Fat cat on a kitchen scale

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.3 in (9.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail, tail tip, scale body, dial, pan, body, belly, flank, haunch, hind paw, front legs, paws, head, chin, muzzle
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stripes, neck, scale foot, red zone, pan rim, inner ears, eyes, nose, fish tail, fish head, gingham
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fur edge, paw edge, mouth, whiskers
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Dial marks, toes
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Dial ring, needle, pan line, fish bone

Floss

- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Body, haunch, tail, head, front legs and flank (middle)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Body, haunch, head, tail, front legs and flank (dark)
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Body, head, front legs, haunch, flank and tail (light)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Fur edge, stripes, paw edge and toes
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Belly, hind paw, paws, muzzle and tail tip (lighter), dial and fish eye, chin (light)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Belly, hind paw, paws, tail tip and muzzle (darker), chin (middle)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Pan and scale body (dark), scale foot, neck and pan line
- **DMC 3813 Light Blue Green**
  Pan and scale body (light), pan rim
- **DMC 3816 Celadon Green**
  Scale body and pan (middle)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Gingham (darker), red zone
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Whiskers, eyes, mouth and dial marks, needle (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Dial ring, needle (lighter)
- **DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige** Chin (dark)
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Gingham (lighter), inner ears and nose
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Fish head, fish bone and fish tail

Stitches, continued

- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Needle, fish eye

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.

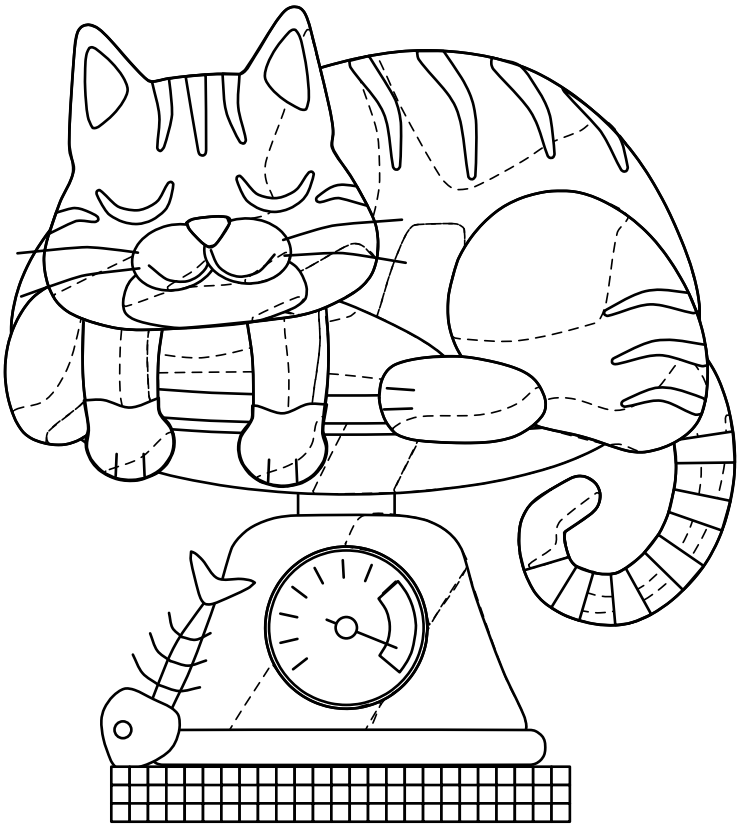
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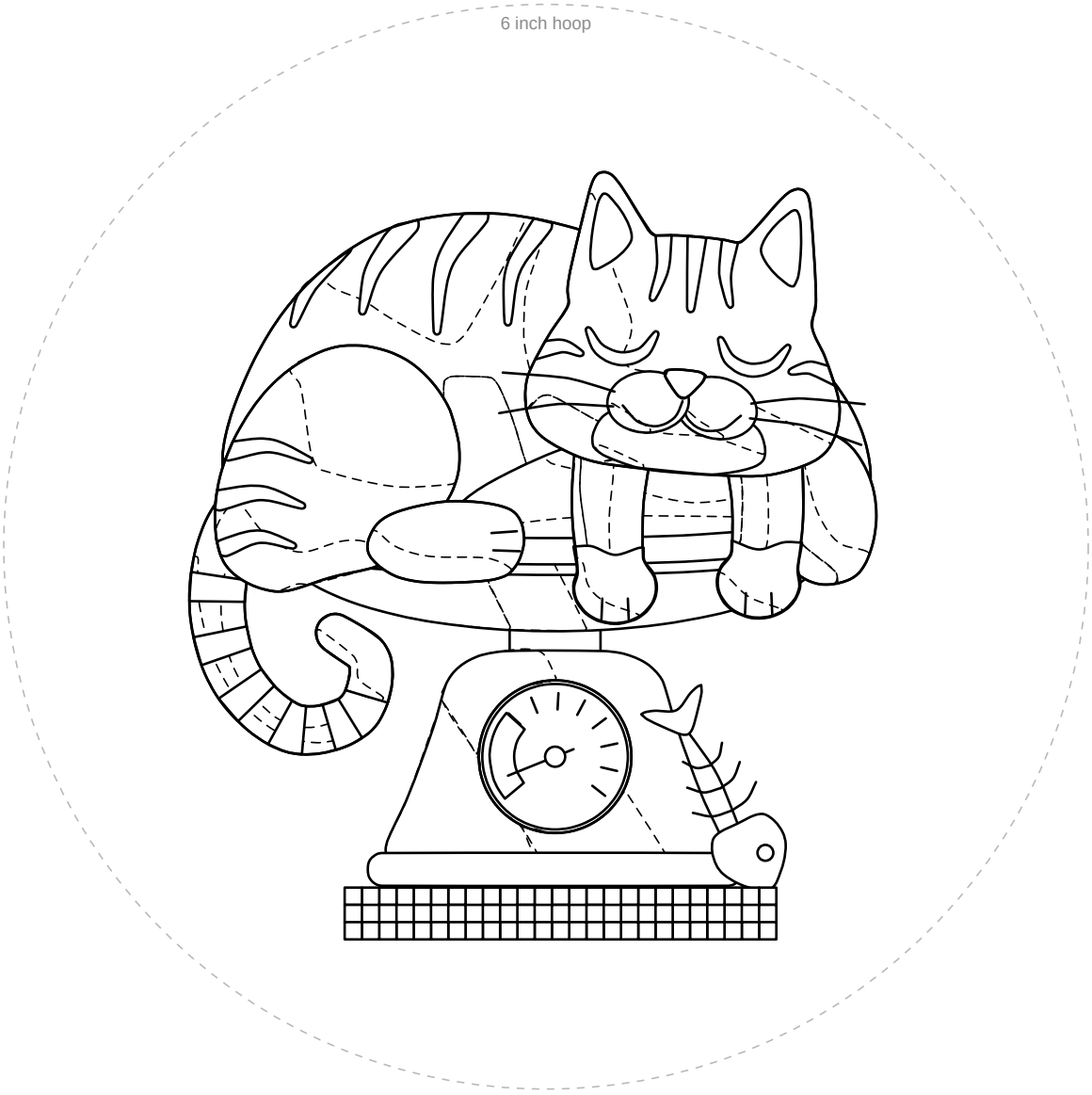
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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