Grandma heart family tree in autumn

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Evening sky, far hills, near hills, meadow, grandma, shawl, grandma, hair, grandma, bun, children, sweaters, bench slats
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun, far trees, far hedge, heart leaves, grandma, neck, grandma, ears, children, necks, children, ears, children, hair, and 4 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Boughs, roots, trunk, grandma, hair lines, bench slats, lower edge, bench seat rail, grass blades, edge of the scene
4. **Chain stitch**, 1 strand
   Grandma, shawl stripes
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Children, parting

Floss

- **1 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Evening sky (middle), meadow (light), children, hair ties and grandma, earrings
- **2 DMC 353 Peach** Evening sky (light)
- **3 DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Evening sky (dark)
- **4 DMC 722 Light Orange Spice**
  Heart leaves (lightest), sun, fallen hearts (light), grandma, shawl stripes (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Far hills
- **6 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Near hills
- **7 DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Meadow (dark), far hedge, far trees and grass blades
- **8 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Meadow (middle)
- **9 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Edge of the scene, children, hair (darker), trunk (dark) and 5 more parts
- **10 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Trunk and boughs (middle), children, curls (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Bench slats, trunk, boughs and roots (light)
- **12 DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Heart leaves and fallen hearts (dark), grandma, shawl stripes (darker)
- **13 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve** Heart leaves (darkest)
- **14 DMC 351 Coral**
  Heart leaves (light), children, sweaters (lighter), fallen hearts (middle)
- **15 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Grandma, shawl (darker)
- **16 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Grandma, shawl (lighter)
- **17 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Grandma, neck, children, necks, children, ears, grandma, ears and children, parting
- **18 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Grandma, hair and grandma, bun (darker), grandma, hair lines
- **19 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Grandma, hair and grandma, bun (lighter)
- **20 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Children, sweaters (darker)

Stitches, continued

6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Grandma, earrings, children, curls

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

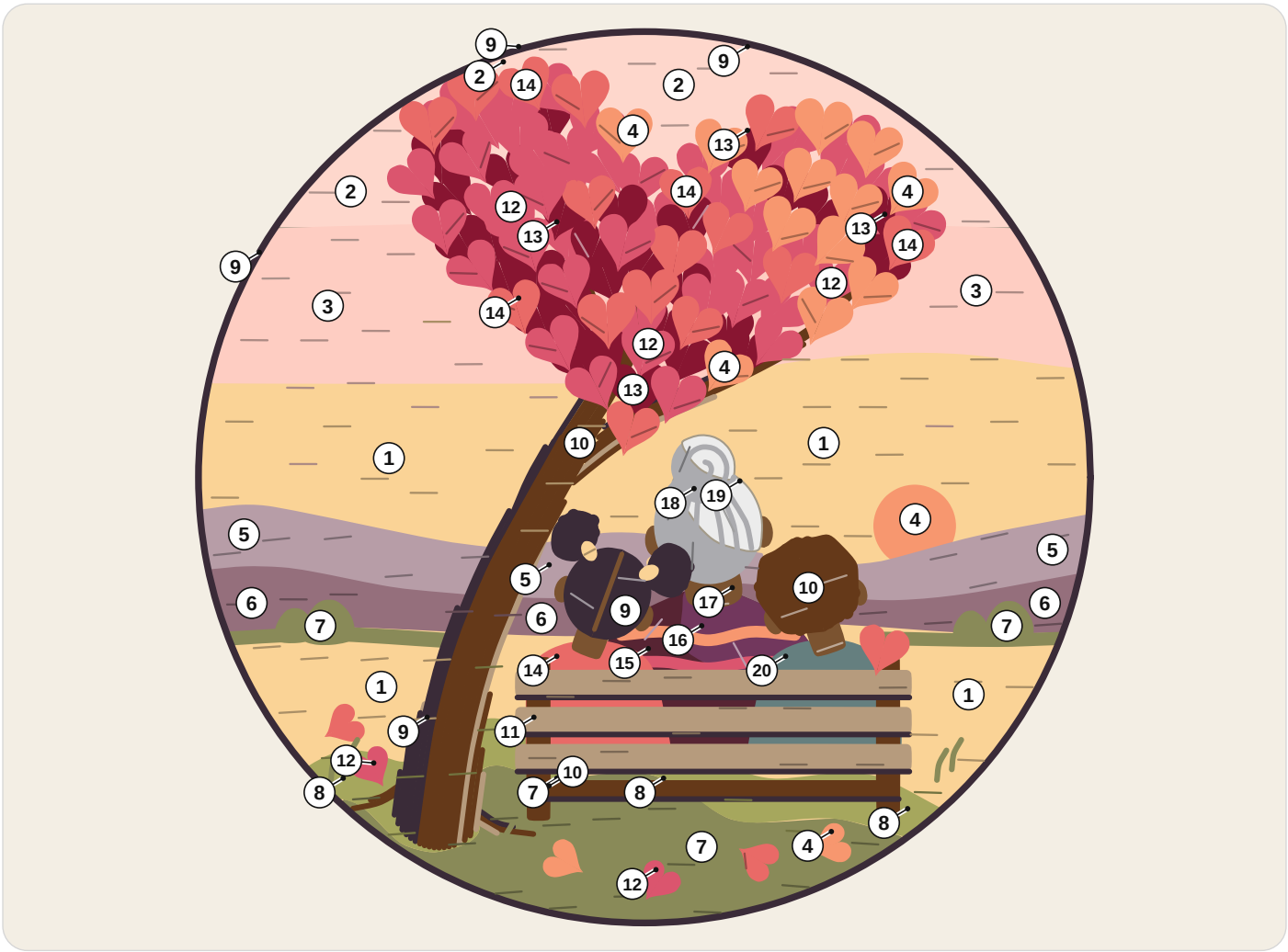
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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

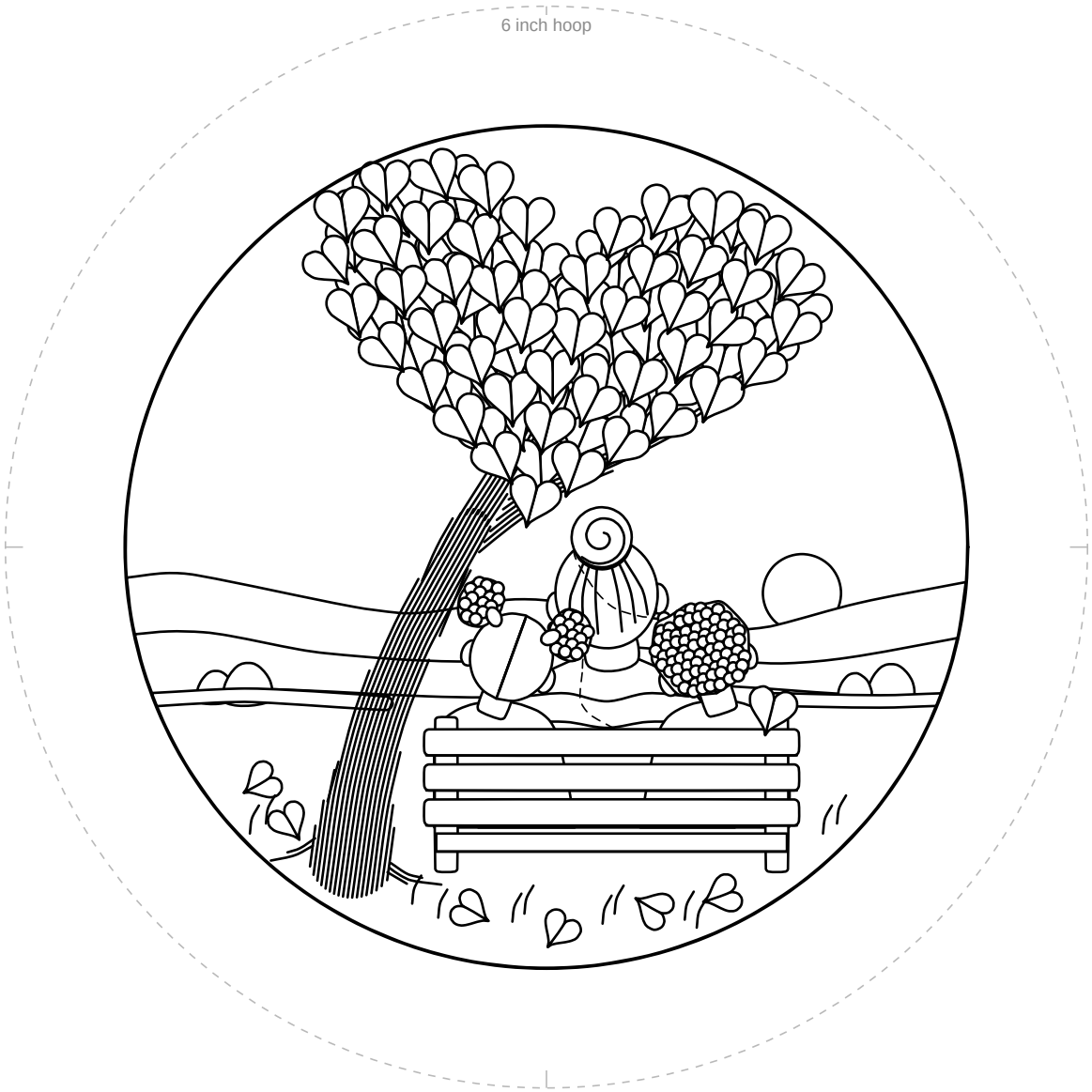
Long and short stitch. 3 strands: evening sky, far hills, near hills, meadow; 2 strands: grandma, shawl, children, sweaters, bench slats; 1 strand: grandma, hair, grandma, bun.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: edge of the scene; 2 strands: boughs, roots, trunk, bench slats, lower edge, bench seat rail, grass blades; 1 or 2 strands: grandma, hair lines.

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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

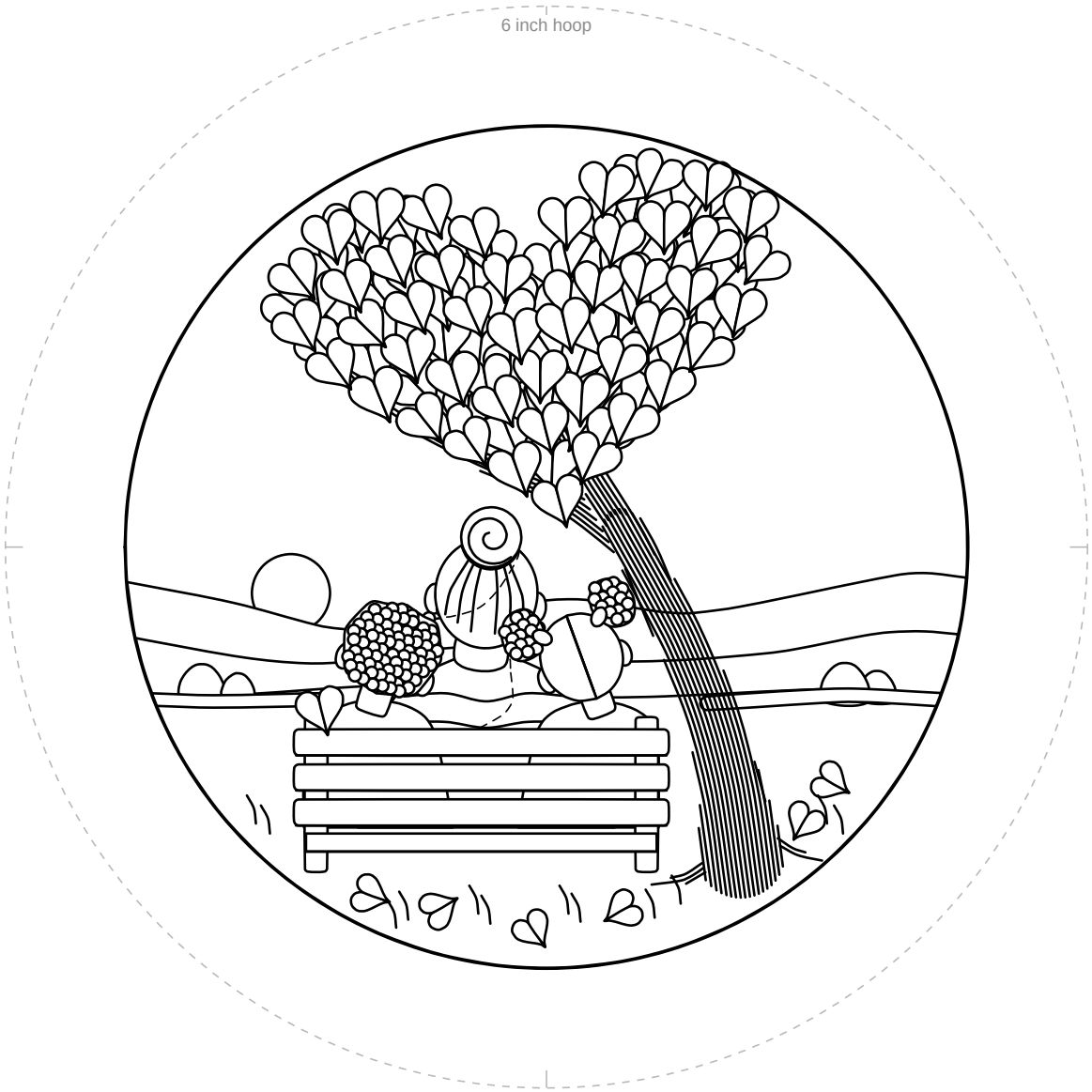
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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