Baby hedgehog under a fern 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 and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Mushroom stems, spines, ear linings, nose, nose light, eye, eye light, blush
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Mushroom caps, paws, face and belly, undercoat, ear
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern, grass
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mushroom stems, mushroom caps, paws, face and belly, ear, brow, mouth
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Toes
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Frame
8. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Scallops
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Moss bank, mushroom spots

Floss

- **1 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Fern, moss bank and grass (darker), frame
- **2 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green**
  Scallops, fern, moss bank and grass (lighter)
- **3 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Face and belly (middle), mushroom stems (lighter), nose light
- **4 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Mushroom stems (darker)
- **5 DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Mushroom caps (lightest)
- **6 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Undercoat (lighter), spines, paws, mushroom caps and ear (dark), brow
- **7 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Mushroom caps (light)
- **8 DMC 712 Cream**
  Face and belly (lightest), mushroom spots and eye light
- **9 DMC 779 Dark Cocoa**
  Undercoat (darker), spines, paws and face and belly (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **10 DMC 436 Tan** Spines, paws and ear (light)
- **11 DMC 437 Light Tan** Spines, paws and ear (lightest)
- **12 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Face and belly (dark)
- **13 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Face and belly (light)
- **14 DMC 761 Light Salmon** Ear linings and blush

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.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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 840 Medium Beige Brown	**9**	DMC 779 Dark Cocoa	**14**	DMC 761 Light Salmon
5	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	**10**	DMC 436 Tan		

How many strands

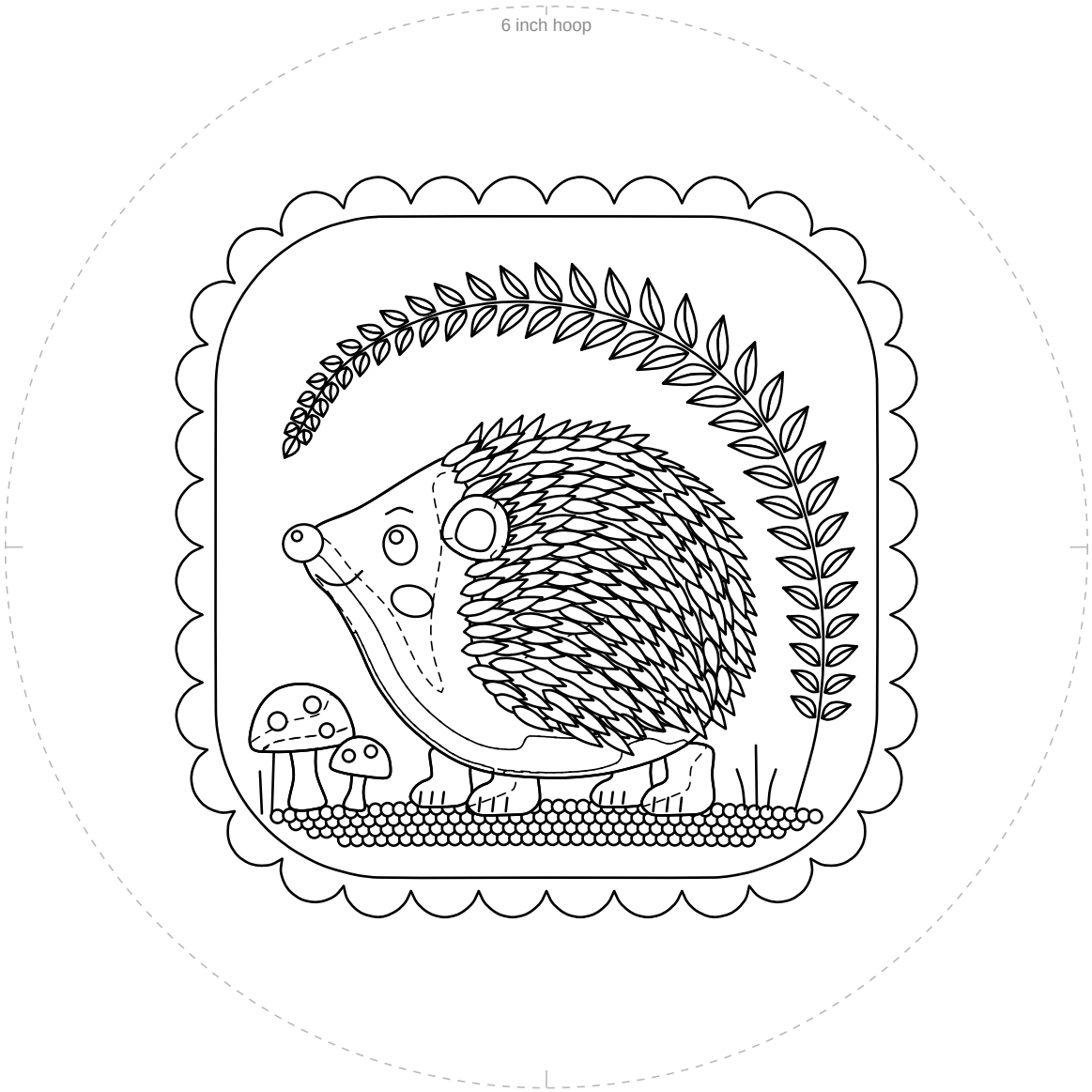
Stem stitch. 3 strands: fern; 2 strands: grass.
Split stitch. 2 strands: mushroom caps, paws, face and belly, ear, brow, mouth; 1 strand: mushroom stems.
French knot. 2 or 3 strands: mushroom spots; 2 strands: moss bank.

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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

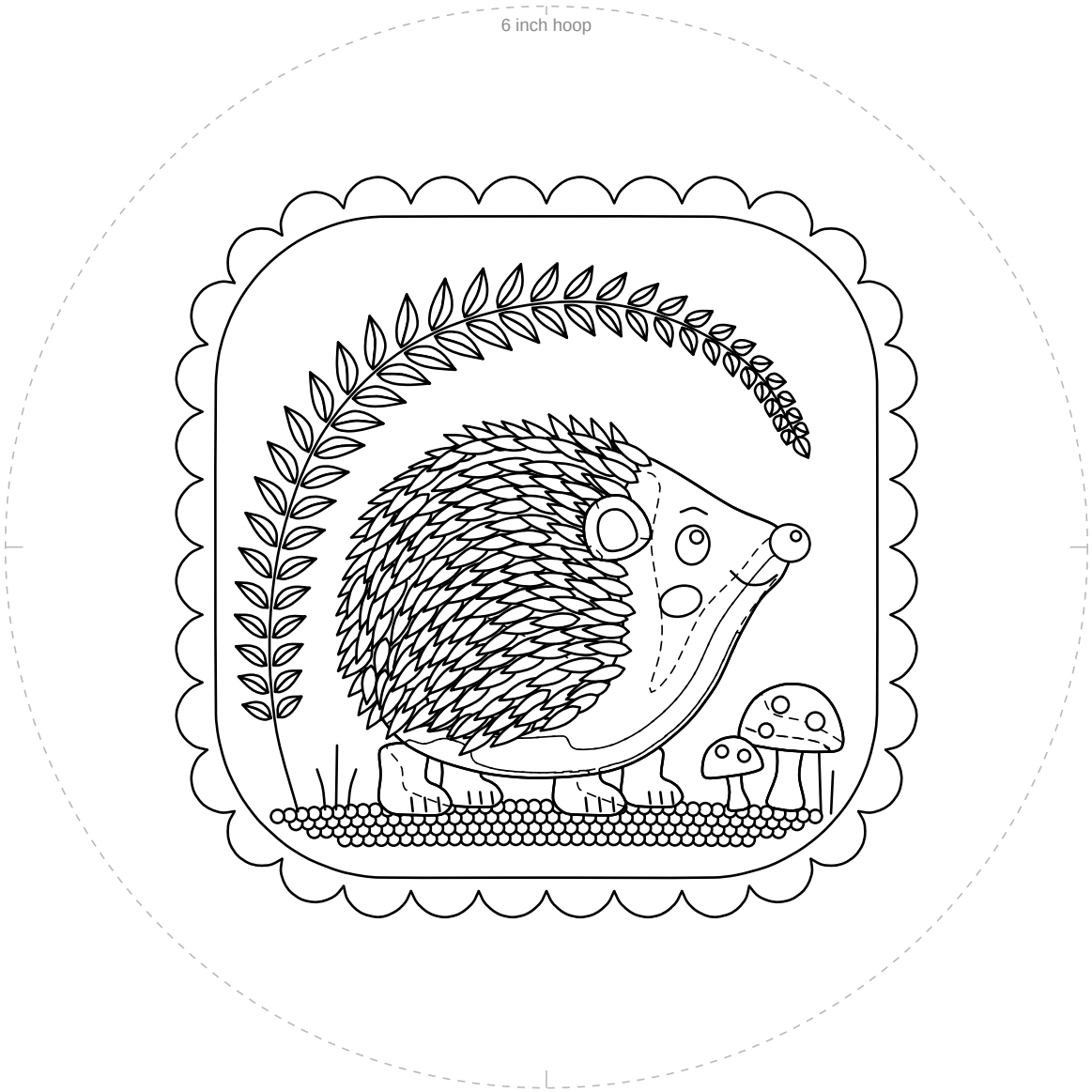
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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