# Good luck bear cub in the clover

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 3.8 in (12.2 × 9.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

21 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

## How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: clover stems
   4 strands: lucky stem



2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Body, haunch, hind paw, far foreleg, chest, near foreleg, ears, inner ears, head, muzzle, four-leaf clover



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Three-leaf clovers, pink clover heads, nose, eyes



4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: toes
   1 strand: nose highlight



5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Eyelids (color 9)



6. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: mouth, eyelids (color 8)
   1 strand: four-leaf clover veins



7. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf chevrons



8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye highlights



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.



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**6 inch hoop**

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



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| 1 | DMC 520 Dark Fern Green | 8 | DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown | 15 | DMC 738 Very Light Tan |
| 2 | DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green | 9 | DMC 3371 Black Brown | 16 | DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan |
| 3 | DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose | 10 | DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown | 17 | DMC 3865 Winter White |
| 4 | DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose | 11 | DMC 433 Medium Brown | 18 | DMC 701 Light Green |
| 5 | DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose | 12 | DMC 434 Light Brown | 19 | DMC 3364 Pine Green |
| 6 | DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green | 13 | DMC 435 Very Light Brown | 20 | DMC 703 Chartreuse |
| 7 | DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green | 14 | DMC 437 Light Tan | 21 | DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse |



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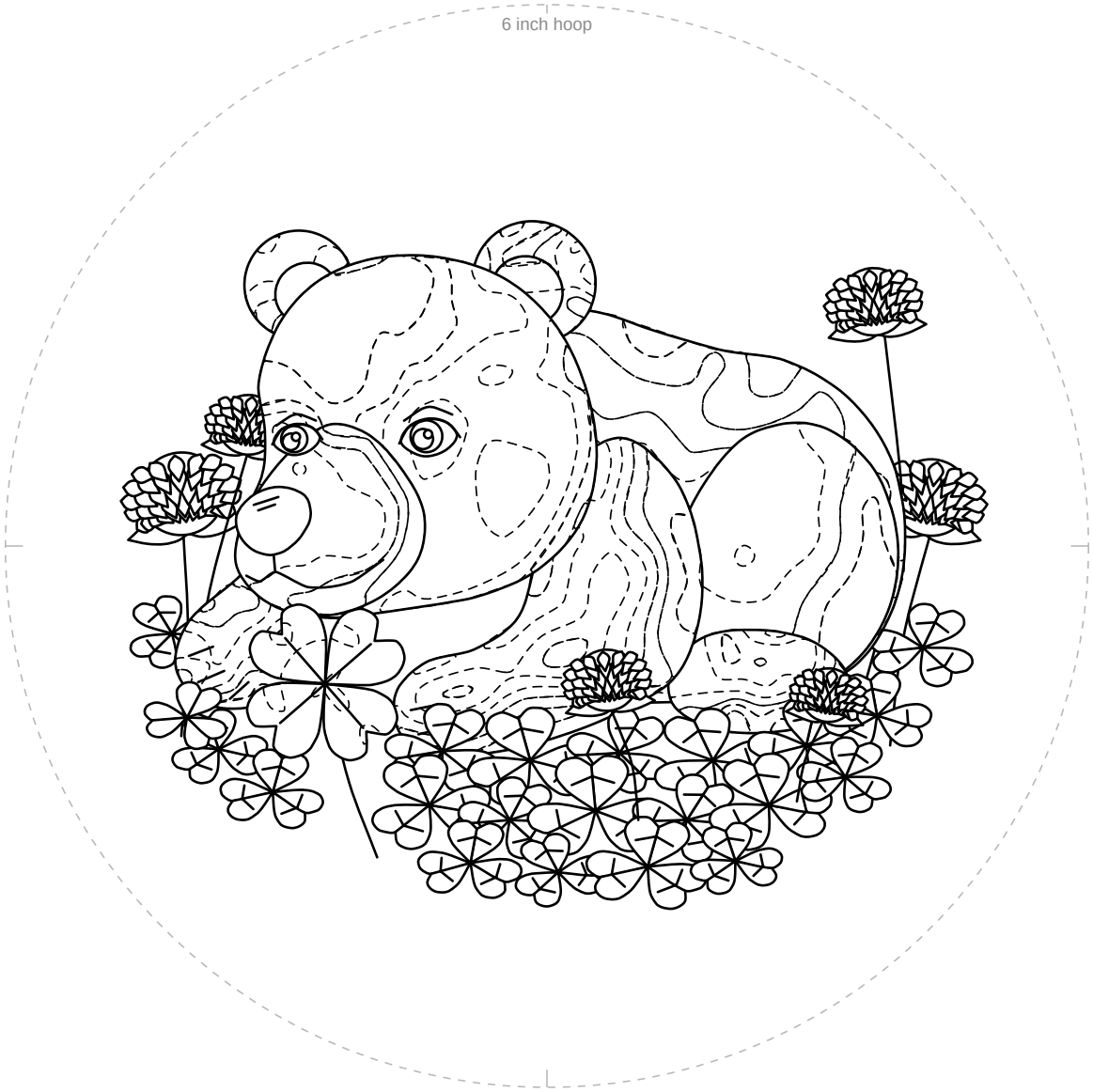
**6 inch hoop**

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.



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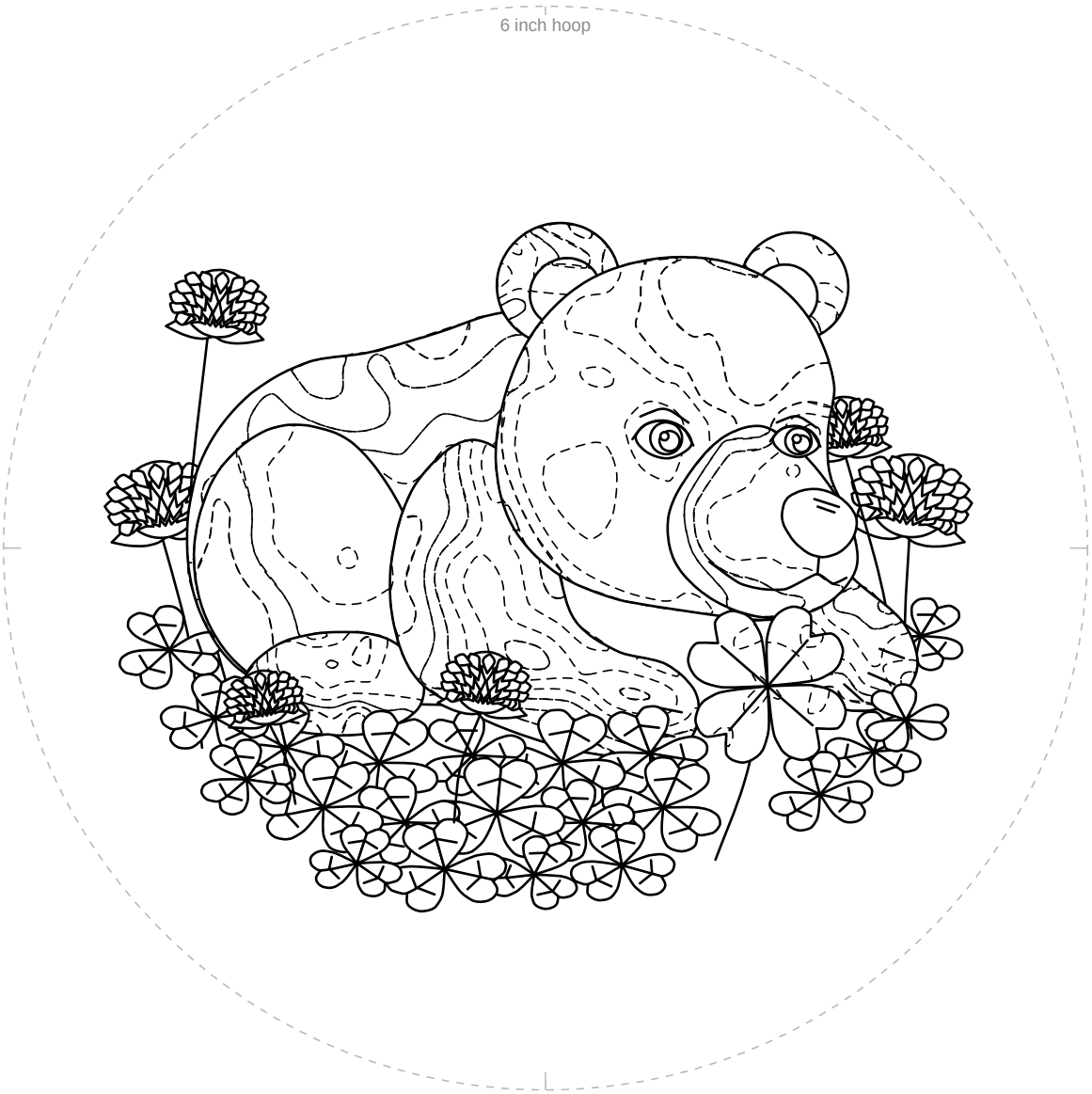
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.

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