Vintage hen with chicks border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 3.3 in (11.9 × 8.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Ground line, scallop line, daisy stems, hen legs, chick legs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Scallop edge, daisy buds, bud cups, daisy petals, daisy centers, hen legs, chick beaks, eyes, comb, face, ear lobe, wattle, beak, eye ring
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Scallop knots, daisy centers, seeds
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Petal edges, feather lacing, chick edges, hen outline, comb edge, ear lobe edge, beak edge
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisy leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail feathers, tail coverts, chicks, chick wings, hen body, breast feathers, wing feathers, wing coverts, wing shoulder, neck, neck feathers, head
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye lights, chick legs, grass

Floss

- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Daisy stems, ground line, grass and bud cups, daisy leaves (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red** Scallop edge, comb and wattle
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Scallop line and comb edge
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Scallop knots, chick wings (middle), chicks (dark), hen legs (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Daisy petals (middle), daisy buds (darker)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Daisy petals (light), daisy buds (lighter)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges, daisy petals (dark)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Daisy leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Chick edges and beak edge, daisy centers (dark), hen legs (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Chicks (middle), chick wings and daisy centers (light)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Tail feathers and wing feathers (light), neck feathers (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Breast feathers and hen body (dark), tail feathers (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Hen body and breast feathers (light), tail feathers (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Wing shoulder (middle), wing coverts, head and neck (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Feather lacing, hen outline and eyes, hen body and breast feathers (darkest)
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Chick legs and chick beaks
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Chicks (light)
- **DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Neck, head and wing coverts (lightest), wing shoulder (light), ear lobe and eye lights
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Face

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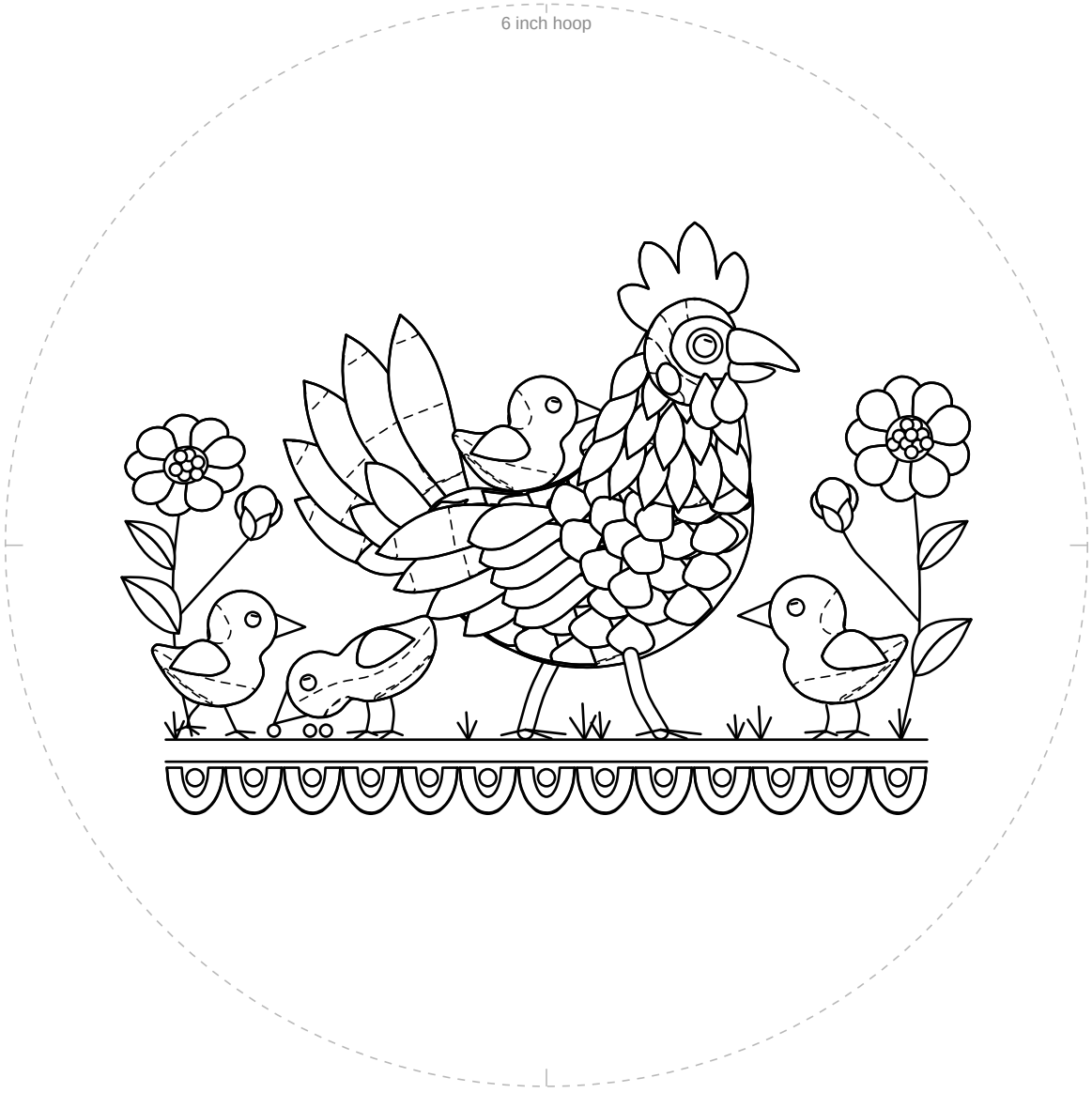
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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