Funny couple and the blanket hog

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Window frame, picture, picture frame, picture heart, rug, slippers, and 23 more
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sheet, pillows, her face, cat, pajamas, his foot, his neck, his face, bed
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stars, cat stripes, skin edges
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Slippers, pillow stripes, pillow edges, her face edge, her features, and 11 more
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Her features, skin edges
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mattress stripes, bed scrolls
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Quilt flowers
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Her curls, hair bow, quilt flowers, cat nose

Floss

- **1 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Bed (lightest), his face (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Skin edges, her curls (darker) and 6 more parts
- **3 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Bed (dark), her curls (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Bed (light), his face (darker) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Quilt patches (shade 8 of 10), moon and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Sheet (lighter), pillows (light), quilting and 9 more parts
- **7 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Quilt patches (shade 5 of 10), rug (dark) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Slippers (light) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green** Rug (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Quilt patches (shade 7 of 10), rug (light) and 1 more part
- **11 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Cat edge and cat stripes, slippers (dark) and 3 more parts
- **12 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Quilt binding and 6 more parts
- **13 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Mattress, sheet (darker), pillows (middle) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Pillow stripes and pillow edges and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 950 Light Desert Sand** Her face (darker), her hand
- **16 DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny** Her face (lighter)
- **17 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Her face edge
- **18 DMC 760 Salmon** Quilt patches (shade 6 of 10) and 3 more parts
- **19 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Quilt patches (shade 2 of 10)
- **20 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Pajamas (middle), mattress stripes, quilt flowers (darker)
- **21 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Cat (middle), his hair
- **22 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Cat (dark)
- **23 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Pajamas (dark), pajama edges
- **24 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Pajamas (light), pajama cuffs

Two ways onto a soft blanket

1. **Fleece or plush that can be washed**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the blanket, stitch through both and rinse it away. It keeps the stitches on top of the pile.
2. **Any other blanket**
   Trace page 3 on tissue paper, pin it on, sew along its lines in small running stitches and tear the paper away: you embroider over those lines.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off.

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: stars, cat stripes; 1 strand: skin edges.
Split stitch. 3 strands: mattress edge; 2 strands: slippers, pillow stripes, pillow edges, her smile, quilt lining, pajama stripes, bed scrolls; 1 or 2 strands: her features, cat face, pajama edges, skin edges; 1 strand: her face edge, quilting, cat edge, eye edges.
Back stitch. 1 or 2 strands: skin edges; 1 strand: her features.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: mattress stripes; 2 strands: bed scrolls.
French knot. 2 strands: her curls, hair bow, quilt flowers; 1 strand: cat nose.

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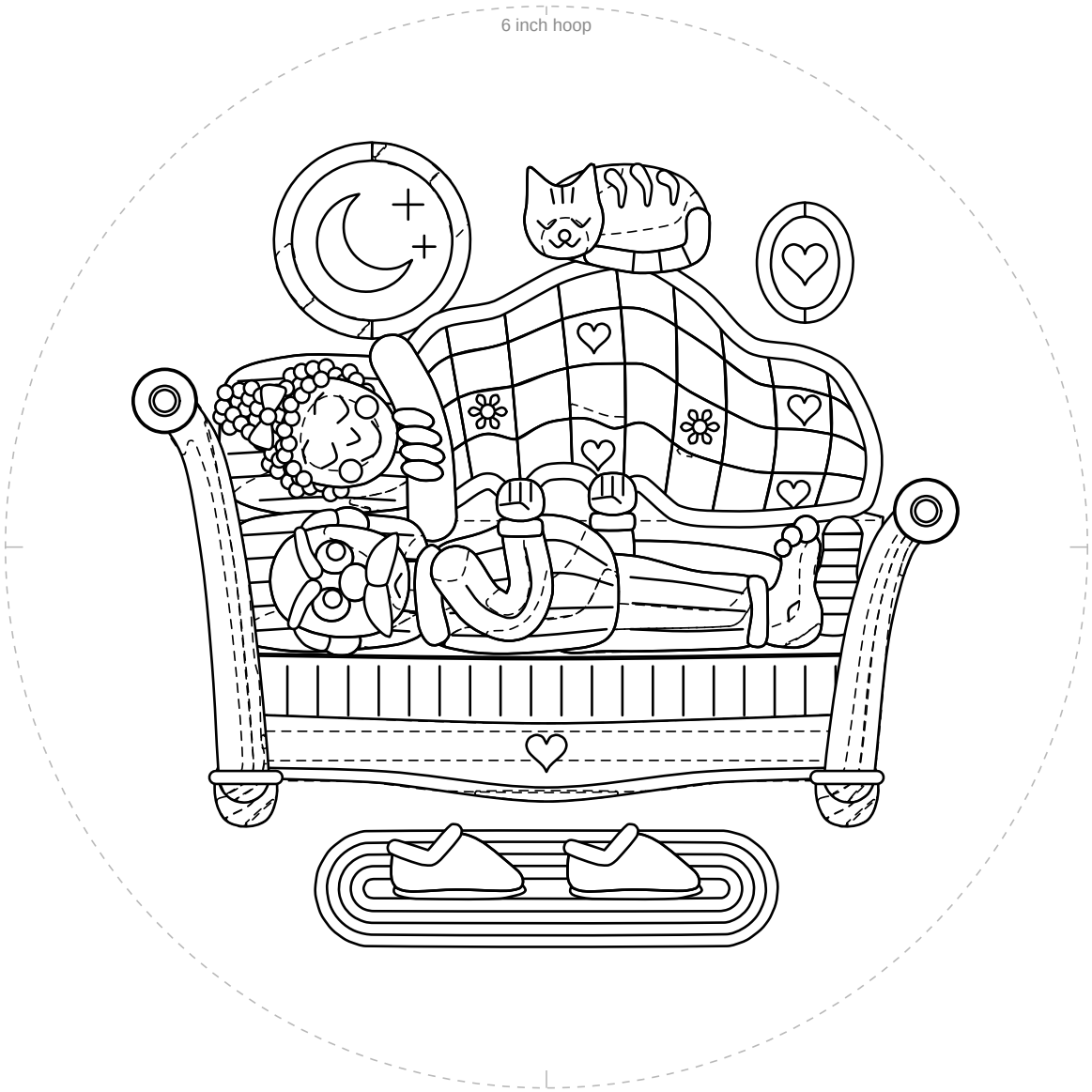
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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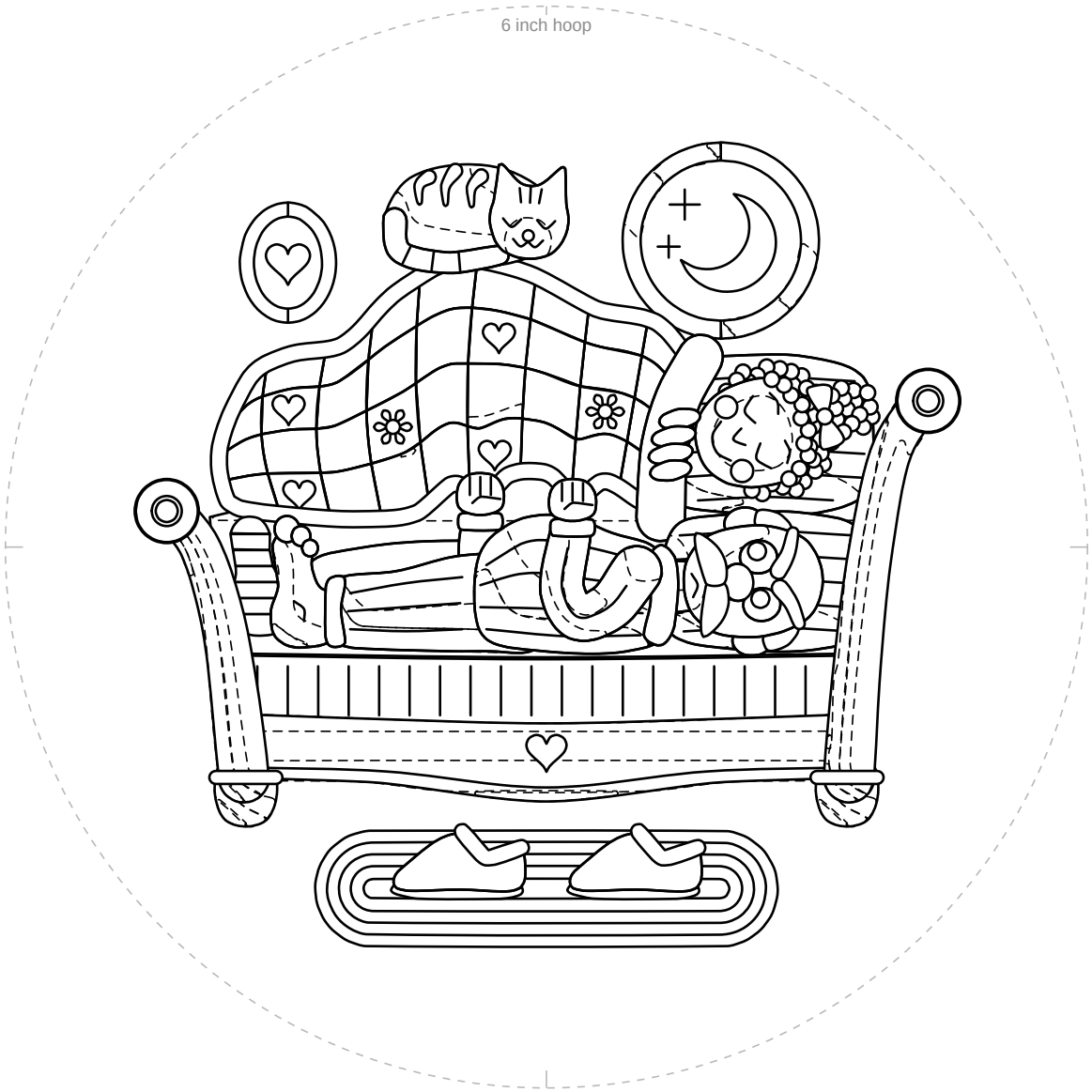
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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