Small two turtle doves folk ornament

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 4.1 in (8.4 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Scalloped band, tail feathers, tail tips, bills, neck patches, wing feathers, wing scallops, eye rings, tulip buds, tulip, tulip middle, held heart
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Inner line, sprig stems, garland stems, tulip stem
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Band knots, eyes, eye lights, berries, garland knots
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Hanging loop
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bead, wing caps, heart
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges, dove outlines, wing cap edges, eye edges
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Bodies
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Neck bars, sprig stems
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves

Floss

- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Scalloped band, wing caps, heart and tulip, wing feathers (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Tail feathers, feather edges (darker), wing feathers (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Wing scallops, band knots, berries, tulip middle and bills and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Wing feathers (lightest), neck patches, tail tips, eye rings and eye lights
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Bodies (dark), feather edges (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Bodies (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Bodies (lightest), wing feathers (light)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Bodies (light)
- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Leaves (darker), sprig stems, garland stems and tulip stem
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (lighter)

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.

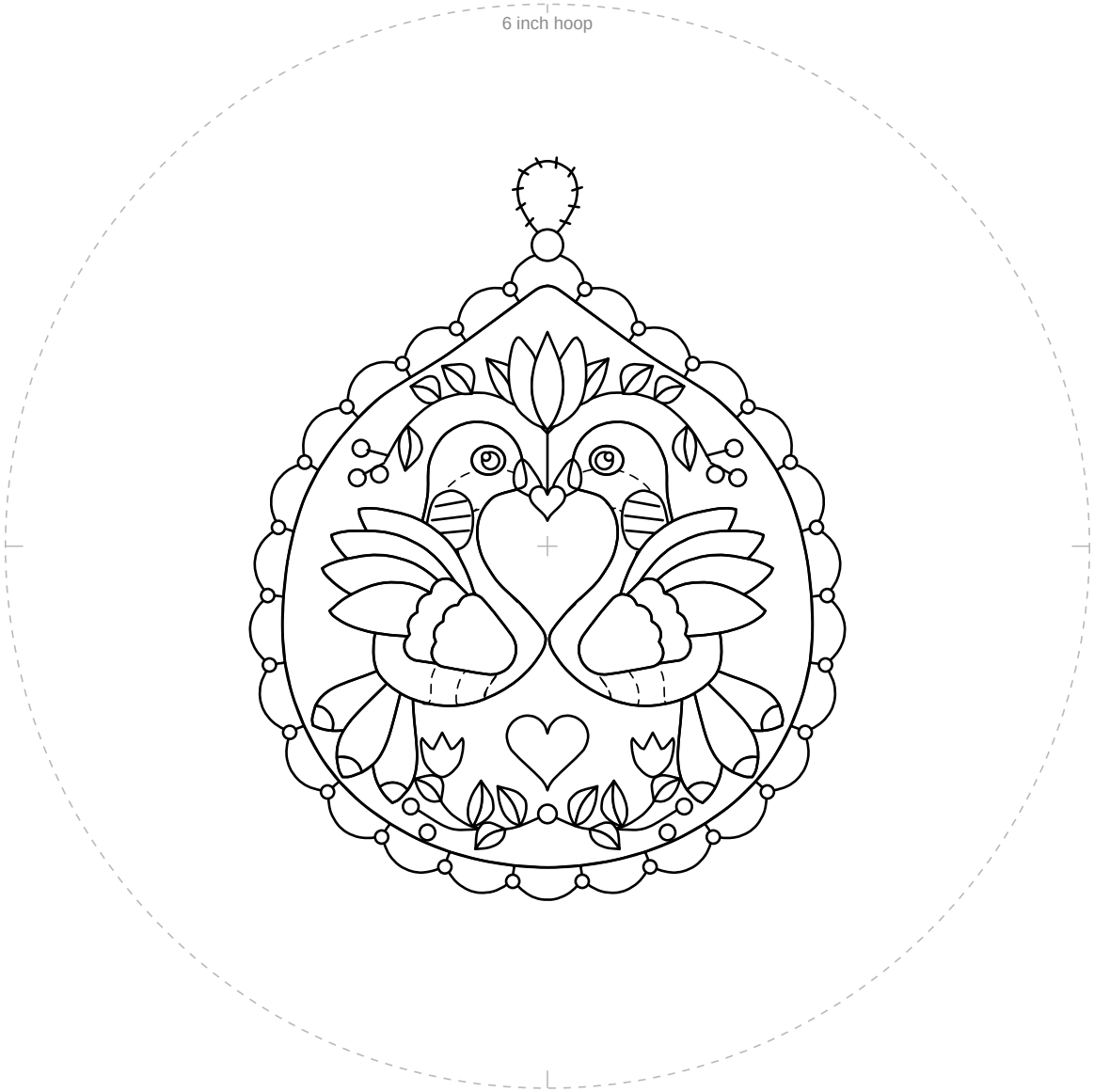
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25.4 mm

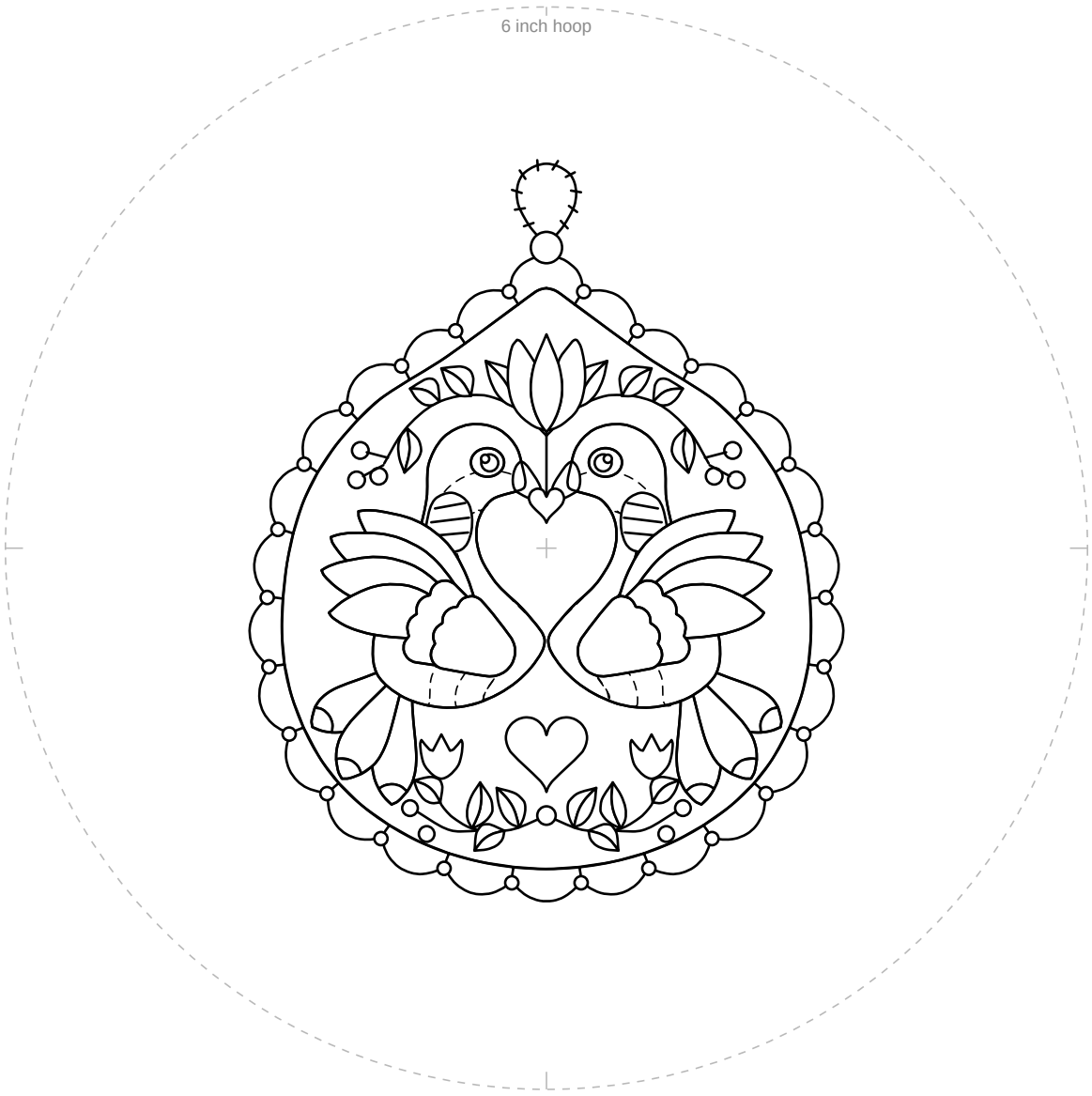
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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