White Chinese cranes over a pine

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3 × 4.7 in (7.6 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Couching**, 4 strands
  Frame
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Frame, feather tips
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Clouds, pine branches, legs, tail, left wing, left wing coverts, right wing, right wing coverts, far wing, near wing, near wing coverts
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Pine needles
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Pine needles, eyes
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail, left wing, left wing coverts, wing edges, right wing, right wing coverts, necks, bills, heads, crowns, far wing, near wing, and 2 more
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather tips
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Body

Floss

- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Feather tips, near wing and left wing (dark), frame (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Feather tips, near wing and left wing (darkest), frame (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC ECRU Ecru**
  Frame, body, near wing and left wing (light), feather tips (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Feather tips, body, near wing coverts and near wing (lightest), necks and 9 more parts
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green**
  Pine needles (middle)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Pine needles (lightest)
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Pine branches (lighter), pine needles (light)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Pine needles (dark)
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Pine needles (darkest)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Pine branches (darker)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Far wing (lightest), right wing, right wing coverts, feather tips and tail (light)
- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige** Bills
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Crowns
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Eyes

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.

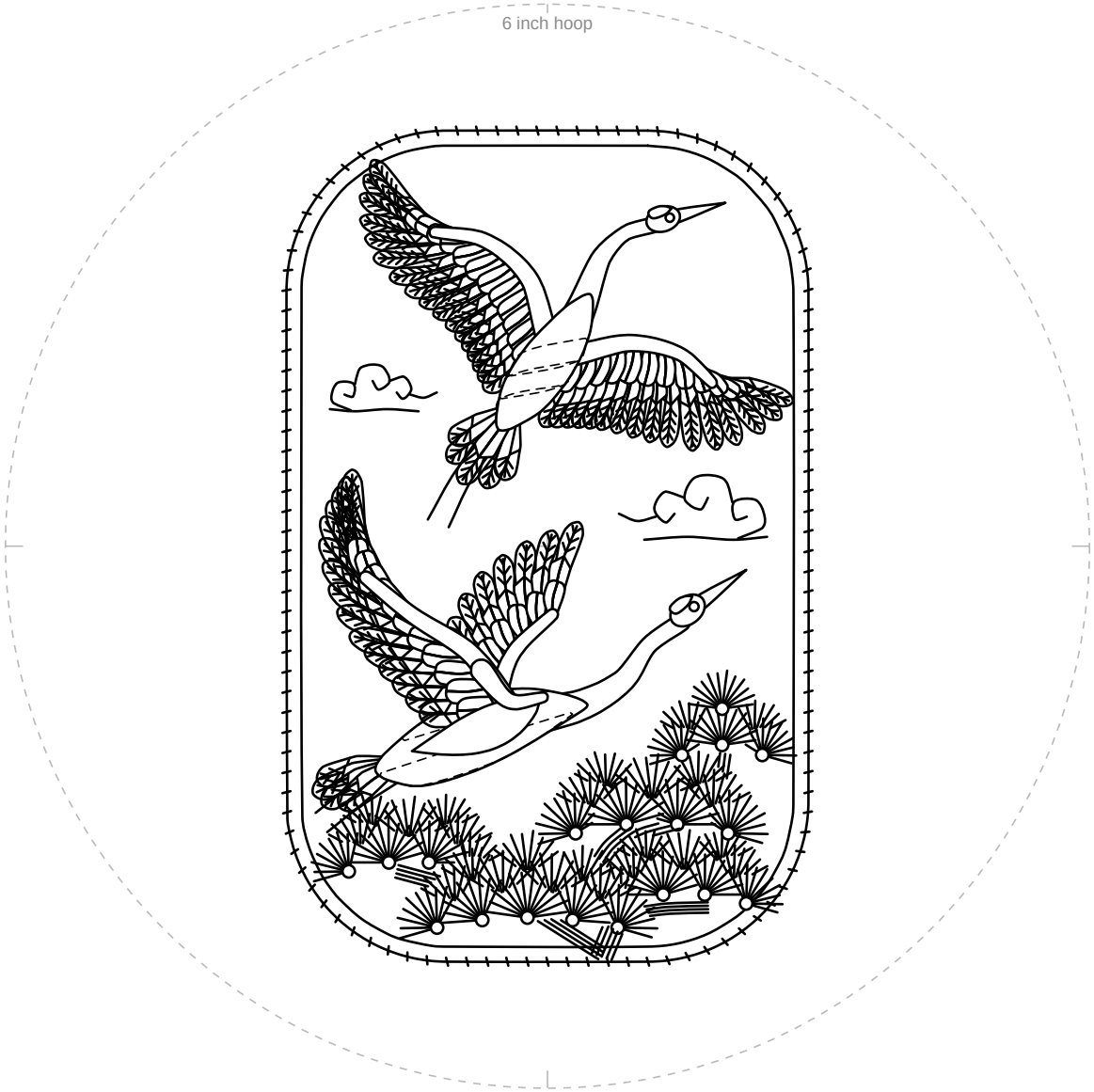
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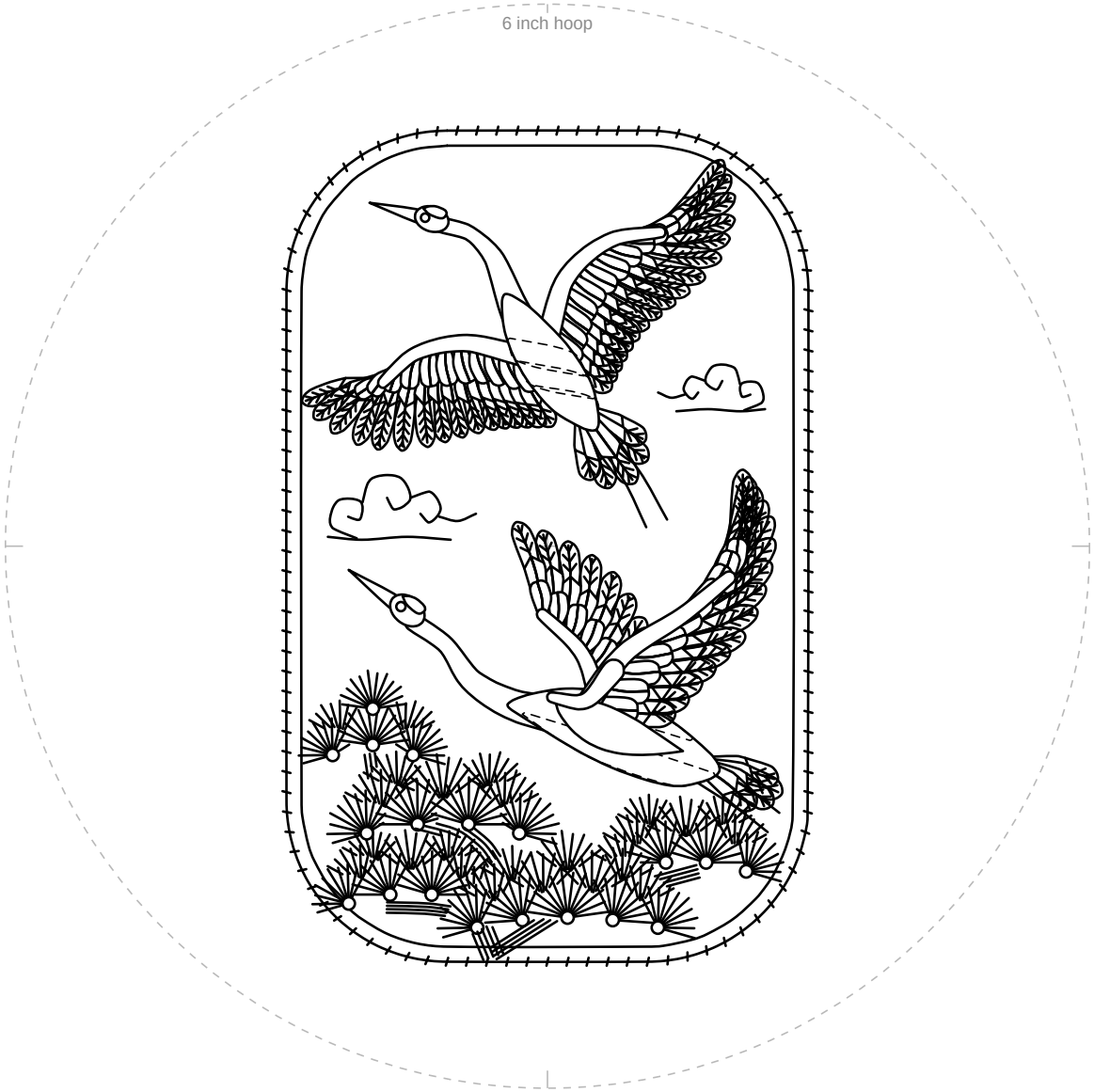
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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