Baby boy

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

8 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 5 strands
   Holly stems

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Holly leaves, mittens, mitten cuffs, quilt, cradle side, cradle rail, cradle foot, tulip leaves, tulips, tulip centers, cradle posts, post caps, rocker, letters



3. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: holly veins
   2 strands: cuff edges, quilt edge
   3 strands: tulip stems

4. **Whipped back stitch**
   3 strands
   Mitten cord

5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Mitten seams

6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines of the mitten stars, cuff ribs



7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops



8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Quilt flowers



9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries, mittens, post caps



10. **French knot**, two wraps
    1 strand: berry eyes
    2 strands: knots of the mitten stars, scallop dots, post dots, rocker dots



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	**4** DMC 321 Red	**7** DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
2 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	**5** DMC 815 Medium Garnet	**8** DMC 336 Navy Blue
3 DMC 712 Cream	**6** DMC 3820 Dark Straw	

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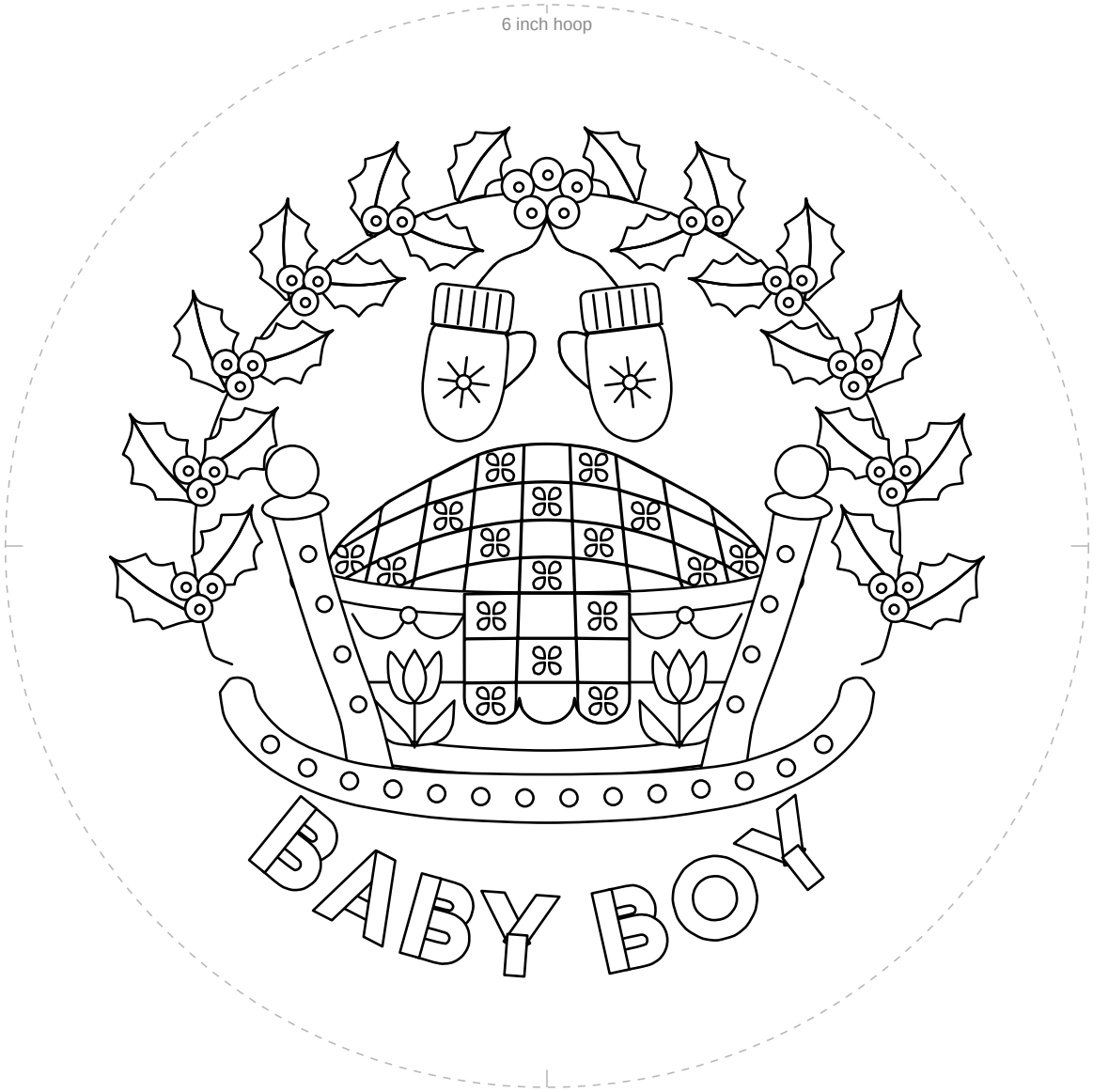
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a dashed line is whipped back stitch.



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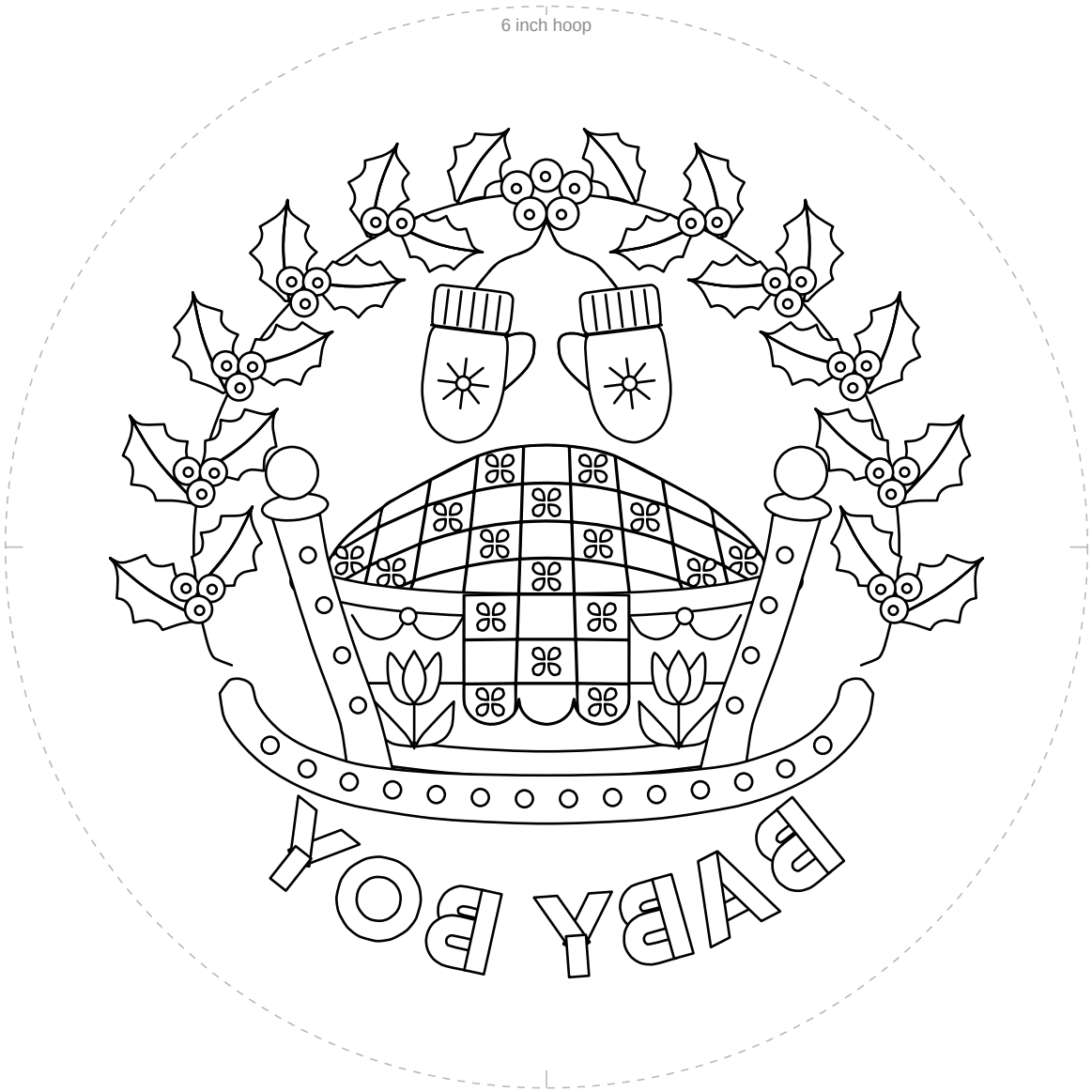
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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