Cat peeking out of a Christmas tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Needles, ear tufts, eye lights
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Twigs, mouth, bauble thread, light wire
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Chest, ears, inner ears, head, tabby stripes, muzzle, nose bridge, eye surrounds, eyes, cheeks, foreleg, paw, bauble
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nose, eye rims, pupils, eye lights, bauble light, bauble cap, lights
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Paw lines, whiskers

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.

Floss

- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Needles and twigs (darkest)
- **DMC 367 Dark Pistachio Green** Needles and twigs (dark)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Chest and mouth, head and foreleg (darkest), tabby stripes and inner ears (dark)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Ears and head (lightest), eye surrounds (middle), nose bridge (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Head and foreleg (middle), ears and nose bridge (dark), tabby stripes (light)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Head, ears and foreleg (light), eye surrounds (dark), cheeks (darker) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Inner ears (middle), nose (darker)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Inner ears (light), nose (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Eye surrounds and muzzle (light), paw (lightest), ear tufts
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Head and foreleg (dark), tabby stripes (middle), ears (darkest)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Paw and muzzle (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Muzzle (middle), paw (light), whiskers and bauble light, eye lights (lighter)
- **DMC 310 Black** Eye rims and pupils
- **DMC 581 Moss Green** Eyes (middle)
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Lights (darker), eyes (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Light wire, bauble thread and bauble cap, eyes (dark)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Lights (lighter), eye lights (darker)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Needles (middle), twigs (light)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Paw lines, paw (darkest)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green** Needles (light), twigs (lightest)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Needles (lightest)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Bauble (light)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Bauble (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red** Bauble (middle)

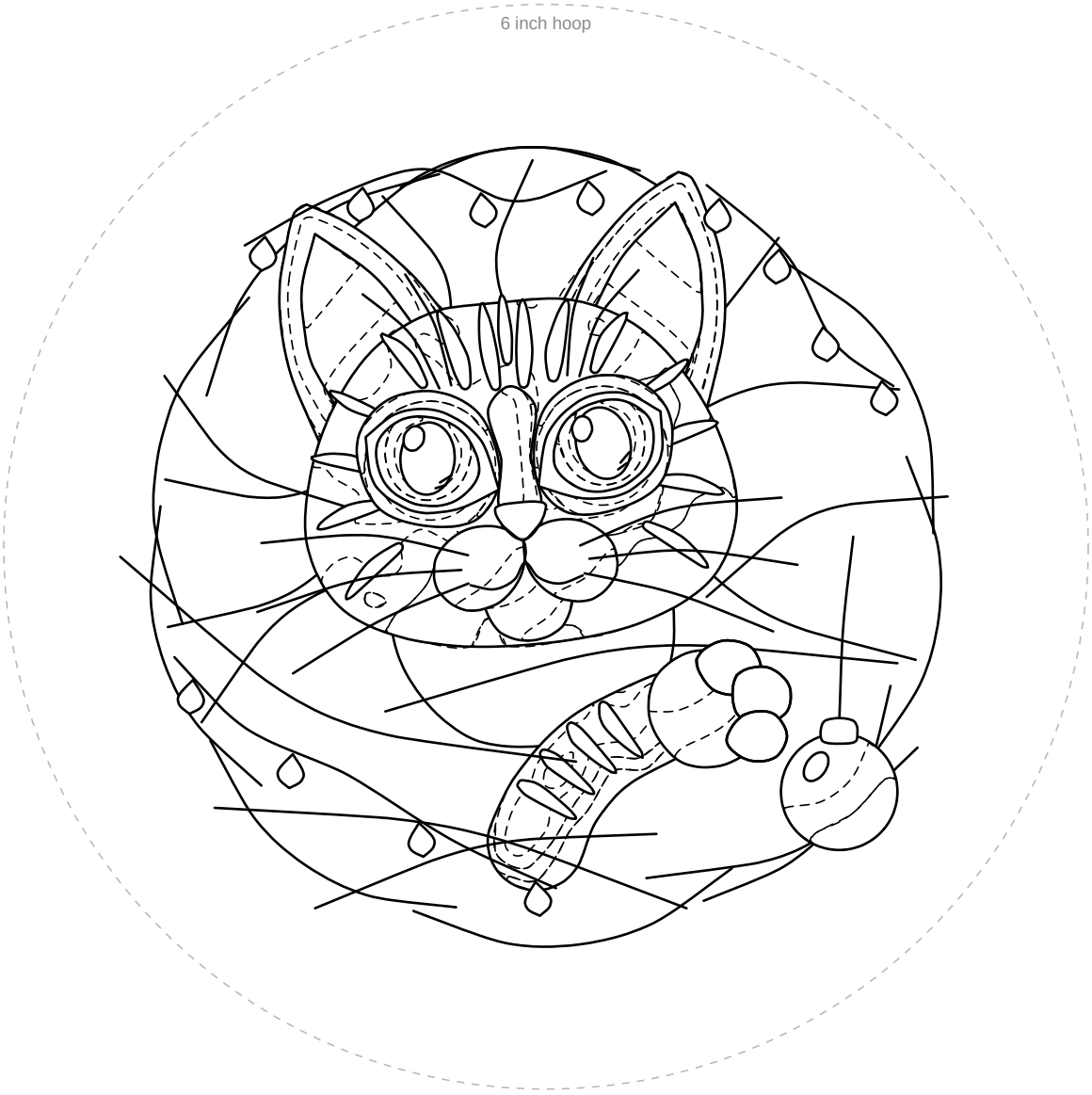
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1 in
25.4 mm

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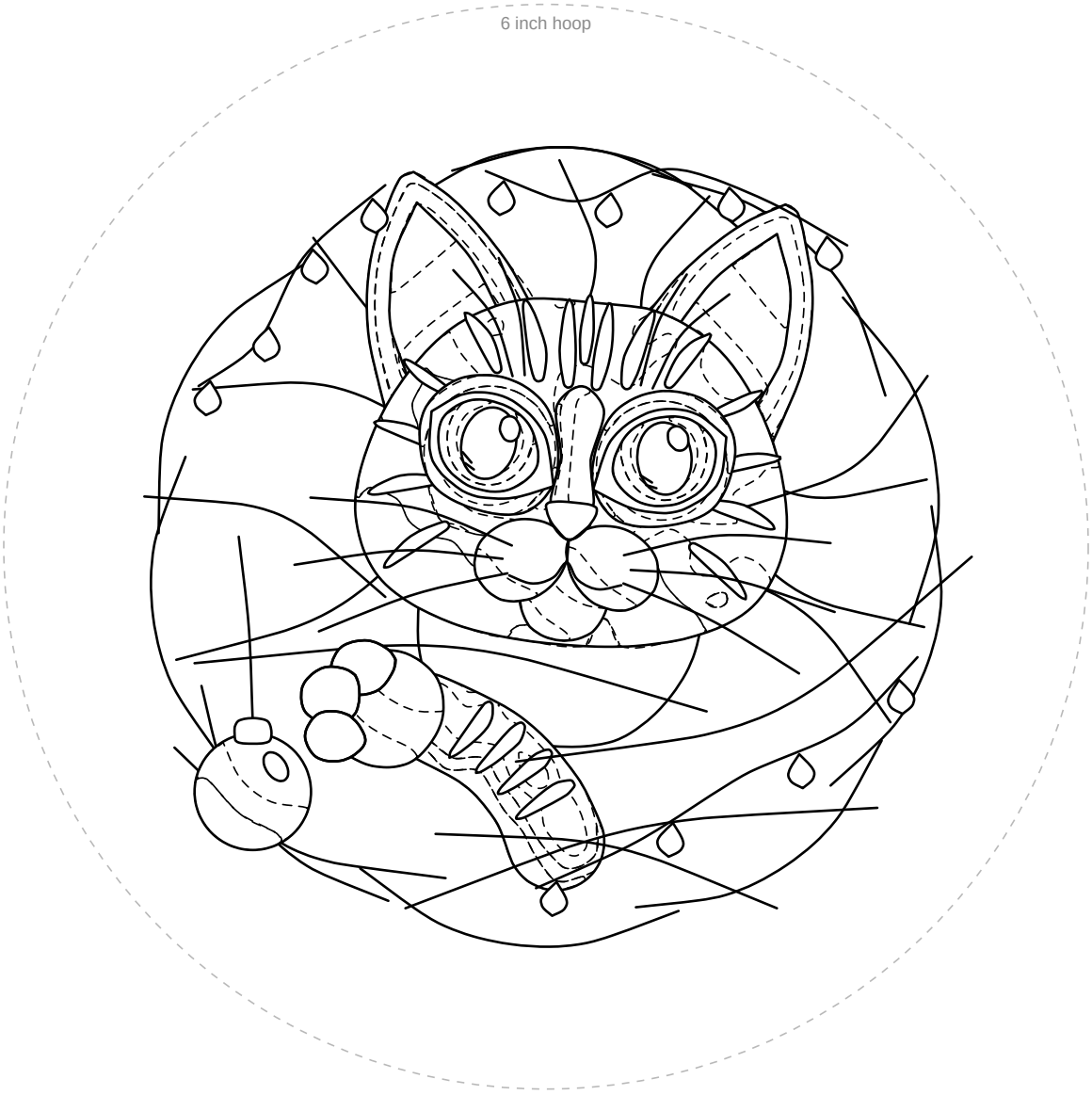
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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