Boy reading by lantern light

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4 in (11.7 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lantern glow, lantern glass, pajamas, pajama shirt, skin, hair
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Quilt patches, quilt diamonds, quilt points, stars, flame, lantern cap, lantern base, silver sock, pajama cuffs, coral sock, ear, and 2 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Patch edges, lantern frame, pajama edge, face edge, ear edge, eye, brow, smile, book page edge
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Quilt patches
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Quilt hem
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Tassels
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Lantern handle, shirt stripes
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Flame light, hair

Floss

- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Lantern glow (middle light), quilt patches and quilt diamonds (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Lantern glow (darkest)
- **DMC 611 Drab Brown** Lantern glow (dark)
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold** Lantern glow (middle dark), quilt hem (darker)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Lantern glow (light), quilt hem (lighter), lantern glass (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Lantern glow (lightest), moon (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Quilt patches and pajamas (darkest), pajama edge and book cover and 5 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Patch edges and silver sock, pajama shirt and stars (light), pajamas (lightest)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Quilt patches (middle dark), pajamas (dark)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Pajama shirt (middle), quilt patches, quilt points and quilt diamonds (light)
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Pajamas (light), quilt patches and quilt diamonds (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hair (lighter), lantern frame, lantern base, lantern cap and lantern handle
- **DMC 746 Off White** Book pages and lantern glass (lighter), flame light
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Pajama shirt (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral** Coral sock
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Skin (light)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Face edge, ear edge and smile, skin (darkest)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Skin (dark), ear
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Skin (lightest)
- **DMC 310 Black** Hair (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Brow and eye

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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25.4 mm

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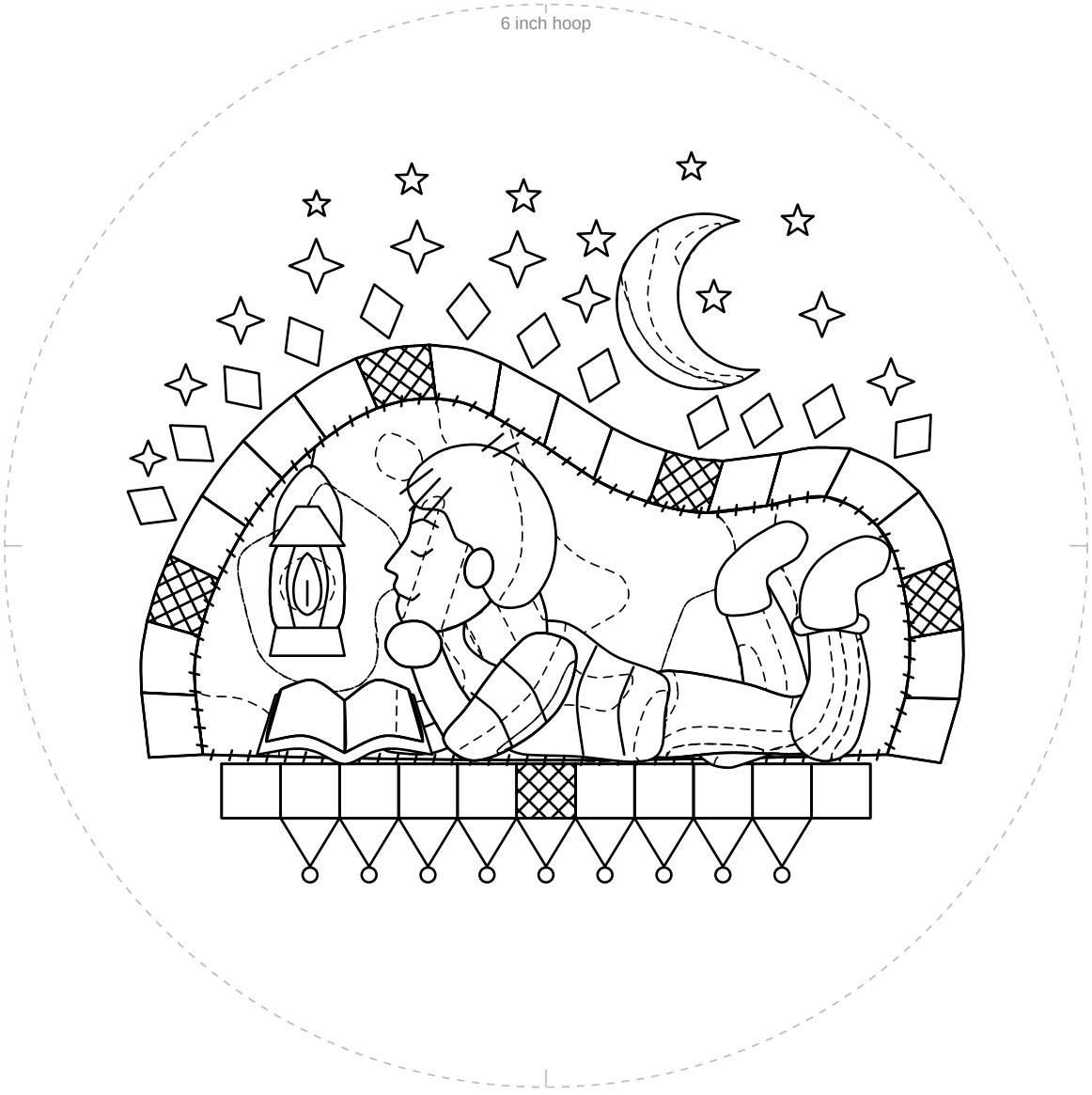
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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