Country girl with hat and boots

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Barn, barn roof, tree, kitten, legs, boot heels and soles, boots, belt, neck, hat band, braid, hair bow, daisy leaves
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Fence rails, fence posts, kitten, boots, skirt, blouse, hair
3. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Hat crown, hat brim
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hills, tree trunk, skirt edges, blouse edges, sleeve folds, collar, hat edges, braid, braid end, ground, daisy stems
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Barn door, kitten markings, bow folds, grass
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Birds, boot scrolls
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rail edges, post edges, kitten markings, boot edges, skirt folds
8. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Hem stitching
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Daisy centers

Floss

- **1 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Hills (lighter), grass and daisy leaves
- **2 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Daisy stems, ground and tree, hills (darker)
- **3 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Barn, hair bow and hat band
- **4 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Fence rails and fence posts (lighter), blouse (darker), barn roof
- **5 DMC 712 Cream** Blouse (lighter), daisies and barn door
- **6 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Fence rails and fence posts (darker), rail edges and post edges and 5 more parts
- **7 DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Boots and kitten (light)
- **8 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Boot edges and boot heels and soles, braid (middle), boots (dark) and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Boots and kitten (middle), hat edges and belt, braid (light)
- **10 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Legs and neck
- **11 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Boot scrolls
- **12 DMC 3755 Baby Blue** Skirt (light)
- **13 DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Skirt (dark), skirt edges and skirt folds
- **14 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Skirt (middle)
- **15 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Hat brim, hat crown, daisy centers and hem stitching
- **16 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair, braid (dark), braid end (darker)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.

3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch. 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 712 Cream	**11**	DMC 3822 Light Straw		
6	DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray	**12**	DMC 3755 Baby Blue		

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: fence rails, fence posts, blouse; 1 strand: kitten, boots, skirt, hair.
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: hat edges; 2 strands: hills, tree trunk, skirt edges, blouse edges, collar, braid, braid end, ground, daisy stems; 1 strand: sleeve folds.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: grass; 1 strand: barn door, kitten markings, bow folds.
Back stitch. 2 strands: birds; 1 strand: boot scrolls.
Split stitch. 2 strands: boot edges; 1 strand: rail edges, post edges, kitten markings, skirt folds.

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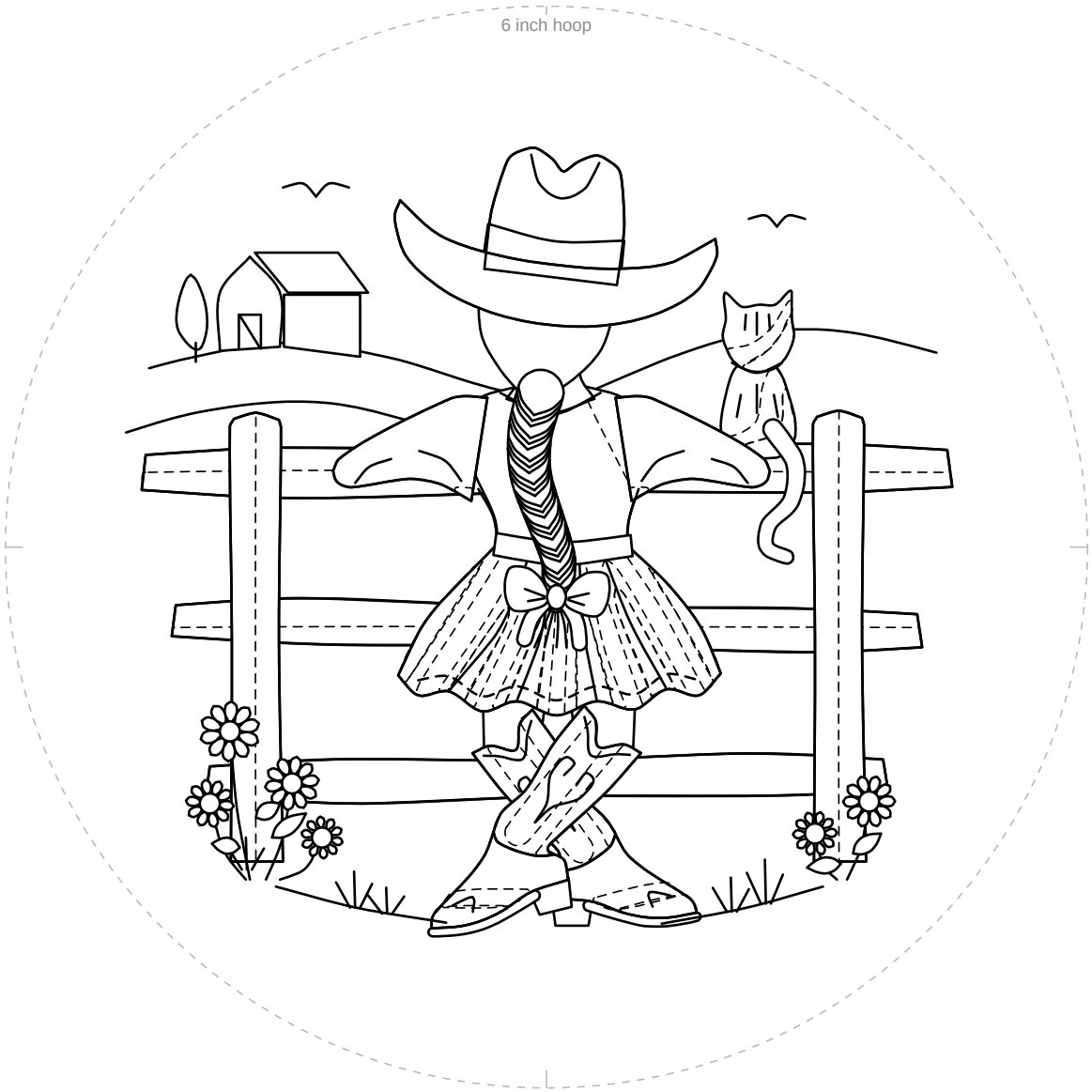
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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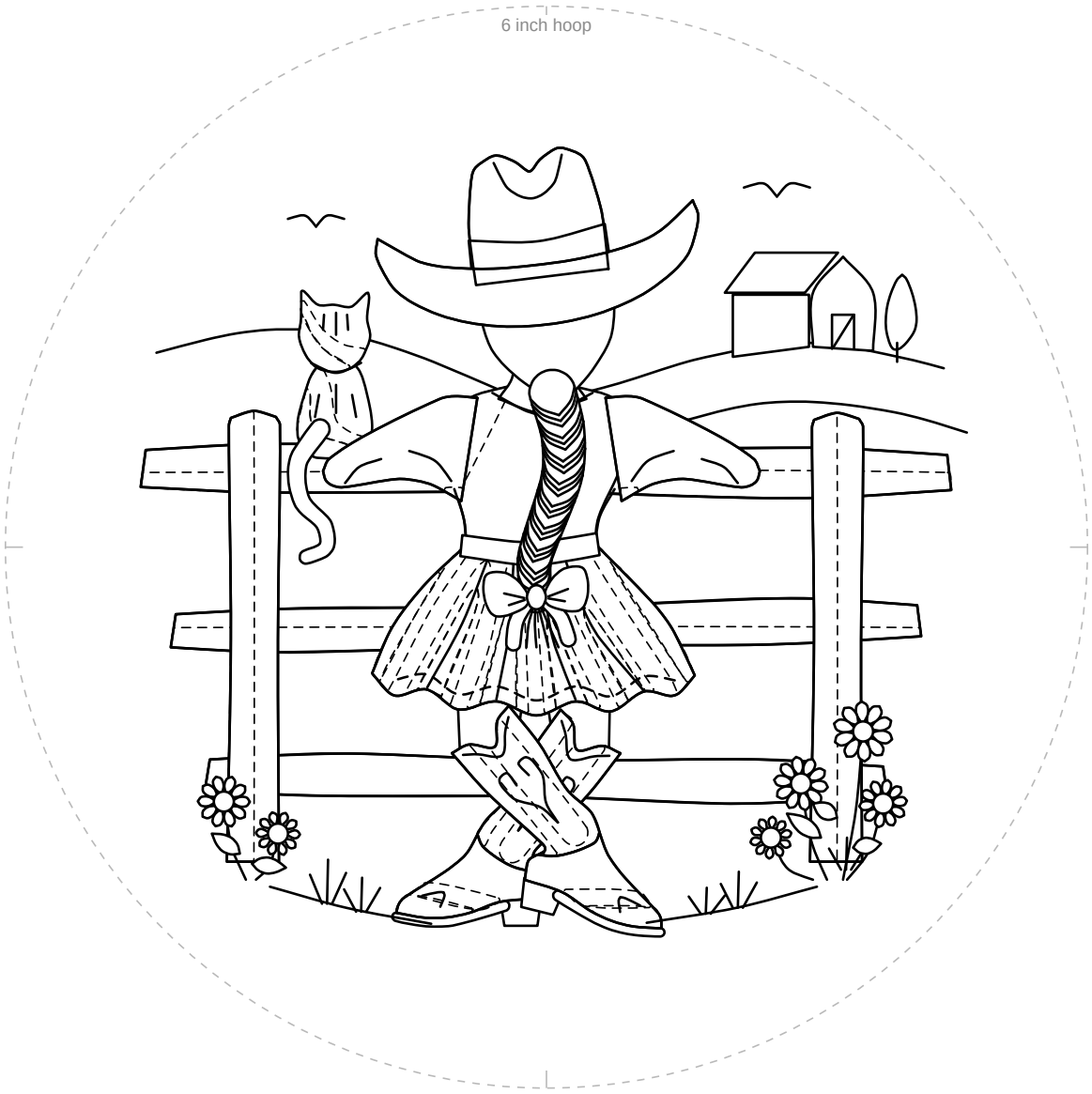
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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