Baby’s first Christmas Eve cradle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.8 in (11.9 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vine, vine leaves, buds, tulips, holly leaves, plum leaves, pear leaves, hung stars, hung heart, feet, rocker, board hearts, quilt bands, and 21 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Vine, gold cord, heart edge, board edge, pillow edge, quilt seams, quilt edge, bonnet edge, closed eyes, painted heart edge, painted stems, cat eyes
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Holly veins, icing, sheet edge, nose edge, smile, fingers, cat edge
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Berries, sugar, icing, quilt knots, rocker dots, parcel bow, words
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sugarplums, pears, gingerbread stars, head board, foot board, pillow, baby, side board, cat
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Pear tulips, quilt tulips, quilt daisies
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Hanging thread, eyelashes, cat nose, cat stripes

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Head board, foot board and holly leaves (darker), vine and feet
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Side board and vine leaves (darker), holly leaves (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Side board, vine leaves, plum leaves and pear leaves (lighter), cuff
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Bonnet, berries and painted heart, tulips (darker), quilt bands (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Pears (light), quilt seams and holly veins, tulips (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 831 Medium Golden Olive**
  Pillow edge, sheet edge, gold cord and hanging thread, pears (dark)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Sugarplums (light)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Sugarplums (dark)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Sugarplums (middle), parcel, quilt bands (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Pillow and icing (lighter), bonnet frill and sheet fold and 8 more parts
- **DMC 833 Light Golden Olive**
  Board edge and hung stars, pears (middle), quilt bands (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Rocker, words, top rail, bonnet edge, pear tulips and quilt edge and 3 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown** Gingerbread stars (lighter)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Gingerbread stars (darker)
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Pillow (darker)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand**
  Baby (lighter), fist and nose
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Baby (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Curls, closed eyes, cat eyes, eyelashes and cat nose
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta** Cheeks
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Fingers and nose edge
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Cat (light)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Cat edge and cat stripes, cat (dark)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Cat (middle), cat tail

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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6 inch hoop

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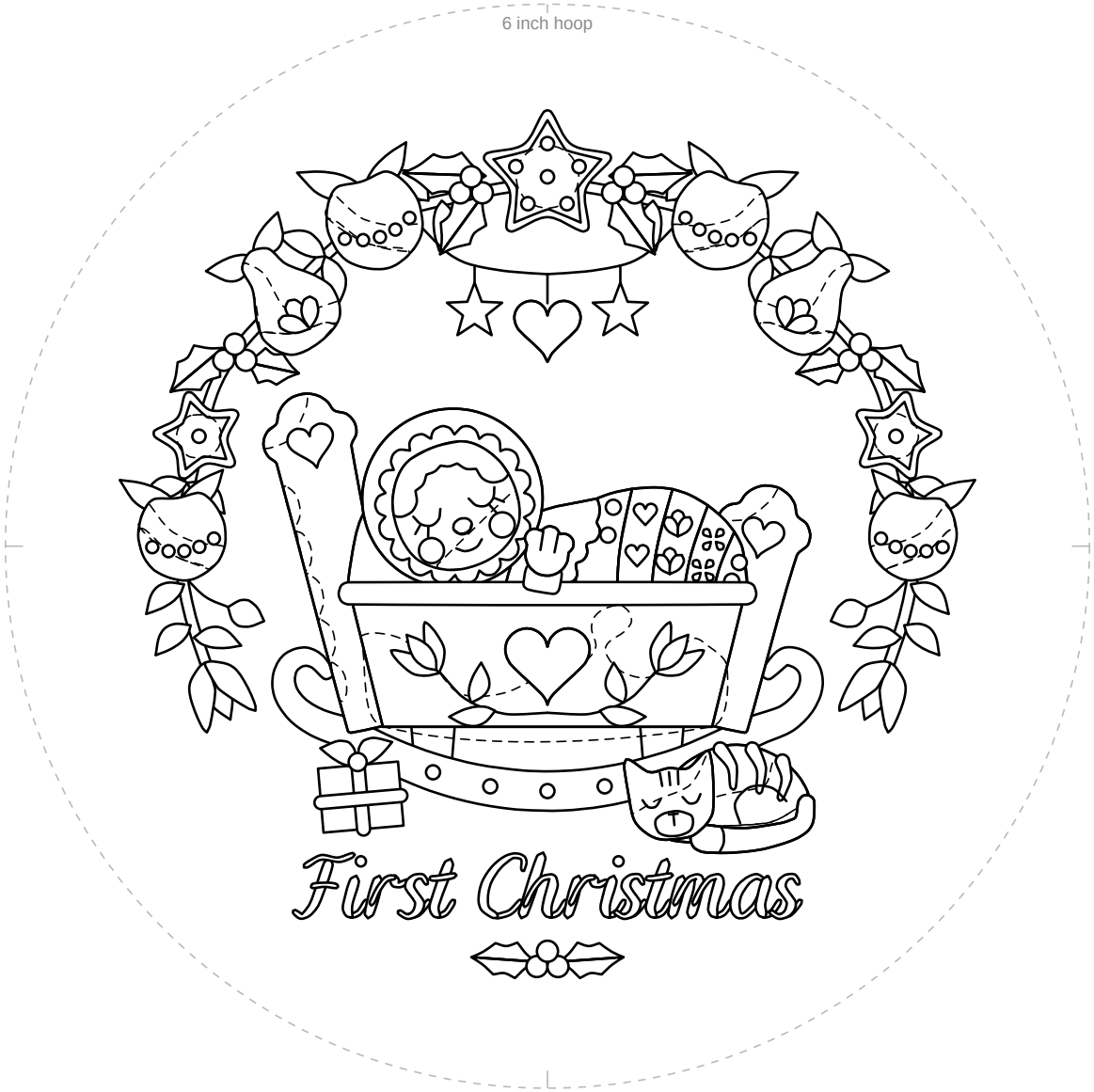

1 in
25.4 mm

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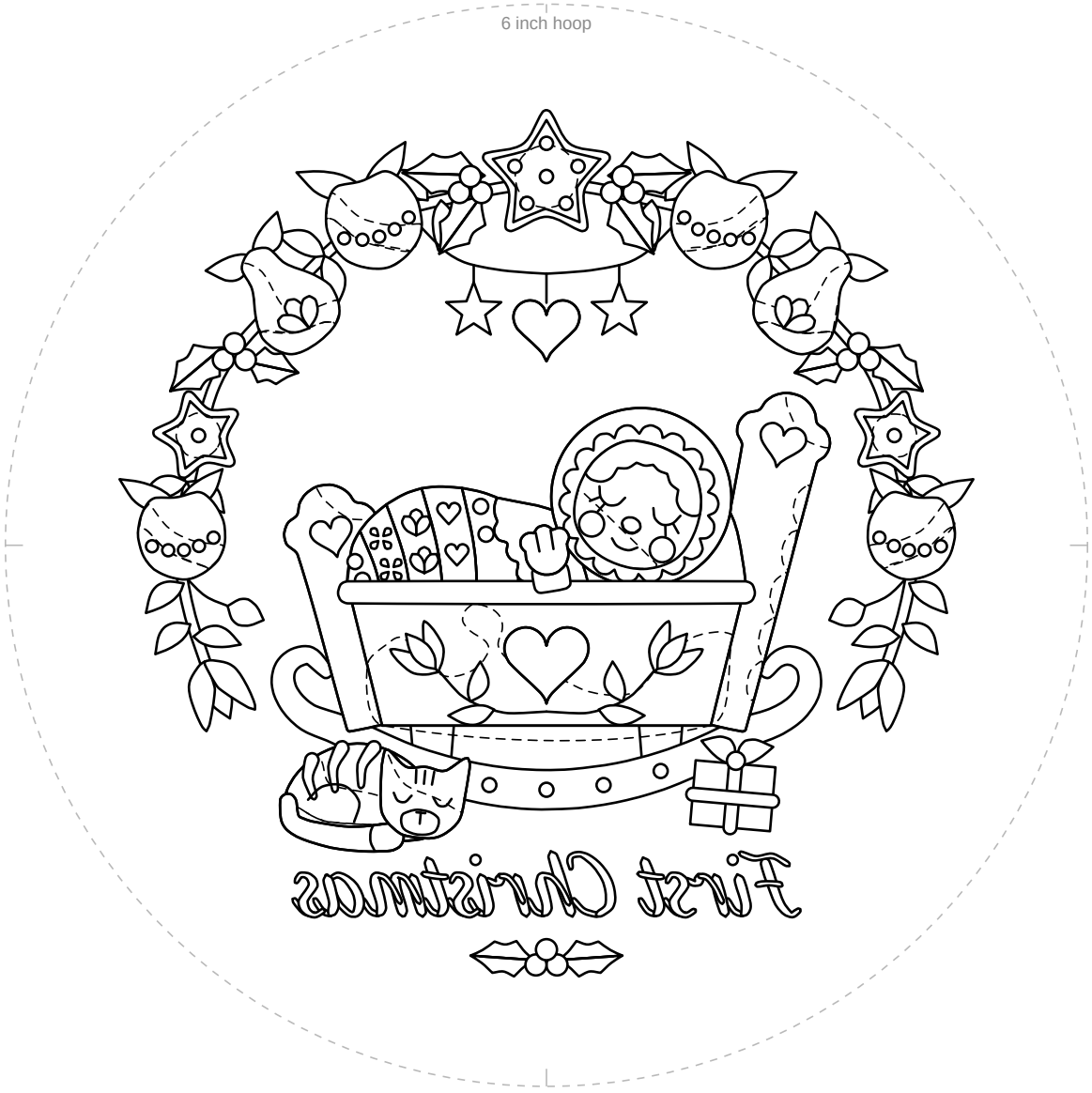
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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