Mend it and love it twice, needle

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.9 in (11.7 × 12.4 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 3833 Light Raspberry** Heart (lighter)
- **DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry** Heart (darker)
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Thread (darker), spool thread (middle), thread ends
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Needle (middle), pins
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Needle (light), pin lights
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Needle (dark), needle eye
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Pin heads and button rim, button (darker)
- **DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink**
  Spool thread (light), thread (lighter)
- **DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Spool thread (dark)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Spool (light)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Spool and thimble (dark), thimble rim (darker), thimble rings and thimble dimples
- **DMC 436 Tan** Spool (middle)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Button (lighter)
- **DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Words and button holes
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Thimble (light), thimble band and thimble rim (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Thimble (middle), thimble band (darker)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Heart, thread, needle, pins, spool thread, spool, button, thimble, thimble band, thimble rim, words
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Needle, thimble rings
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Needle eye, pin heads, spool thread, spool, button rim, thimble, thimble rim, words
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 6 strands
  Thread ends, thread
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pin heads
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Pin lights, button holes, thimble dimples

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

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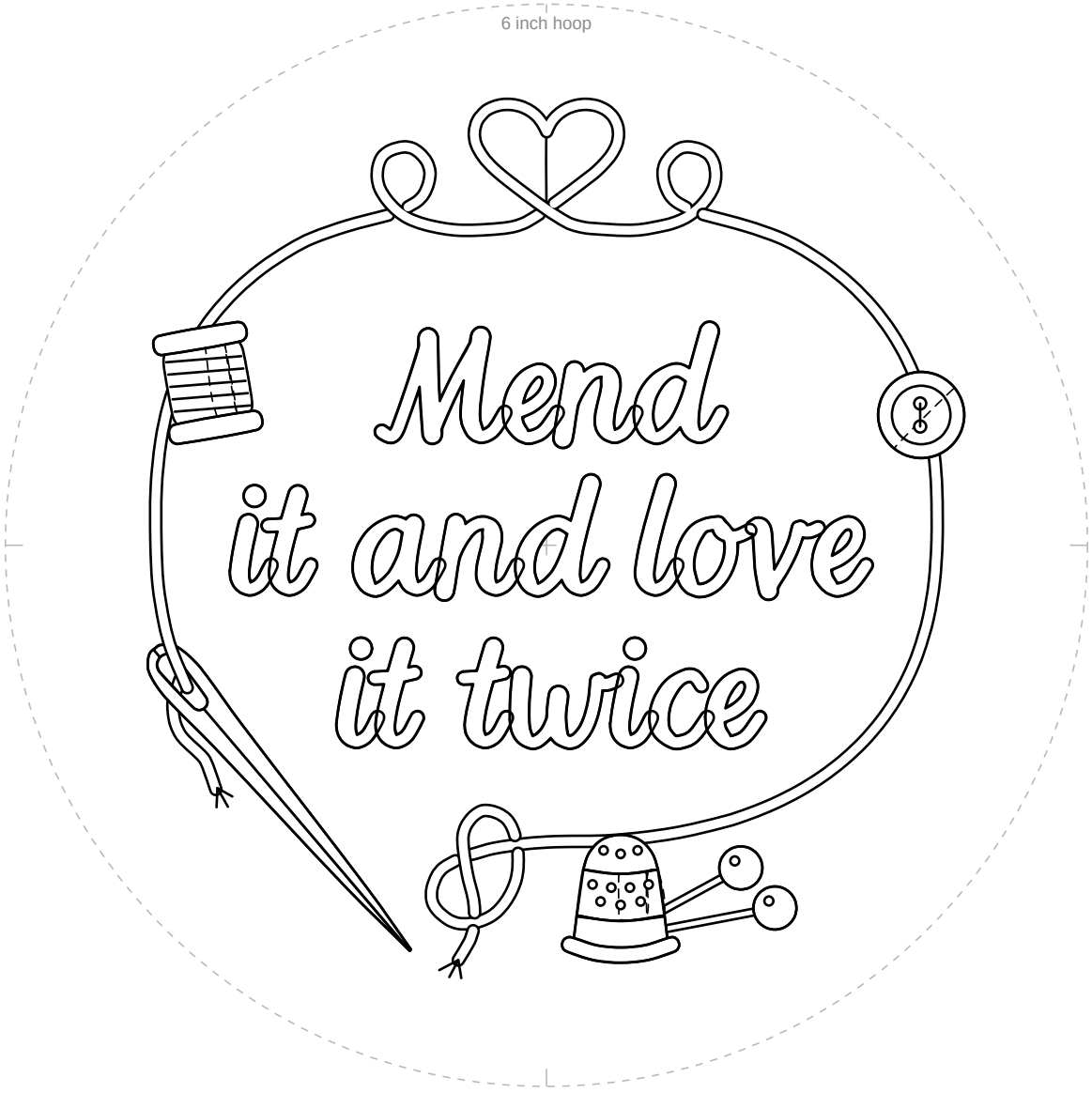

1 in
25.4 mm

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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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