Cute sleeping owl with a heart

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon, body, belly, heart, wings, head, cap, face
- **Outline stitch**, 1 strand
  Moon edge, outlines
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Outlines, heart edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Belly feathers, wing tips, wing scallops, crown feathers, eyelids, cheeks, stars
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Heart stitching
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Toes, bill
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Tuft lines
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Lashes
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Hanging thread

Floss

- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Moon (light), moon edge, stars, far stars and hanging thread
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Moon (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Moon (middle)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Body (middle), head (darkest), cap and wing scallops (dark), wings (lighter)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Wings (darker), body (dark), wing scallops and cap (darkest)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Body and cap (light), wing scallops (middle), head and wing tips (dark)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Outlines, eyelids, tuft lines and lashes
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Belly (lighter), face (darker), belly feathers (middle)
- **DMC 945 Tawny** Belly feathers (dark), belly (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Face (lighter), belly feathers (light), heart stitching
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Heart (lightest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Heart (darkest), heart edge
- **DMC 321 Red** Heart (dark)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Heart (light)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold** Toes and bill (darker)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Toes and bill (lighter)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Wing tips (light), head and wing scallops (lightest), crown feathers
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Wing scallops and head (light), wing tips (middle), cap (lightest)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Cheeks

Stitches, continued

- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Far stars

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.

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25.4 mm

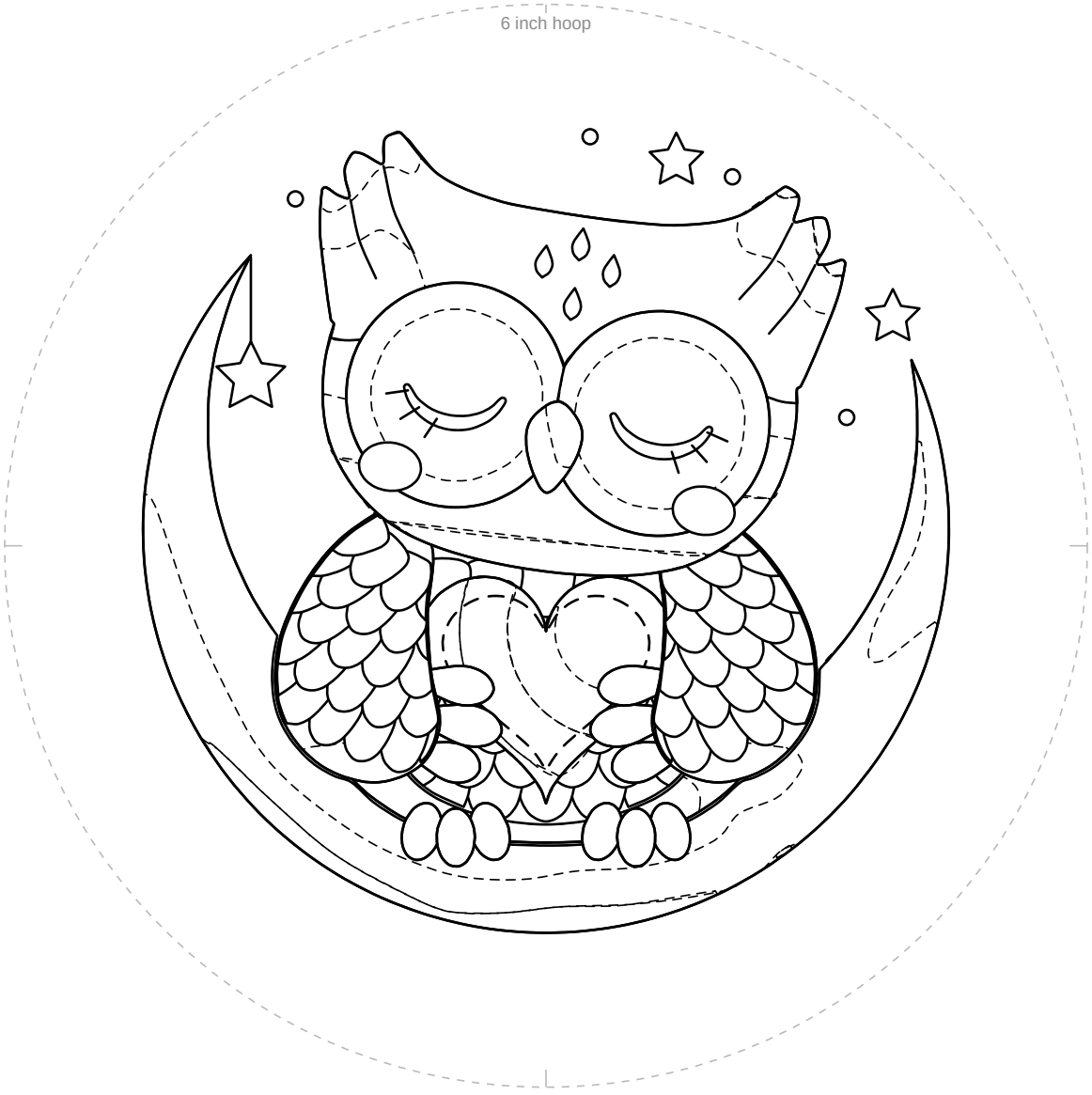
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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