Vintage birds and ribbon corner

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ribbon turns, ribbon, buds, wing coverts, bill, eye ring, eye
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Ribbon edge, ribbon folds, blue flowers, rose flowers, coral flowers, feather edges, bodies, bill line
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Stems
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Sepals
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Blue flowers, rose flowers, coral flowers, far wing, tail, back and crown, breast, near wing, shoulder
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower centers, eye light
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bow knot

Floss

- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Ribbon edge and ribbon turns, feather edges (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Ribbon and bow knot (light), eye ring and eye light
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue.**
  Wing coverts and blue flowers (light), ribbon and bow knot (middle)
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Back and crown and near wing (lightest), wing coverts (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (middle), stems and sepals
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Rose flowers (middle), buds (lighter)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Breast and coral flowers (dark), buds (darker)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue**
  Near wing, far wing, tail, back and crown and shoulder (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Flower centers and bill
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Rose flowers (light)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Rose flowers (dark)
- **DMC 353 Peach** Coral flowers (lightest), breast (light)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Coral flowers and breast (darkest)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Breast (middle), coral flowers (light)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Feather edges (darker), back and crown and near wing (darkest), bodies and 3 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Breast (lightest)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Eye and bill line

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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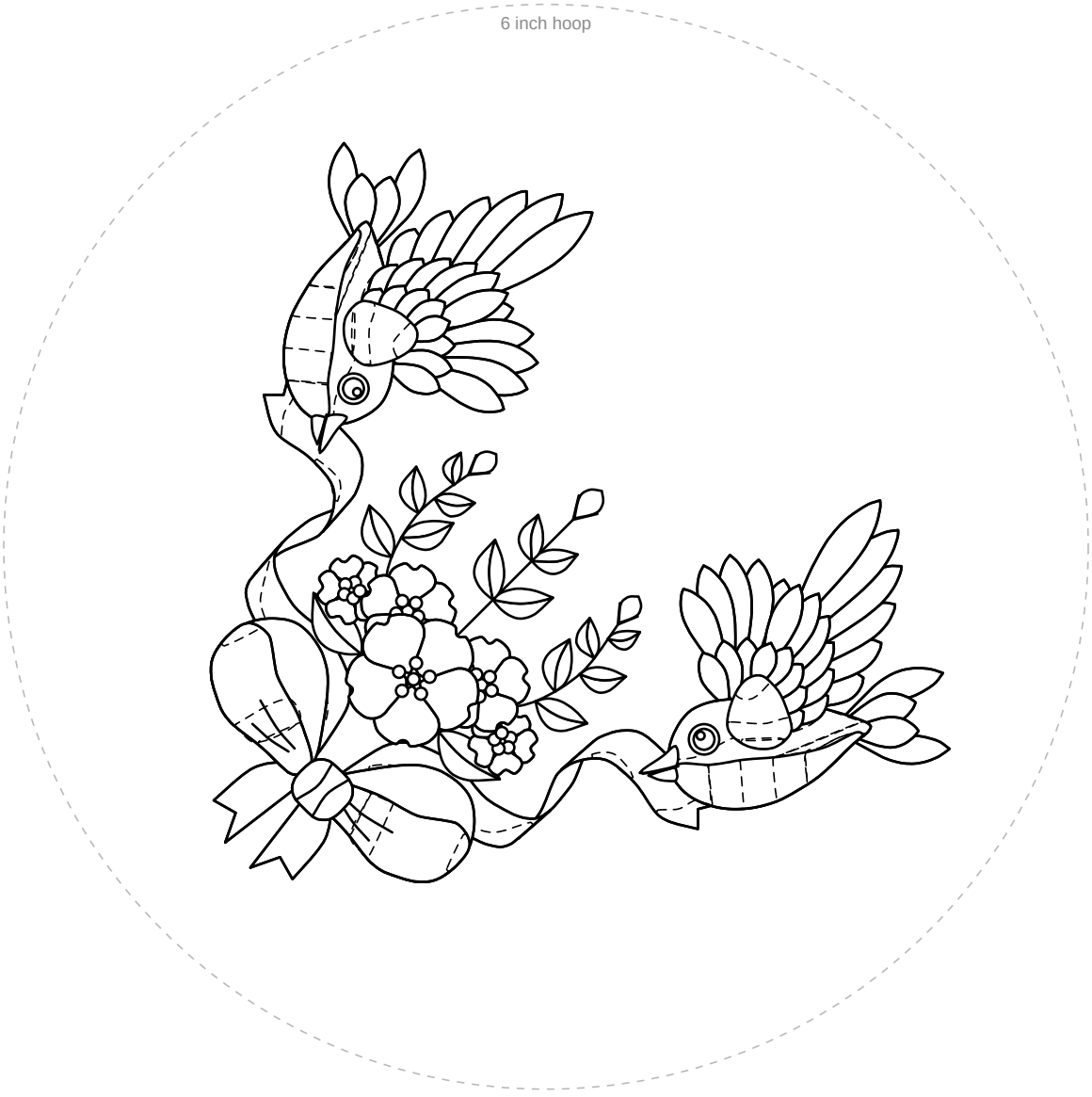

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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