Gray snapshot couple, red umbrella

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 4 in (9.4 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: black cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Misty background, umbrella underside, umbrella canopy, woman coat, woman neck, woman face, woman hair, woman beret, fur collar, man coat, and 9 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   White border, album corners, umbrella shaft, umbrella spike, woman eye, man ear, hat band, man hat, man eye, shirt cuff, umbrella handle, and 2 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Album corner edges, umbrella ribs, beret band, beret tip
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Umbrella underside, canopy hem, woman profile, woman features, woman coat folds, man profile, man features, man hat, scarf stripes, and 3 more
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Rain

Floss

- **1 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Misty background and woman coat (darkest), man coat (light) and 10 more parts
- **2 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Misty background and woman coat (dark), album corners (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Misty background and woman coat (light), woman neck and coat seams and 8 more parts
- **4 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Man face (light), woman beret (middle), woman coat (lightest) and 11 more parts
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White border, woman face (light), fur collar (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **6 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Umbrella underside (dark), umbrella ribs and canopy hem
- **7 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Umbrella canopy (darkest), umbrella underside (middle)
- **8 DMC 321 Red**
  Umbrella canopy (middle), umbrella underside (light)
- **9 DMC 498 Dark Red** Umbrella canopy (dark)
- **10 DMC 666 Bright Red** Umbrella canopy (light)
- **11 DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Umbrella canopy (lightest)
- **12 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Fur collar, man scarf and woman beret (light), woman face (middle) and 5 more parts
- **13 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Man coat and man coat collar (darkest), woman hair (dark) and 8 more parts
- **14 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Man coat (dark), man hat and woman hair (middle), man hair (lighter) and 2 more parts

Stitches, continued

6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Rib tips, earring

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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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5	DMC 3865 Winter White	10	DMC 666 Bright Red		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: beret band, beret tip; 2 strands: album corner edges, umbrella ribs.
Split stitch. 2 strands: scarf stripes, coat folds; 1 or 2 strands: woman features, man features; 1 strand: umbrella underside, canopy hem, woman profile, woman coat folds, man profile, man hat, coat seams, hand lines.

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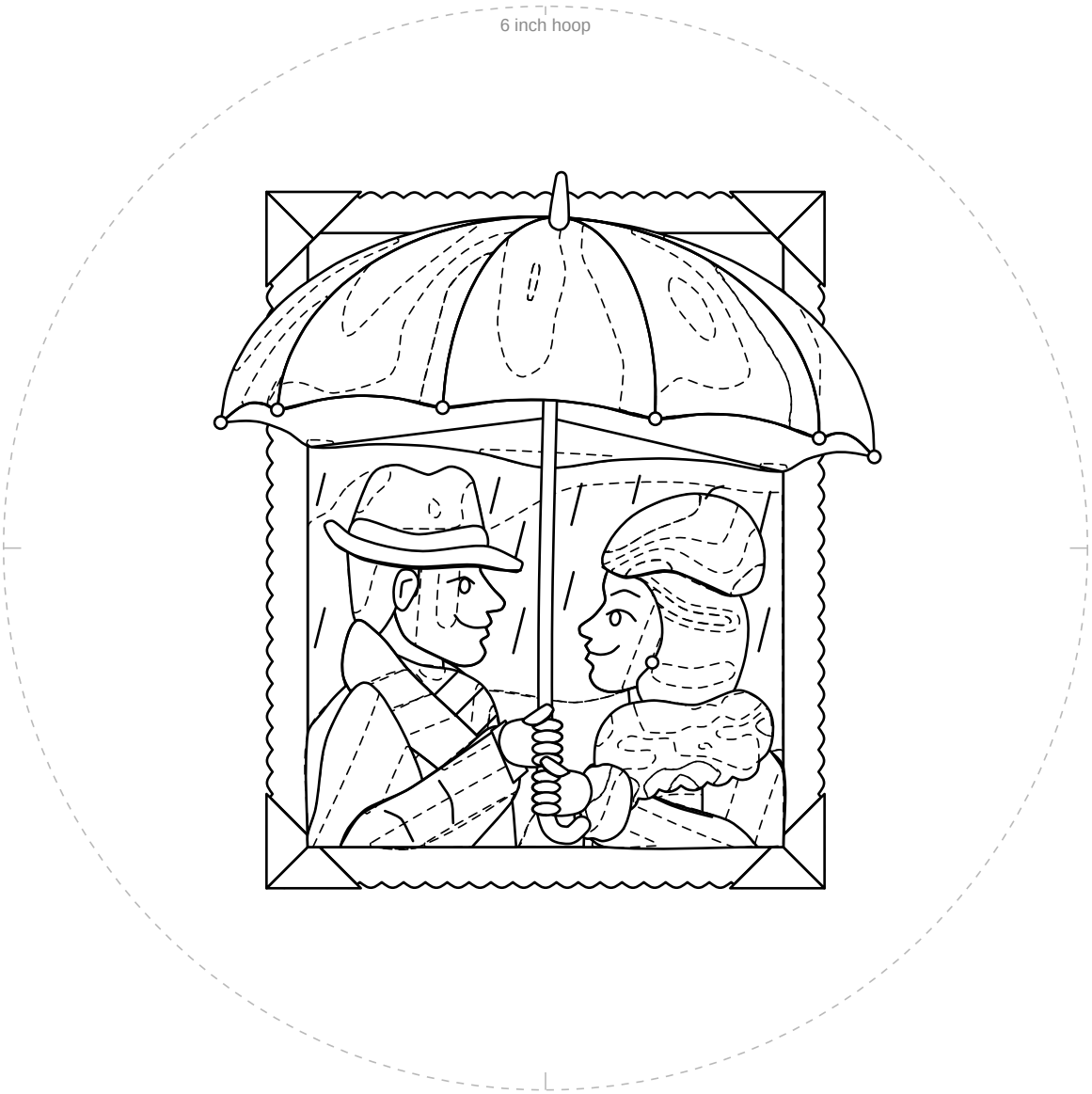
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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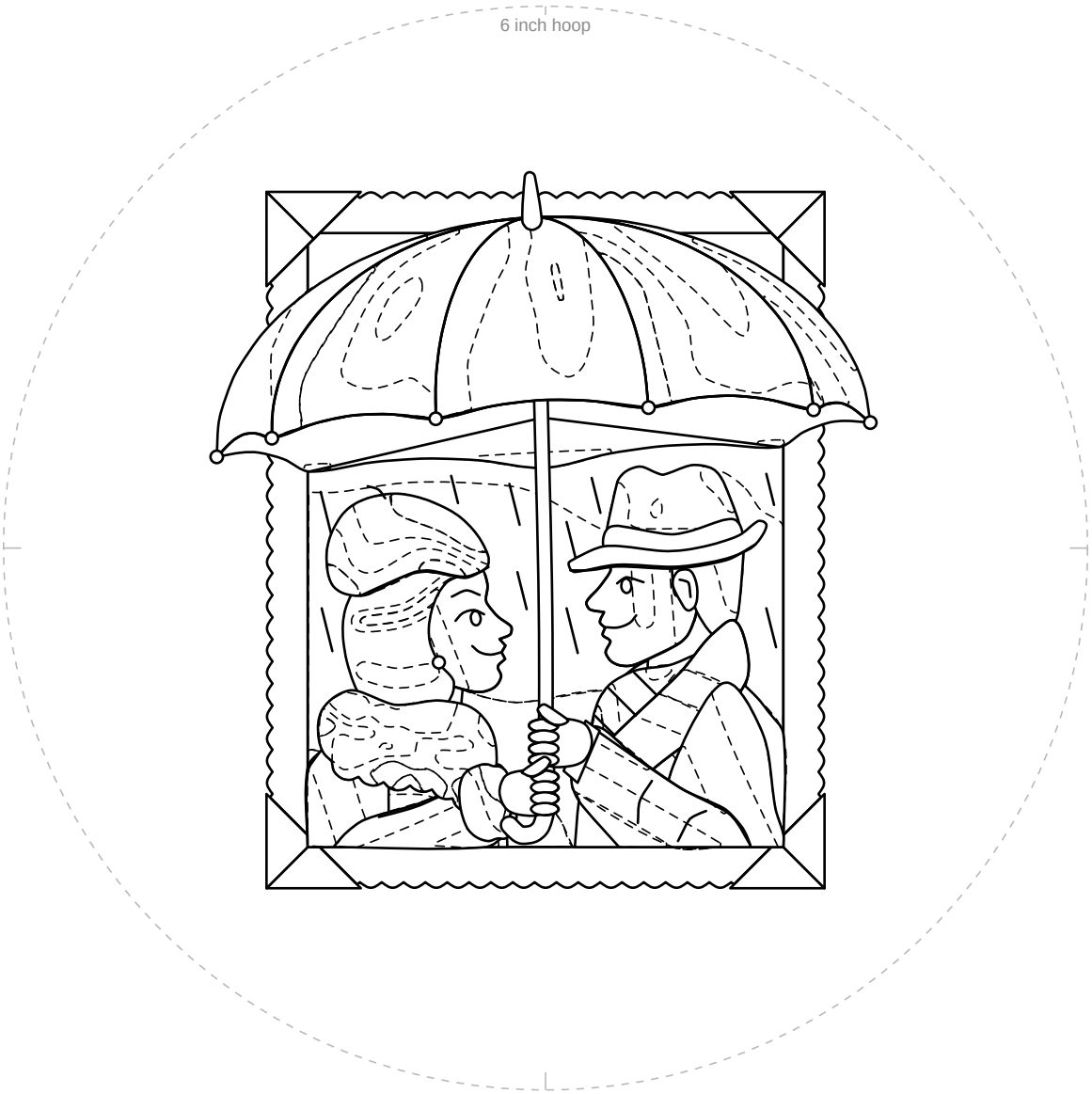
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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