Christmas sloth on a fir bough

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Frame, far legs, body fur, near legs, head fur, hat
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Fir sprays, light string, far legs, closed eyes, cones, cone scales
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Fir sprays, bulb glints, snowflakes
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Light bulbs, bulb caps, eye patches, cheeks, nose, hands, claws, cones
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Far legs, body fur, near legs, head fur, face, muzzle, hat, bough
- **Back stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Smile
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hat brim, snow
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Pompom
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Claw lines

Floss

- **DMC 321 Red**
  Hat (lighter), frame (dark), light bulbs (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Frame and snowflakes (light), muzzle and closed eyes, bulb caps (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Frame and snowflakes (middle), light bulbs (light), bulb caps (darker)
- **DMC 911 Medium Emerald Green**
  Fir sprays (middle)
- **DMC 505 Jade Green** Fir sprays (dark)
- **DMC 954 Nile Green** Fir sprays (light)
- **DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse** Light string
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Hat brim, snow, pompom and bulb glints
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Light bulbs and snowflakes (dark)
- **DMC 3706 Medium Melon**
  Light bulbs (lightest), cheeks
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Far legs and hands (darker), eye patches, claw lines, nose and smile, bough (dark)
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Near legs (middle), body fur (light), hands and far legs (lighter), cone scales
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Near legs and body fur (dark), bough (middle), head fur and cones (darker)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Head fur and cones (lighter), body fur (middle), bough (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Near legs (light), face and claws
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Hat (darker)

Stitches, continued

- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Snowflakes

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.

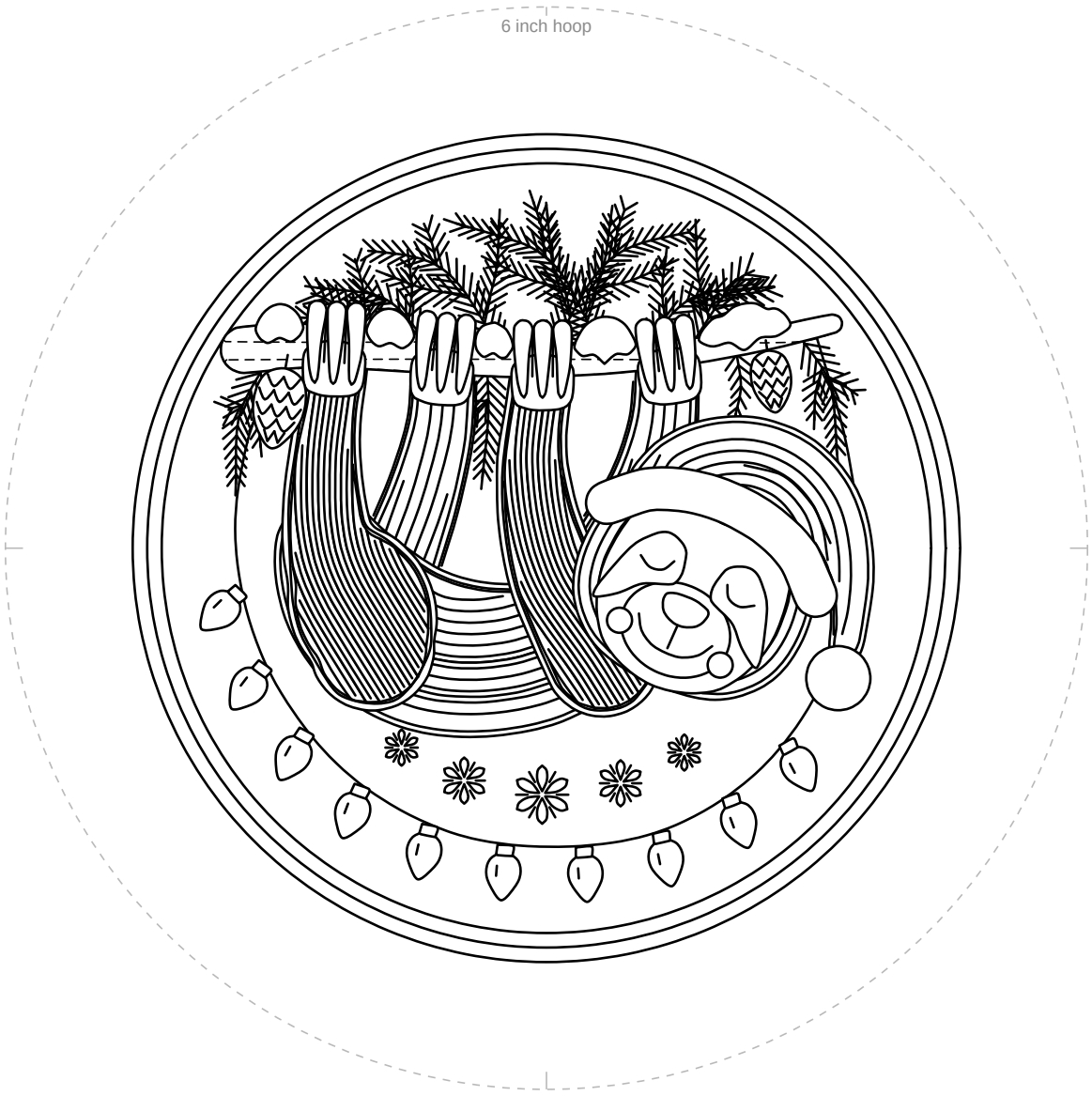
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6 inch hoop

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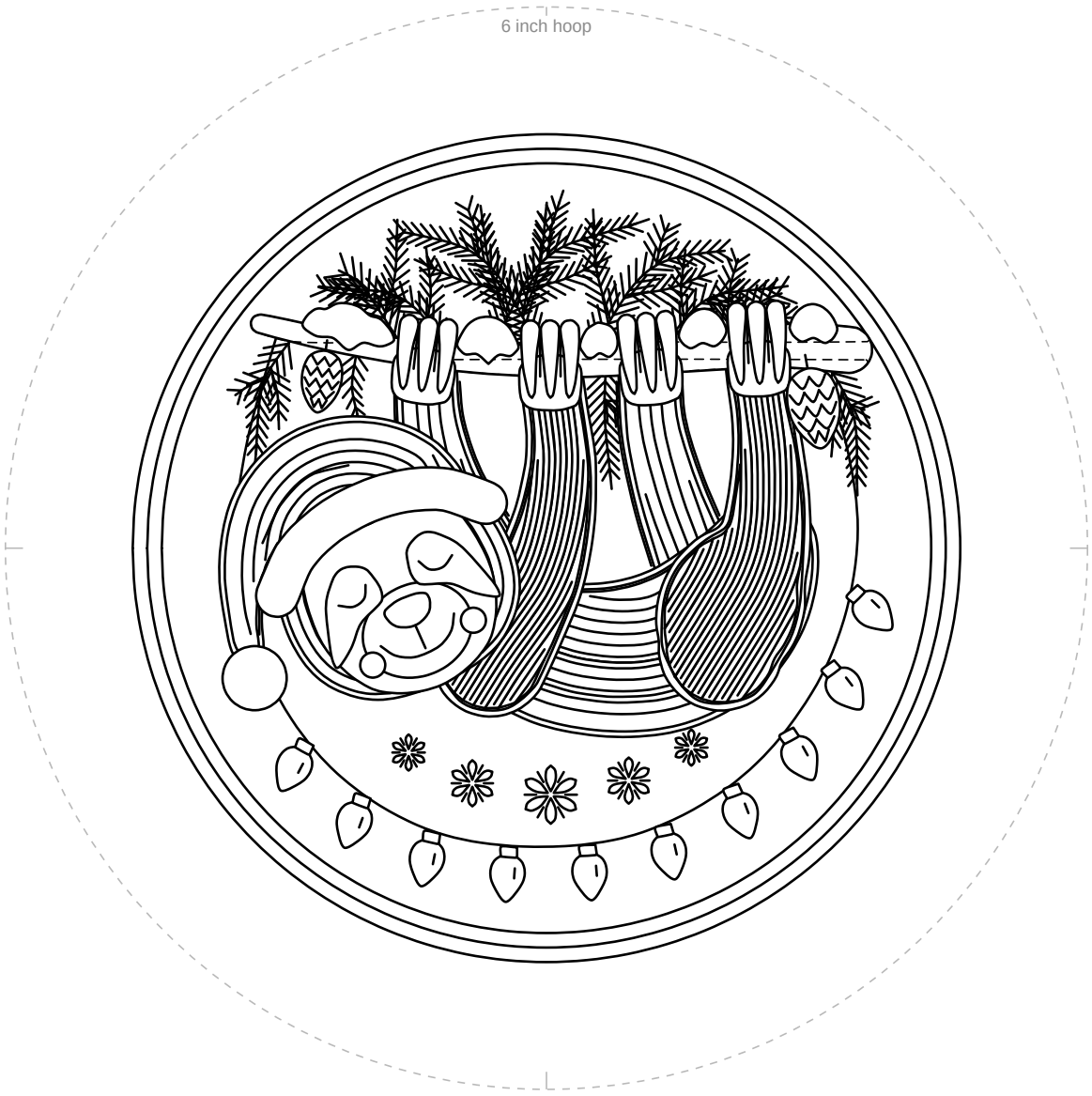
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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