Dad’s hunting buddy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun rays, leaf veins, trouser cuffs, wooden duck collar
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, tree trunks, pup legs, pup tail, pup body, pup chest, pup head, pup ears, dad trousers, dad boots, dad boot soles, hands, dad coat, and 14 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Sun tips, pup face, cap buttons, wooden duck eye, curls
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Path edges, bank rows, hill line, open leaf trees, leaf veins, pup collar, fallen leaf stems, wooden duck wing
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Bank rows
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Open leaf trees
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Rust leaf tree, teal leaf tree, mustard leaf tree, fallen leaves
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Vest seams, cap seams, boot bands, sleeve line

Floss

- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Mustard leaf tree, girl coat, sun and sun rays, bank rows (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Vests, caps, sun tips, wooden duck bill and pup collar, fallen leaves (light)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Rust leaf tree, wooden duck and path edges, open leaf trees (lighter) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Dad trousers and hill line, bank rows (darker)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Tree trunks, hands, neck, dad boot soles, ears and pup ears, pup legs (darker)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Dad coat and teal leaf tree, open leaf trees (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Leaf veins and pup head (lighter), pup chest and boot bands and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Curls, dad boots, dad hair, boot linings, boot heels and pup face
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Big boots

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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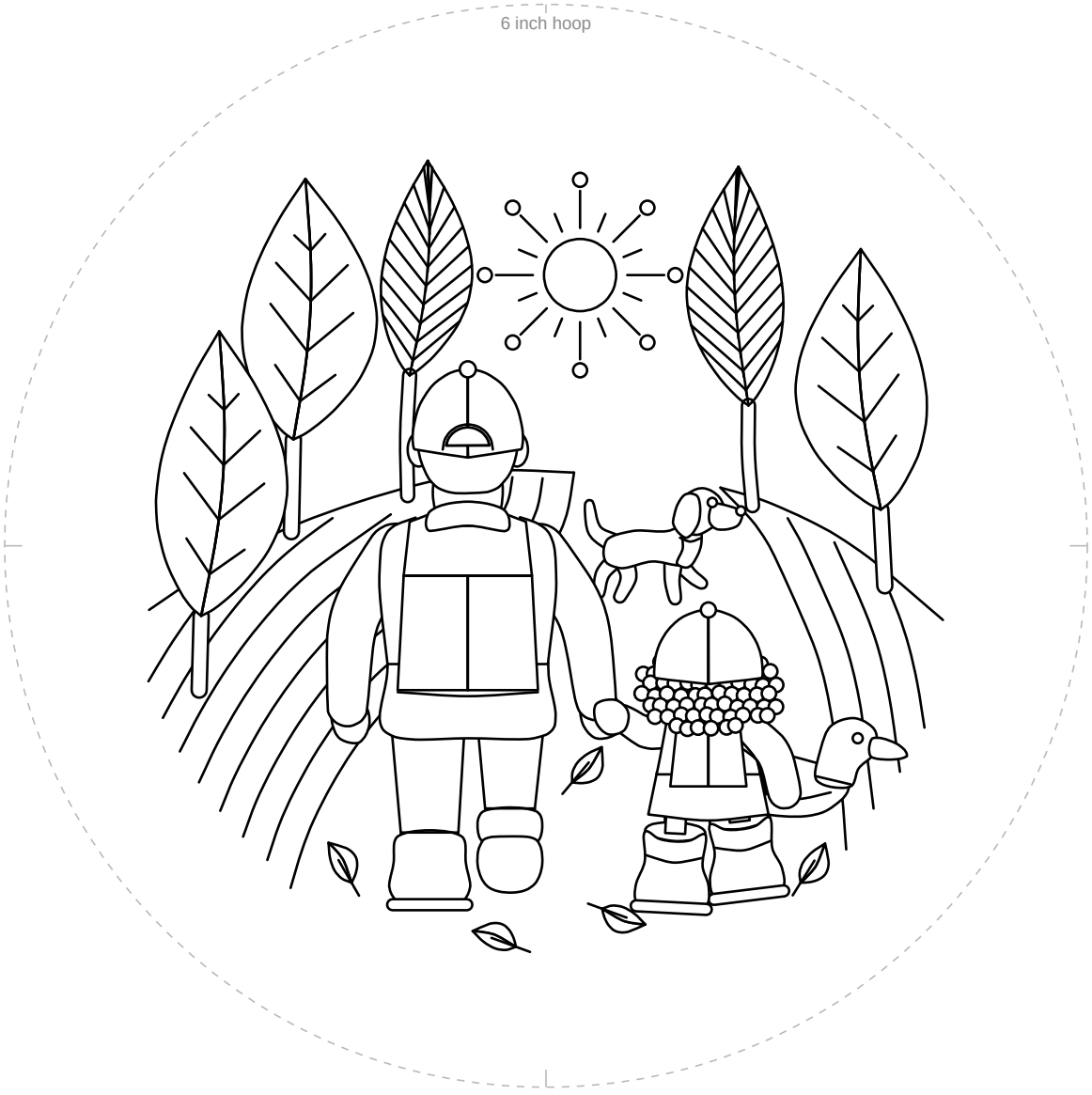

1 in
25.4 mm

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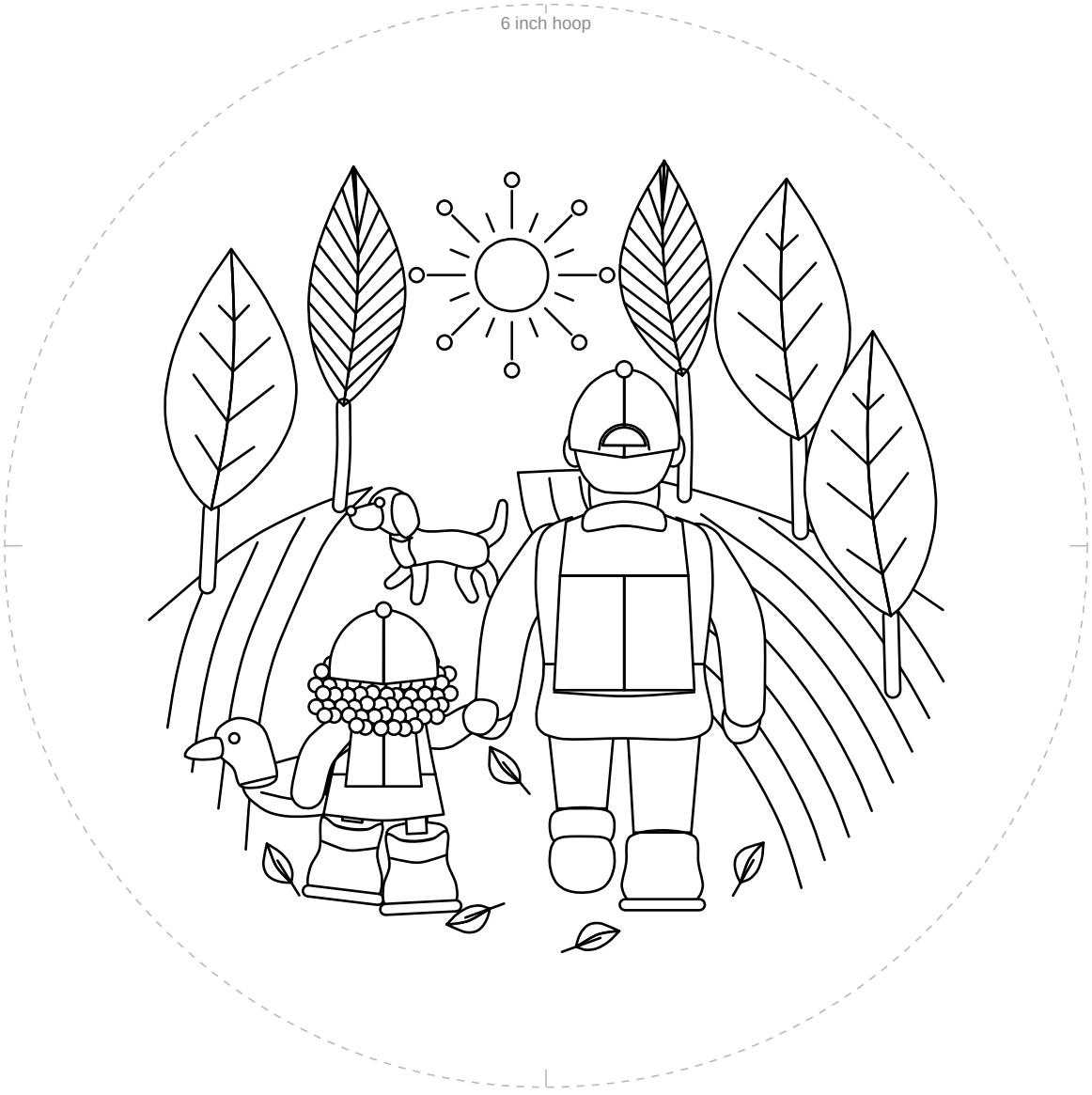
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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