trunk edges
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tails, tusks, moon path
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tails, toenails, eyes, trunk wrinkles, reeds, birds
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Eyes
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rim light, reeds, hoop edge

Floss

- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Sky and river (lightest), moon (light), moon edge, moon path (darker)
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Sky (dark)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Far hills (darker), sky and river (darkest), bodies (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve**
  River (dark), sky (middle dark), far hills (lighter), toenails and eyes
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Sky (middle light), river (middle)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Sky and river (light)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Moon (lightest), moon path (lighter), tusks (darker), birds
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Moon (darkest)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold** Moon (dark)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Ridge, bodies, trunks and ears (dark), reeds (middle)
- **DMC 29 Eggplant**
  Bodies and ears (light), hoop edge, ridge (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Far legs, bodies (darkest), near bank and tails (darker), reeds (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3340 Medium Apricot** Rim light
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Tusks (lighter)
- **DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve** Bulrushes

Stitches, continued

- **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
  Bulrushes

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.

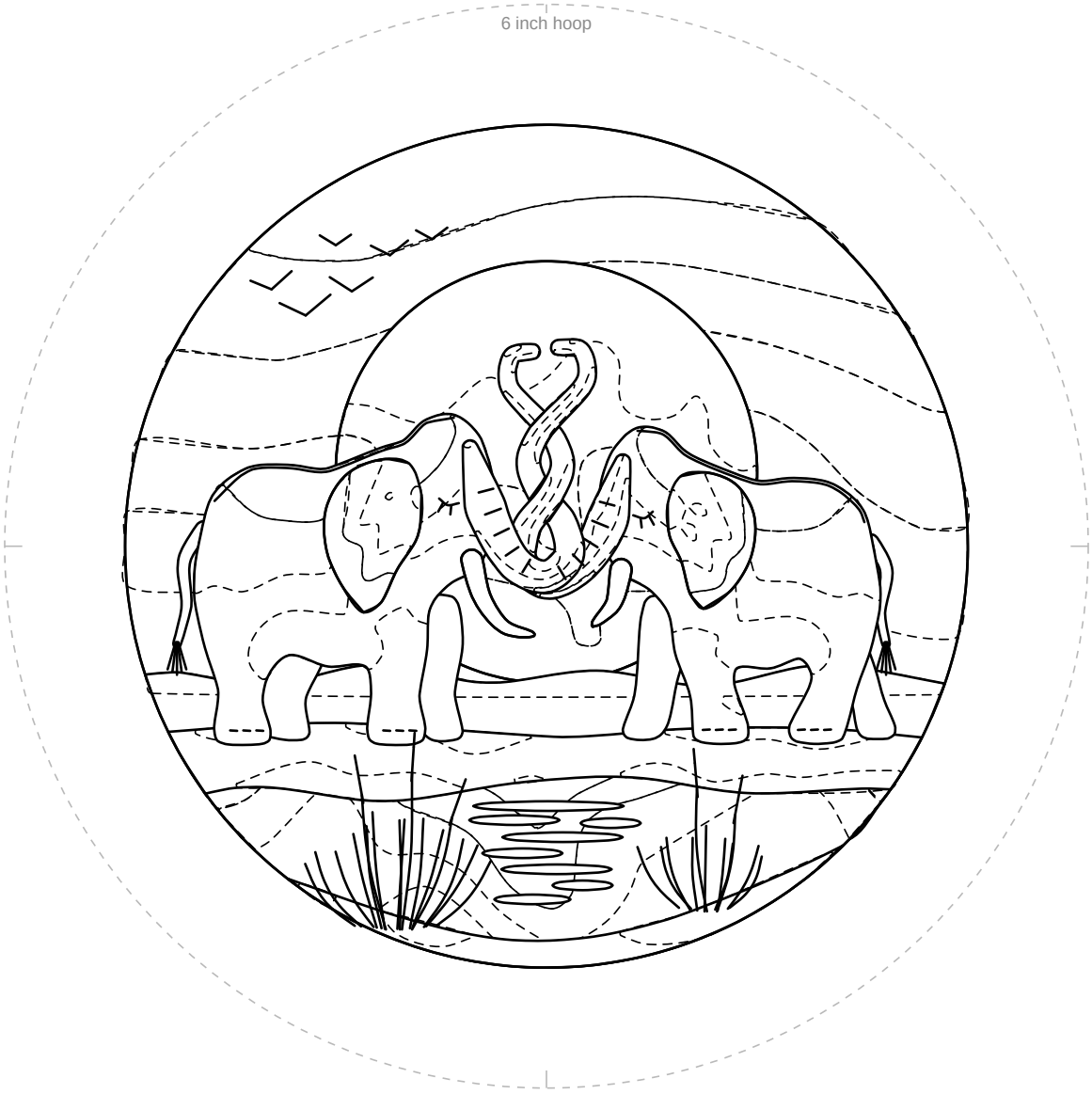
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6 inch hoop

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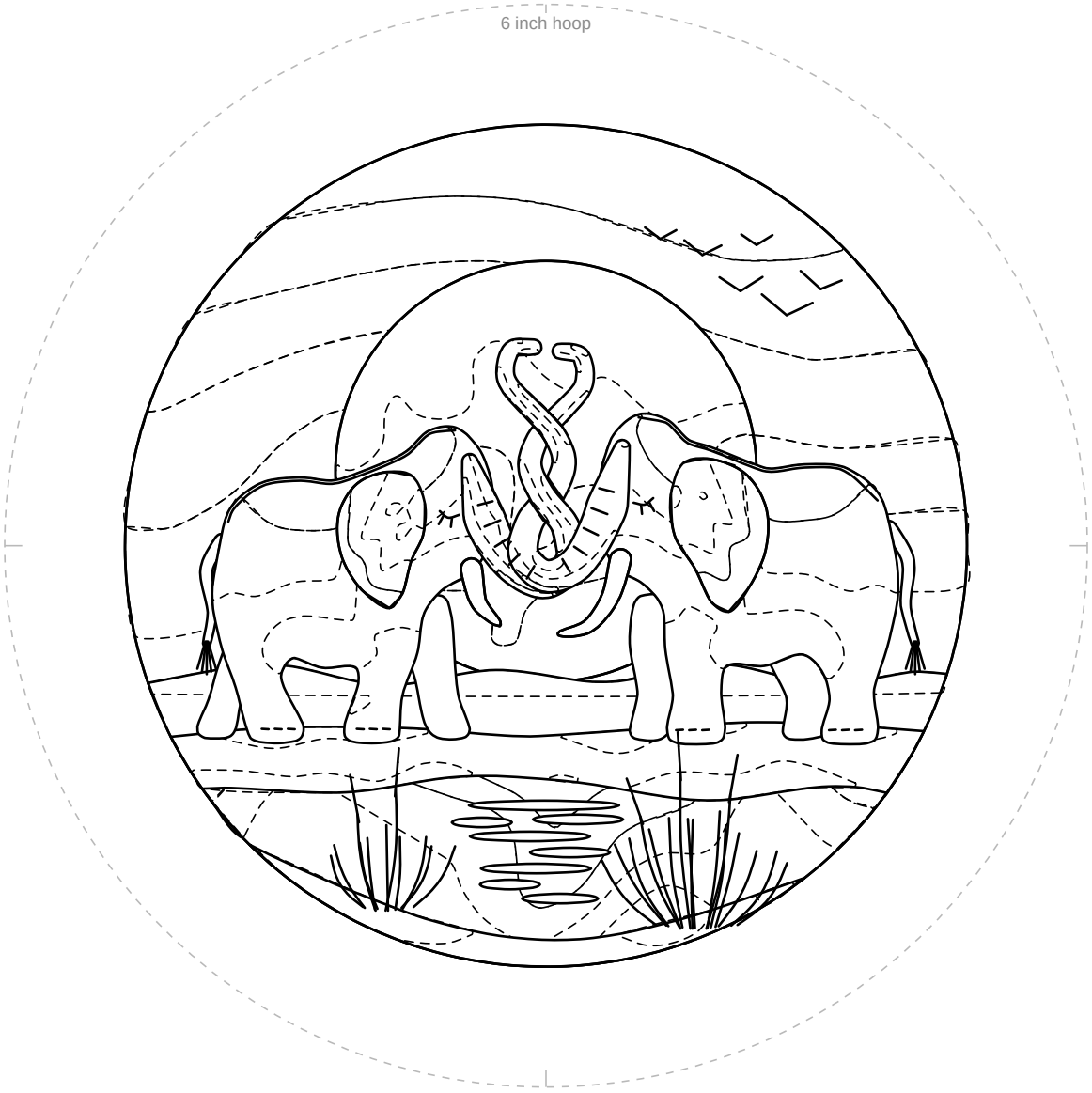
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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