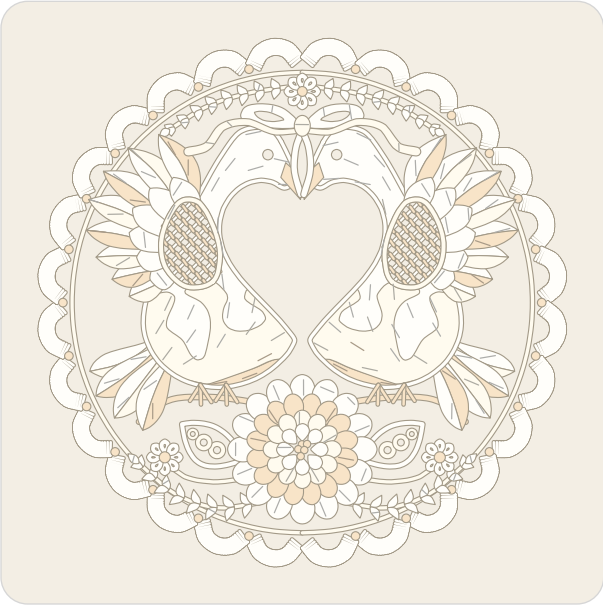
White doves and dahlia whitework

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Scalloped rim, doves and dahlia petals (light), wing trellis (lighter) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Doves, wing feathers and dahlia petals (middle), inner ring and 7 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Dahlia petals, wing feathers and tail feathers (dark) and 8 more parts

Stitches

- **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
  Scalloped rim
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Inner ring, branch, fern stems, dove edge, wing edge, daisy stems, ring leaf edge
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Ring knots, daisy hearts, dahlia heart
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ferns, short feathers, bills, ribbon, ribbon bow, ribbon tails, leaf rings, ribbon knot
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail feathers, wing feathers
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Doves
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Feet
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
  Wing trellis
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisies
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Dahlia petals

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6 inch hoop

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