Easy little red fire truck

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 3.2 in (11.9 × 8.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Hubs, ladder stand, brass trim, headlamp, hose, bell and nozzle and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Hill, hill rows, leaves, daisy stem and grass
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Ladder, clouds, white rims, fire dog, stripe and window light, daisy petals (lighter)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Outline, tires, bell yoke, fire dog ear, hood vents and fire dog nose and 3 more parts
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Lower body
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Fenders, cab, body and helmet
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Window

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 5 to 6 strands
  Hose, hill
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 6 strands
  Daisy stem, tires
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisy petals, daisy heart, nozzle, lower body, body, cab, stripe, window, fire dog, fire dog ear, fire dog nose, helmet, helmet brim, and 9 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Daisy petals, window light, door handle, hood vents, bell yoke, grass
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Outline, tires, bell yoke
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Fire dog eye, fire dog spots, bell clapper, daisy hearts
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Outline
- **Running stitch**, 4 strands
  Hill rows

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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6 inch hoop

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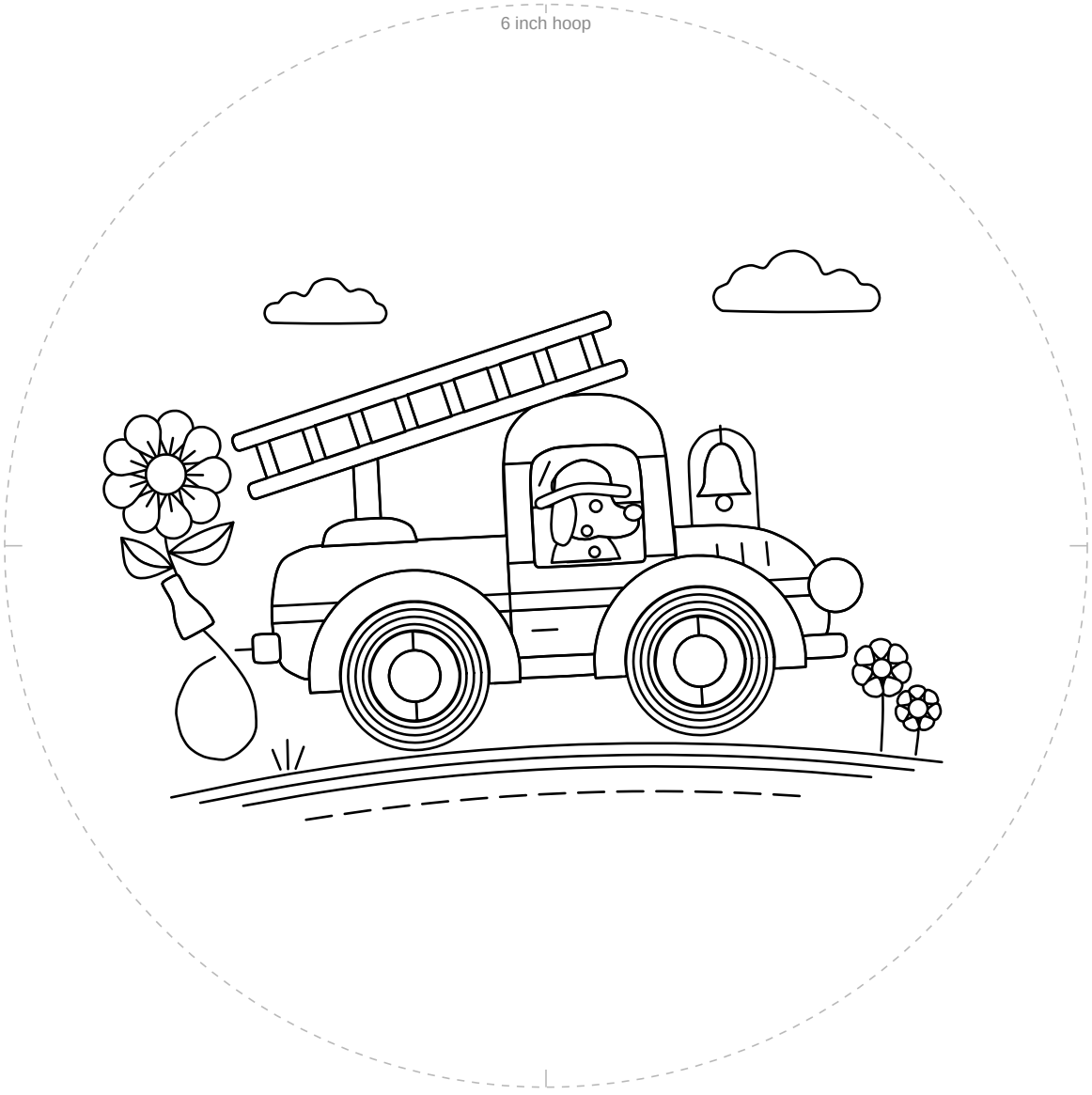

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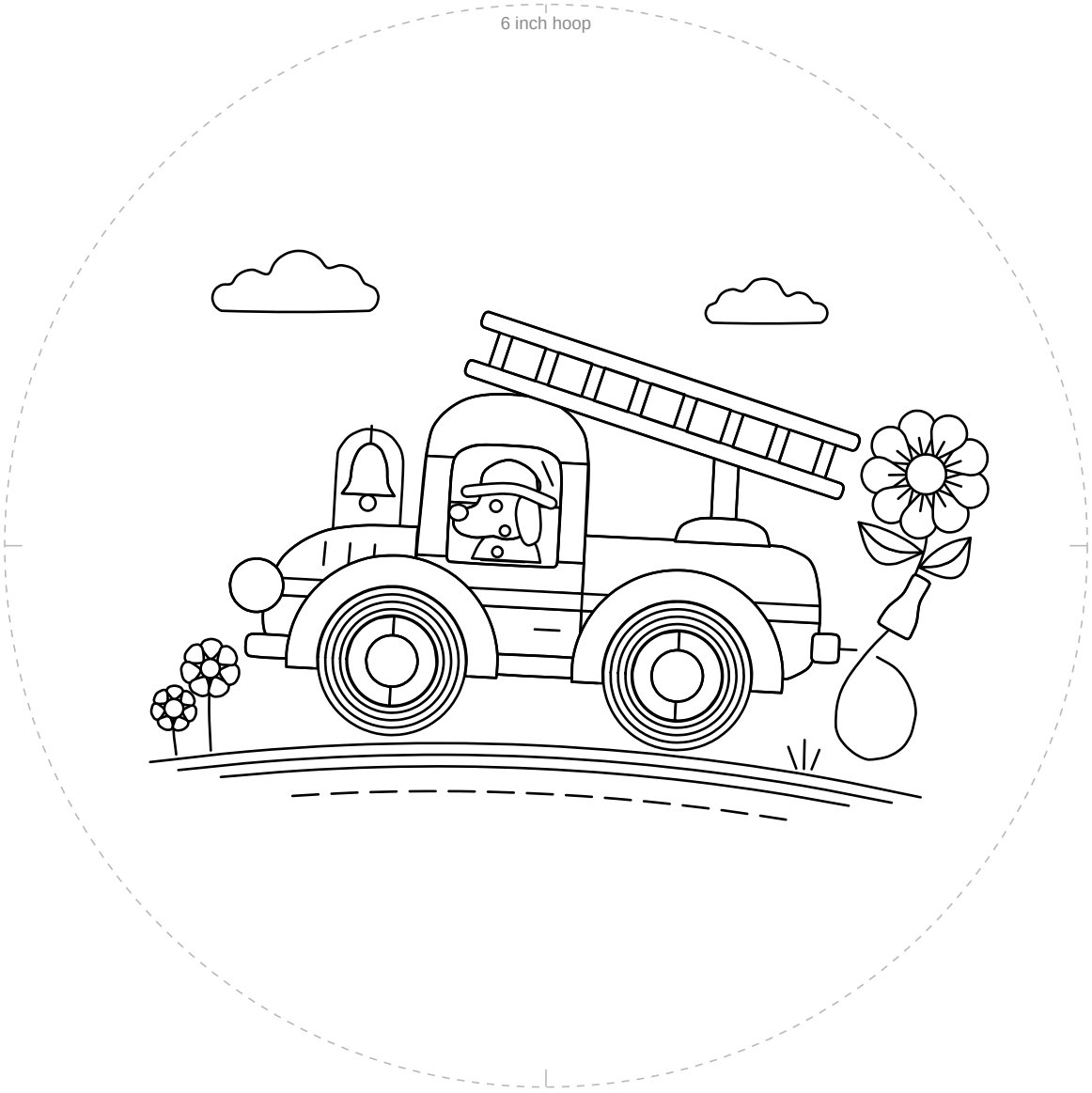
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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