Funny sloth eating pizza

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: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gingham, eyes, cheeks, eye lights, mouth, tongue, nose, pepperoni, sauce, claws
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Body, head, face, hair, eye patches, cheese, crust, arms, legs, soles
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Basil
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Gingham edge
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outlines, brows, pepperoni rims
6. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Cheese edge

Floss

- **1 DMC 894 Very Light Carnation**
  Gingham (middle), cheeks and tongue
- **2 DMC 712 Cream**
  Face (lighter), claws and eye lights, gingham (light)
- **3 DMC 321 Red**
  Gingham (dark), pepperoni (lighter), sauce
- **4 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Gingham edge, mouth and pepperoni rims, pepperoni (darker)
- **5 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Body (lighter), head and arms (dark), eye patches (darker) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body (darker), arms (darkest), hair (dark), brows
- **7 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Outlines, eyes and nose
- **8 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Head and legs (light), arms (lightest), soles (darker)
- **9 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Head and legs (middle), arms and hair (light), eye patches (lighter)
- **10 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Face (darker), soles (lighter)
- **11 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Cheese (middle)
- **12 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Cheese (dark)
- **13 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Cheese and crust (light)
- **14 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green** Basil
- **15 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Crust (middle)
- **16 DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Crust (dark)

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.

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.

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

Stem stitch. 3 strands: brows; 2 strands: outlines; 1 strand: pepperoni rims.

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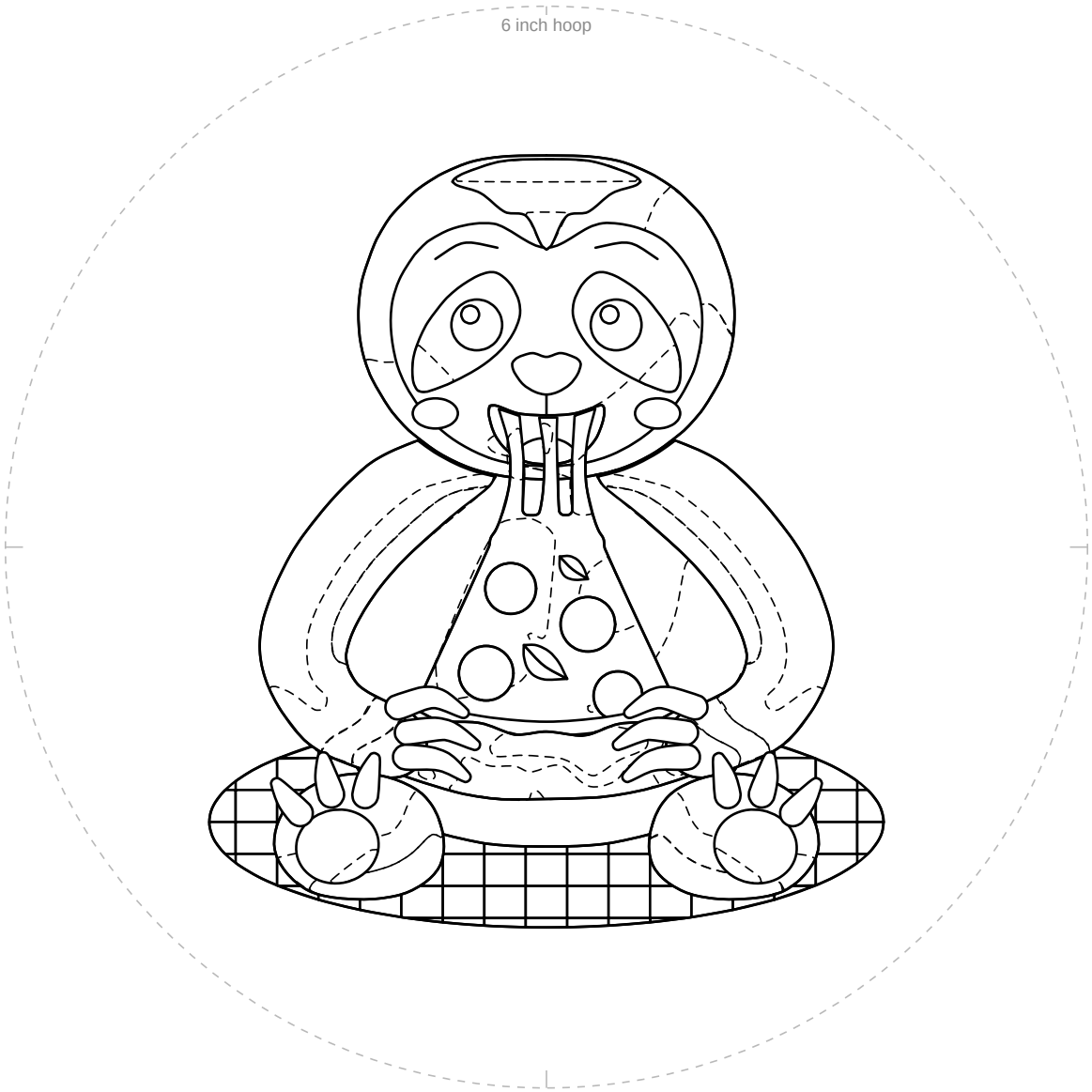
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

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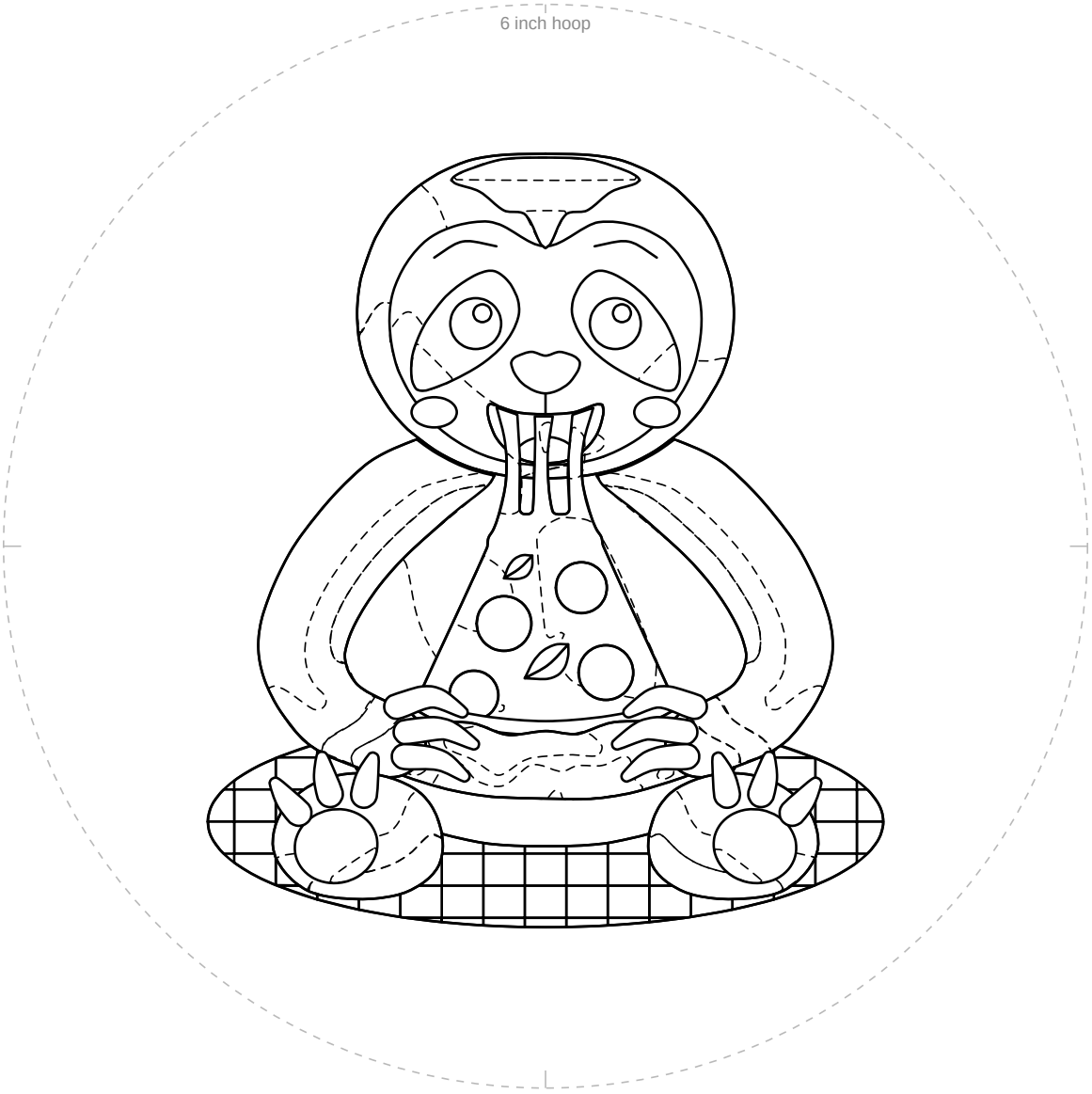
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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