World War II ribbon bow with roses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.7 in (10.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Ribbon tails, bow loops, bow knot, rose petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Ribbon edges, petal edges
- **Chain stitch**, 1 strand
  Locket chain
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Locket, bud stems, fine sprigs, leaves
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Locket
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Forget-me-nots, forget-me-not hearts, baby's breath
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Fine sprigs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rosebuds, bud cups
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Small leaves, leaves

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 321 Red** Ribbon tails, bow loops and bow knot (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Rose petals (shade 1 of 9) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Bow loops and ribbon tails (shade 4 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Ribbon tails, bow loops and bow knot (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Bow loops, ribbon tails and bow knot (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Bow loops, ribbon tails and bow knot (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Ribbon tails, bow loops and bow knot (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Bow loops (shade 1 of 9) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Bow loops, ribbon tails and bow knot (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Locket (darker), locket chain
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Locket and forget-me-not hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue** Forget-me-nots
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Leaves (light), fine sprigs and small leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 746 Off White** Baby's breath
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (dark), bud stems, bud cups and small leaves (darker)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Leaves (middle), bud cups (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Rose petals (shade 4 of 9), rosebuds (middle)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Rose petals (shade 2 of 9), rosebuds (dark)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Rose petals (shade 6 of 9), rosebuds (light)
- **DMC 151 Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges (darker), rose petals (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta** Rose petals (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Rose petals (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Rose petals (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny**
  Petal edges (lighter), rose petals (shade 9 of 9)

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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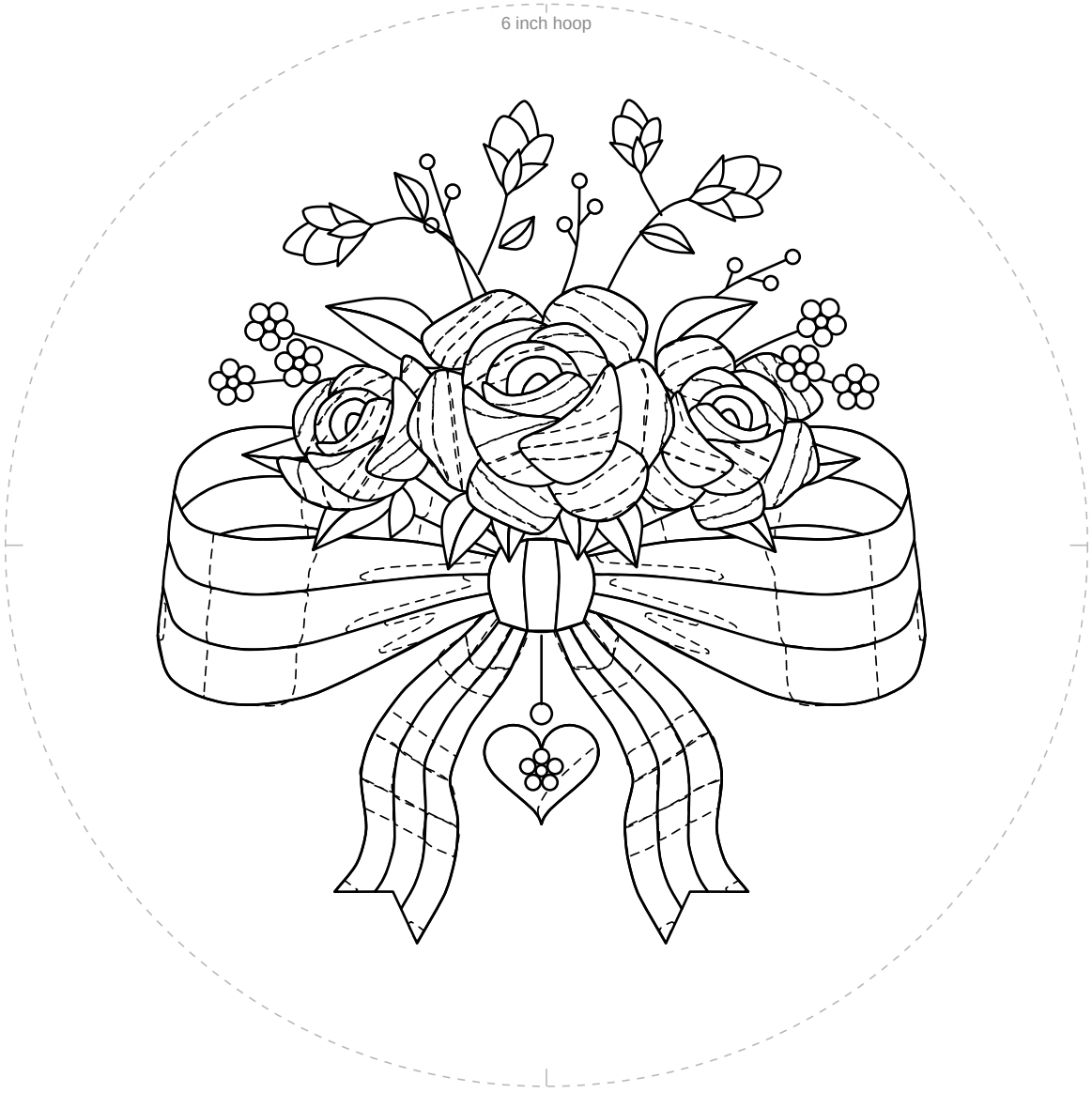

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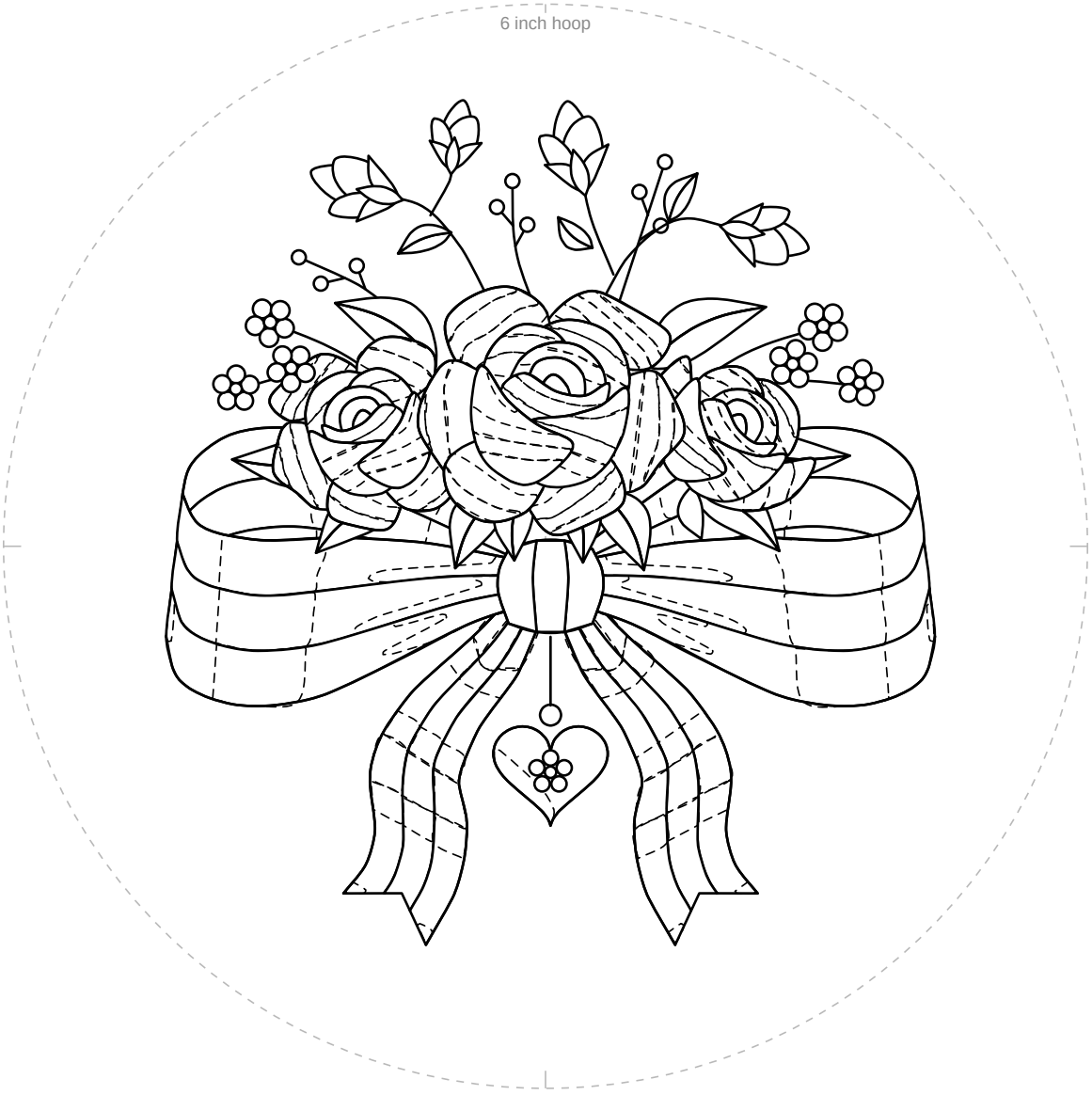
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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