Dad asleep reading to a child

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Spindles, headboard scroll, pillows, eyes, eyebrows, noses, mouth, sheet edge, outlines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bed rail, headboard heart, headboard leaves, bed posts, bed knobs, collars, mouth, hair ribbons, eye whites, eyes, cheeks, teddy, and 11 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Headboard buds, child hair, hair ribbons, eyes, quilt flower hearts
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Pillow stripes, glasses, quilt seams, finger lines
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Child pajamas, dad pajamas, faces, dad hair and beard, child hair, teddy, book cover, hands
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Outlines
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Glasses
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Quilt flowers

Floss

- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Bed rail, bed posts, quilt seams, spindles and headboard scroll, teddy (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Book cover, quilt edge and quilt hearts, quilt patches (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Quilt patches (light), headboard leaves
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Child pajamas (darker), quilt patches (lightest), bed knobs and 6 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Dad pajamas (middle), pillows and sheet edge, quilt patches (darkest)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Dad pajamas (light), pillow stripes
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Child pajamas (lighter), teddy muzzle
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Outlines, eyes, eyebrows, finger lines and noses, child hair and mouth (darker)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Dad pajamas (dark), collars and cuffs (darker)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Faces (dark)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Book pages, sheet and eye whites, collars (lighter)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Faces (light), hands, mouth (lighter)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Faces (middle)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown** Dad hair and beard (lighter)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Child hair (lighter), dad hair and beard (darker)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Book spine, hair ribbons (darker)
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Cheeks
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Teddy (lighter)

Stitches, continued

- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Quilt edge

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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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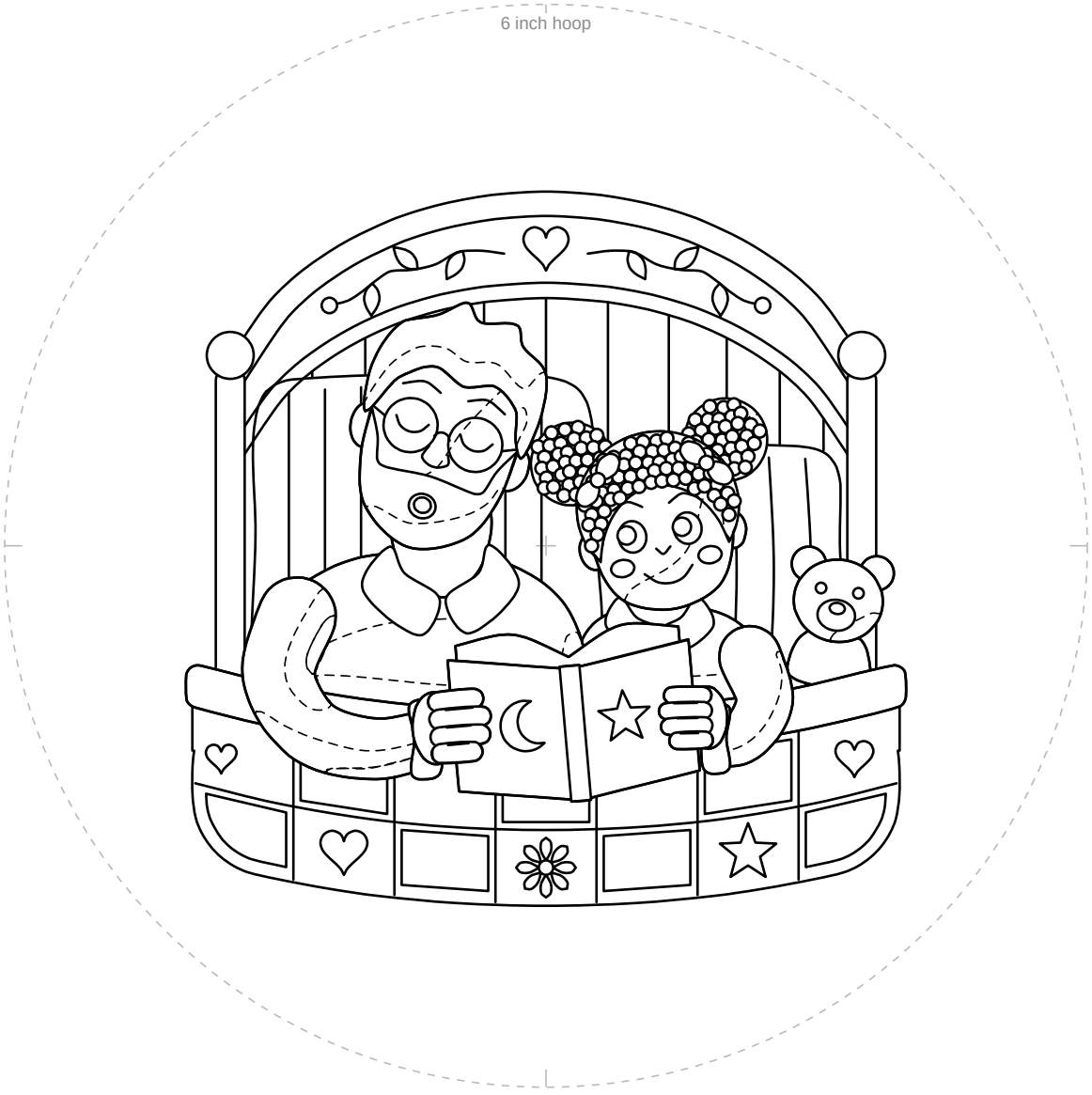

1 in
25.4 mm

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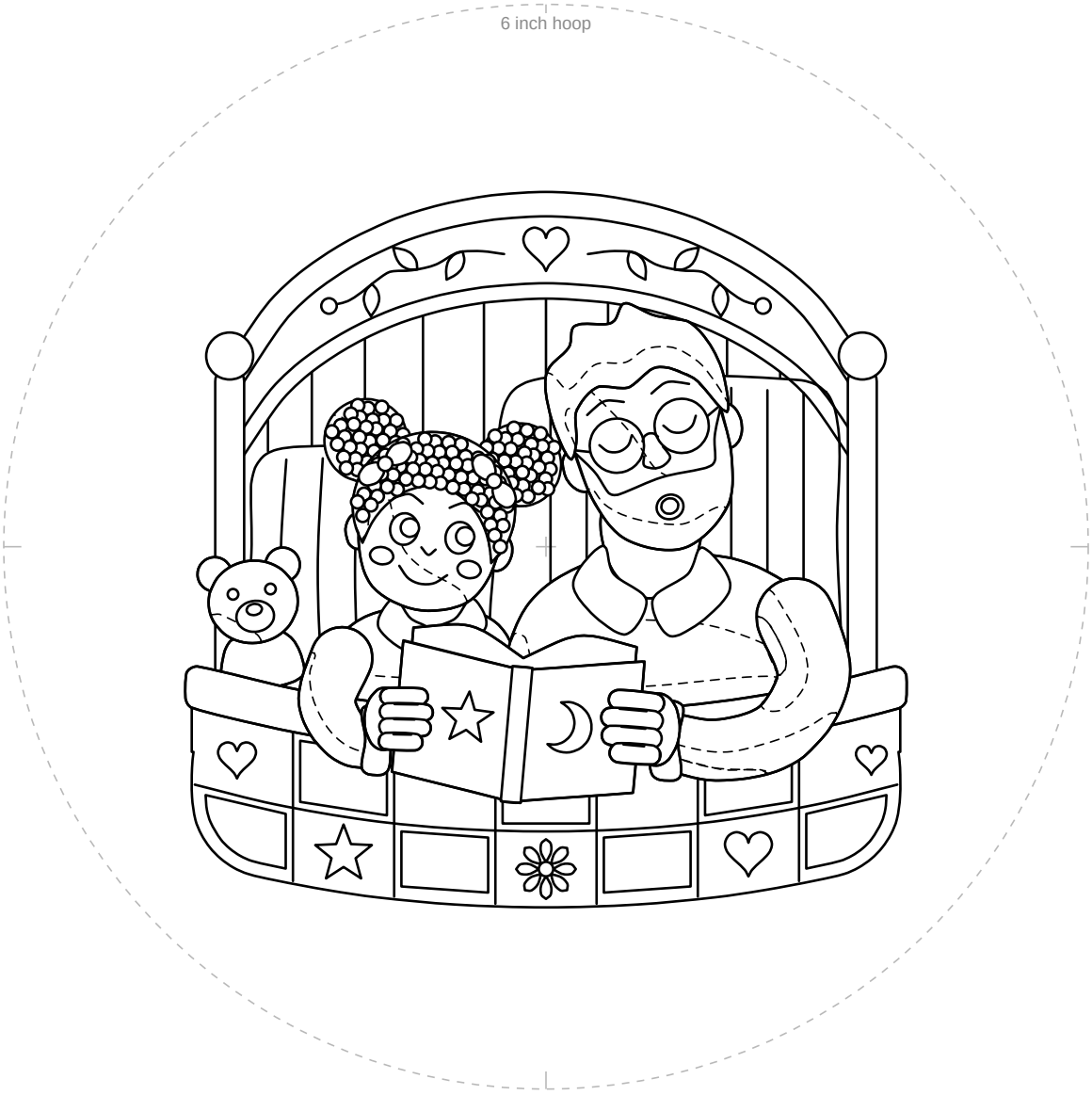
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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