Baby fox asleep quilt block

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.1 in (10.4 × 10.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Ferns
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Back, haunch, tail tip, tail, ears, ear tips, cheeks, face
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ear linings, blush, nose, oak leaf
4. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Moss, frame
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ferns, back, haunch, tail, ears, face, eyes, oak leaf
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lashes, nose light
7. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Scallops

Floss

- **1 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Ferns and moss (darker), frame
- **2 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Scallops, ferns and moss (lighter)
- **3 DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Back, ears, face, haunch and tail (light)
- **4 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Back, oak leaf and tail (dark), haunch (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Back and tail (middle), ears, haunch and face (dark)
- **6 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Tail, haunch, face, back and ears (lightest), oak leaf (middle)
- **7 DMC 779 Dark Cocoa**
  Tail, back, ears and face (darkest), ear tips, nose, eyes and lashes
- **8 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Tail tip and cheeks (middle)
- **9 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Tail tip and cheeks (dark)
- **10 DMC 712 Cream**
  Cheeks and tail tip (light), nose light
- **11 DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Ear linings and blush
- **12 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Oak leaf (light)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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4	DMC 434 Light Brown	**8**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	**12**	DMC 3822 Light Straw

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: back, tail, ears, face, eyes; 2 strands: ferns, haunch; 1 or 2 strands: oak leaf.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: lashes; 1 strand: nose light.

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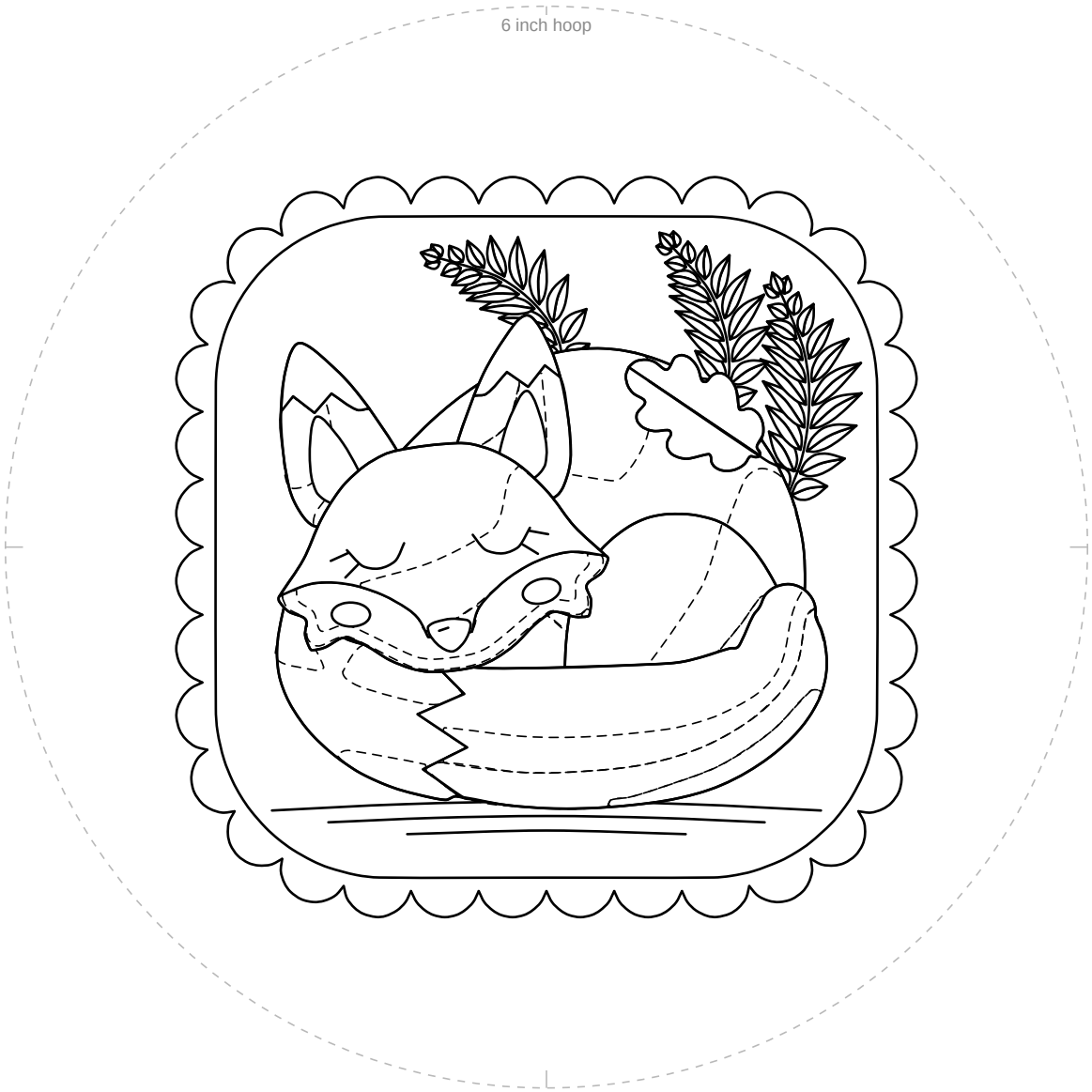
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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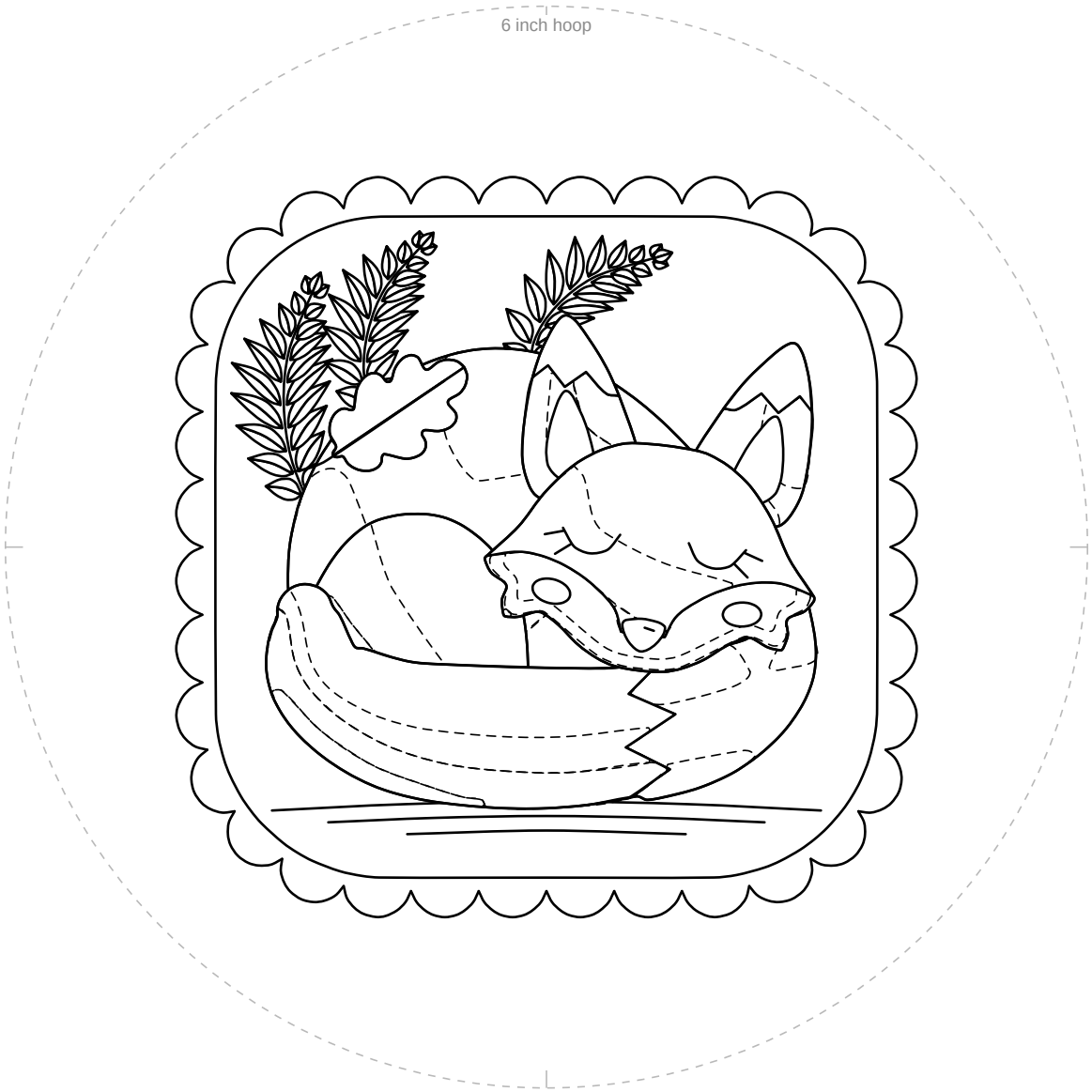
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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