Little wren with a lace ribbon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 3.6 in (9.1 × 9.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Twig, leaves, tail, breast and belly, back, wing feathers, wing coverts, shoulder, eyebrow, crown, cheek, eye line, blossom petals
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Leaves, lace shadow, lace edges, legs, feet
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lace band, bill, eye ring, eye
- **Buttonhole stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lace eyelets, lace scallops
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Lace edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lace shadow, wing and tail bars, covert tips, eye light, stamens
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feather edges, petal edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Anthers, blossom hearts, moss

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 433 Medium Brown** Twig (middle)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wing and tail bars, feet and legs, twig (dark), back (darkest)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Breast and belly (shade 2 of 7), twig (light)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (darker), moss (dark)
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter), moss (middle), blossom hearts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Lace scallops, lace band, lace eyelets, lace edges and eye light
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Lace shadow
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Tail and wing feathers (middle), back (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Tail, wing feathers, crown, shoulder and wing coverts (dark), back (middle dark)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Wing coverts and back (light), breast and belly (shade 3 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Shoulder and back (lightest), feather edges
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Breast and belly (shade 6 of 7), eyebrow (darker)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Breast and belly (shade 4 of 7), cheek (middle)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Breast and belly (shade 5 of 7), eye ring and covert tips, cheek (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Breast and belly (shade 7 of 7), eyebrow (lighter)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Back (dark), eye line, shoulder and crown (darkest)
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray** Bill (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bill (darker), eye
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Blossom petals (light)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Petal edges, blossom petals (dark)
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve** Blossom petals (middle)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Moss (light), stamens
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers

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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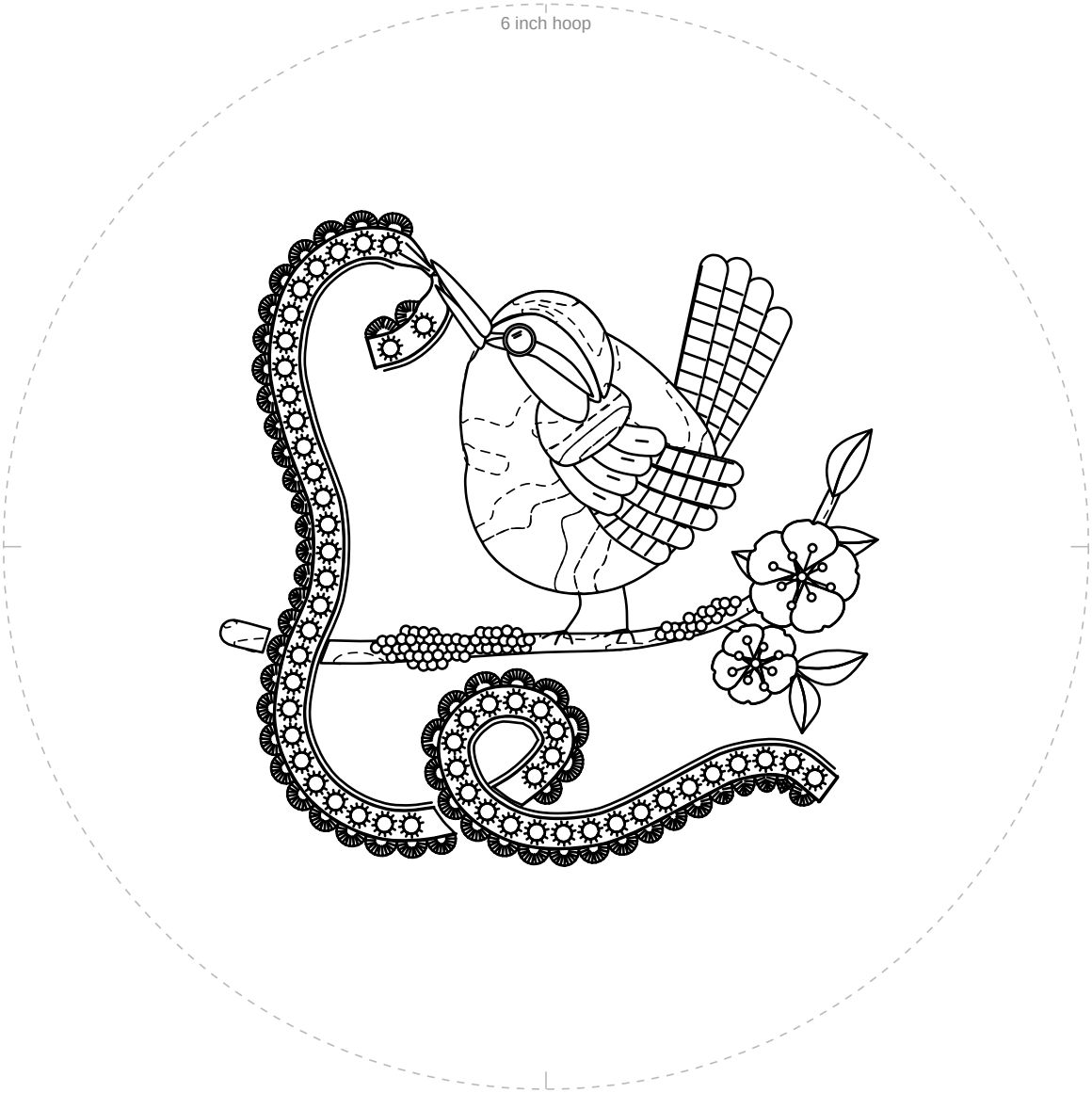

1 in
25.4 mm

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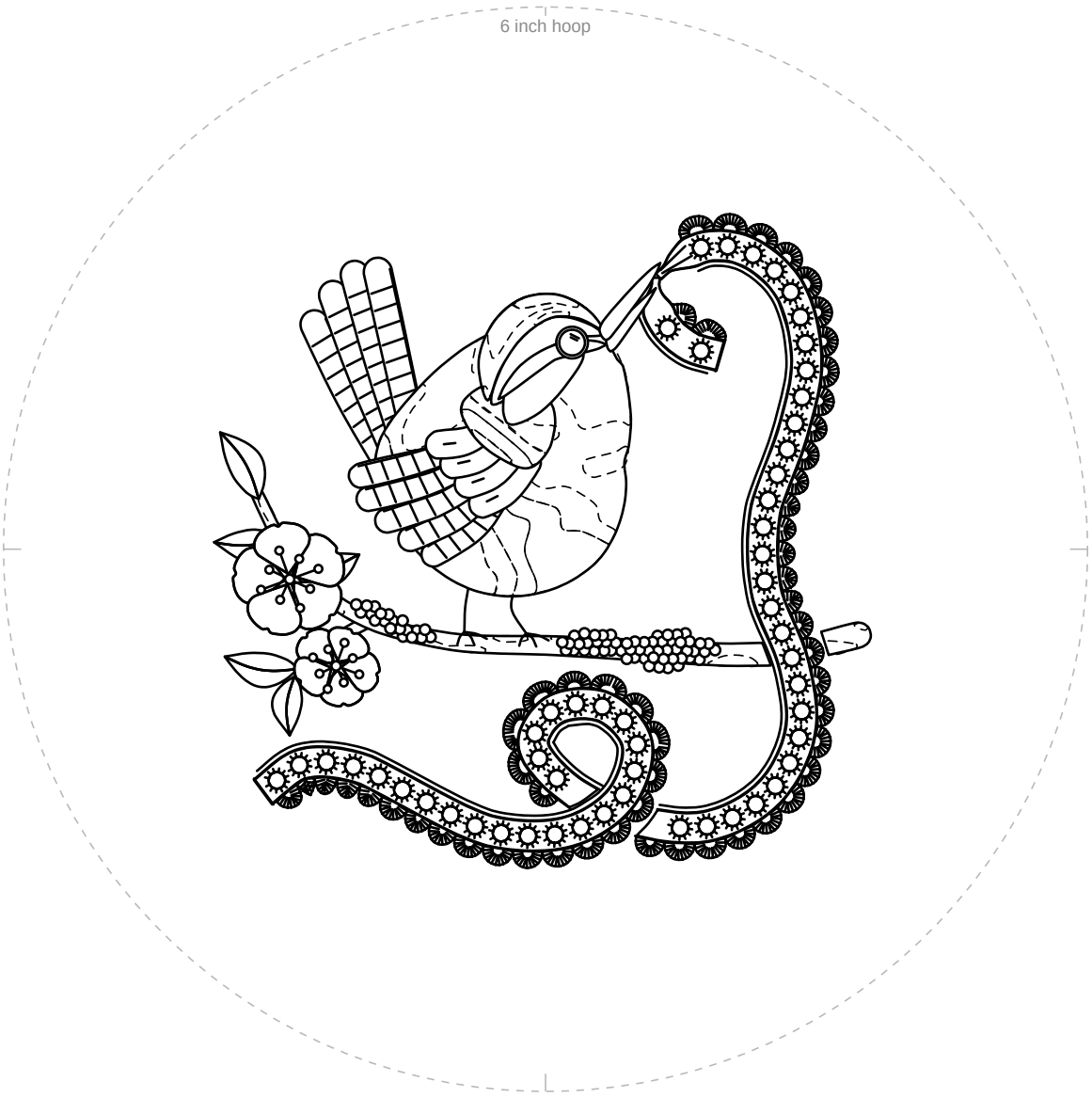
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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