Picnic under the pecan tree

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.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, far hills, near hills, far trees, meadow, shade, and 11 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Tree leaves, child hair, hair ties, apron strings, ants
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Gingham cloth, napkin, basket rim, skin, and 3 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Basket handle, leaf stalks, rim
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Skin, pecan stripes, grass, ant legs
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Silver hair, sleeve, pecans, hull
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Near leaves

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

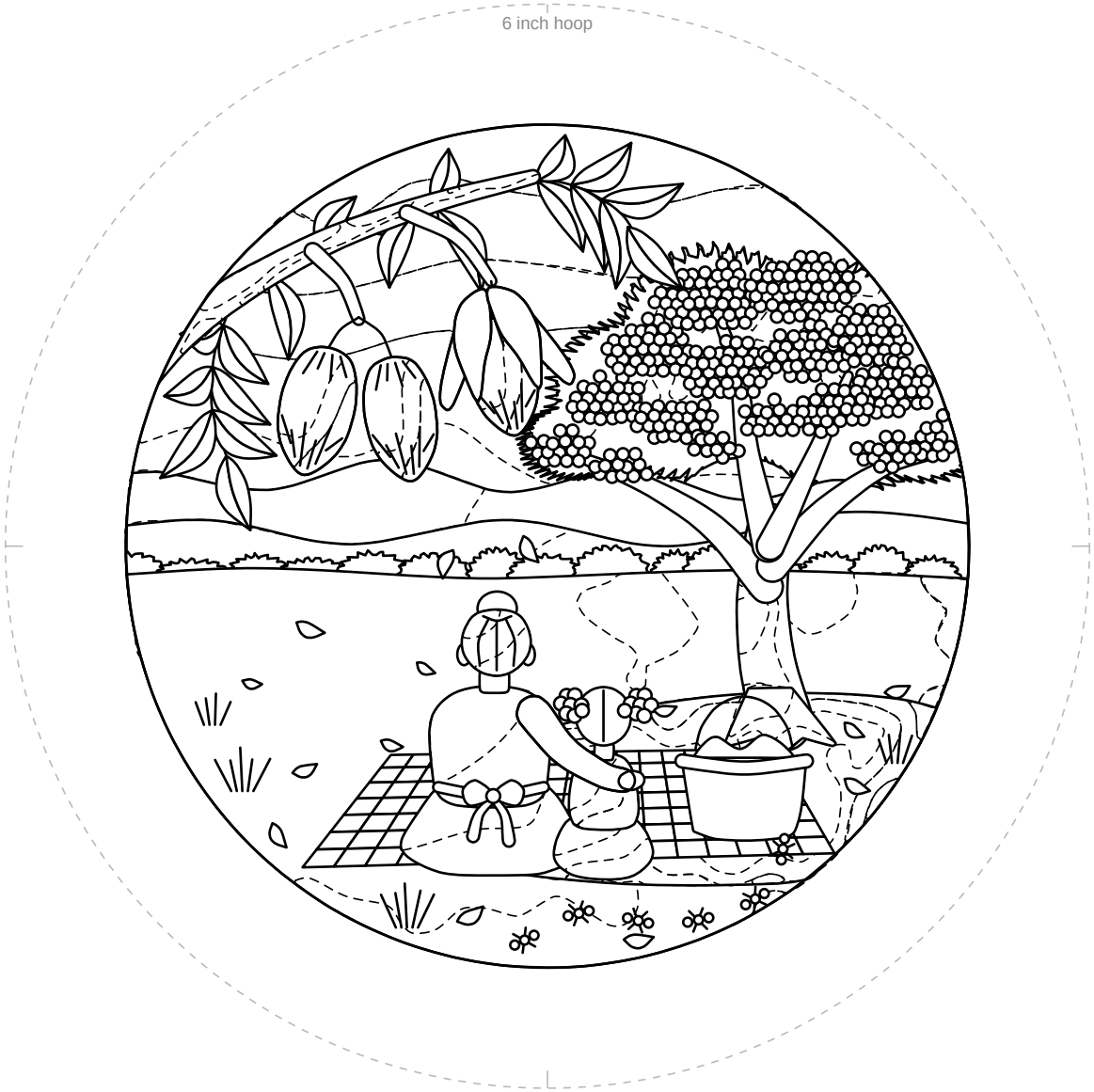
- **DMC 951 Light Tawny** Sky (light)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far hills (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far hills (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Sky (middle), child dress (light)
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold** Sky (lightest)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Near hills (darker), dress and sleeve (lighter)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Tree leaves (shade 5 of 8) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Tree leaves (shade 1 of 8) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper** Far trees (shade 3 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Tree leaves (shade 2 of 8) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Far trees (shade 6 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Meadow (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige**
  Rim, shade (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Meadow (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Trunk and limbs (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Pecans (darkest), trunk (dark) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Limbs (light), basket and 3 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red** Gingham cloth (dark), hair ties
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Gingham cloth (middle)
- **DMC BLANC White** Gingham cloth (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Dress and sleeve (darker)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Silver hair (middle)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Silver hair (dark)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Pecans (lightest)

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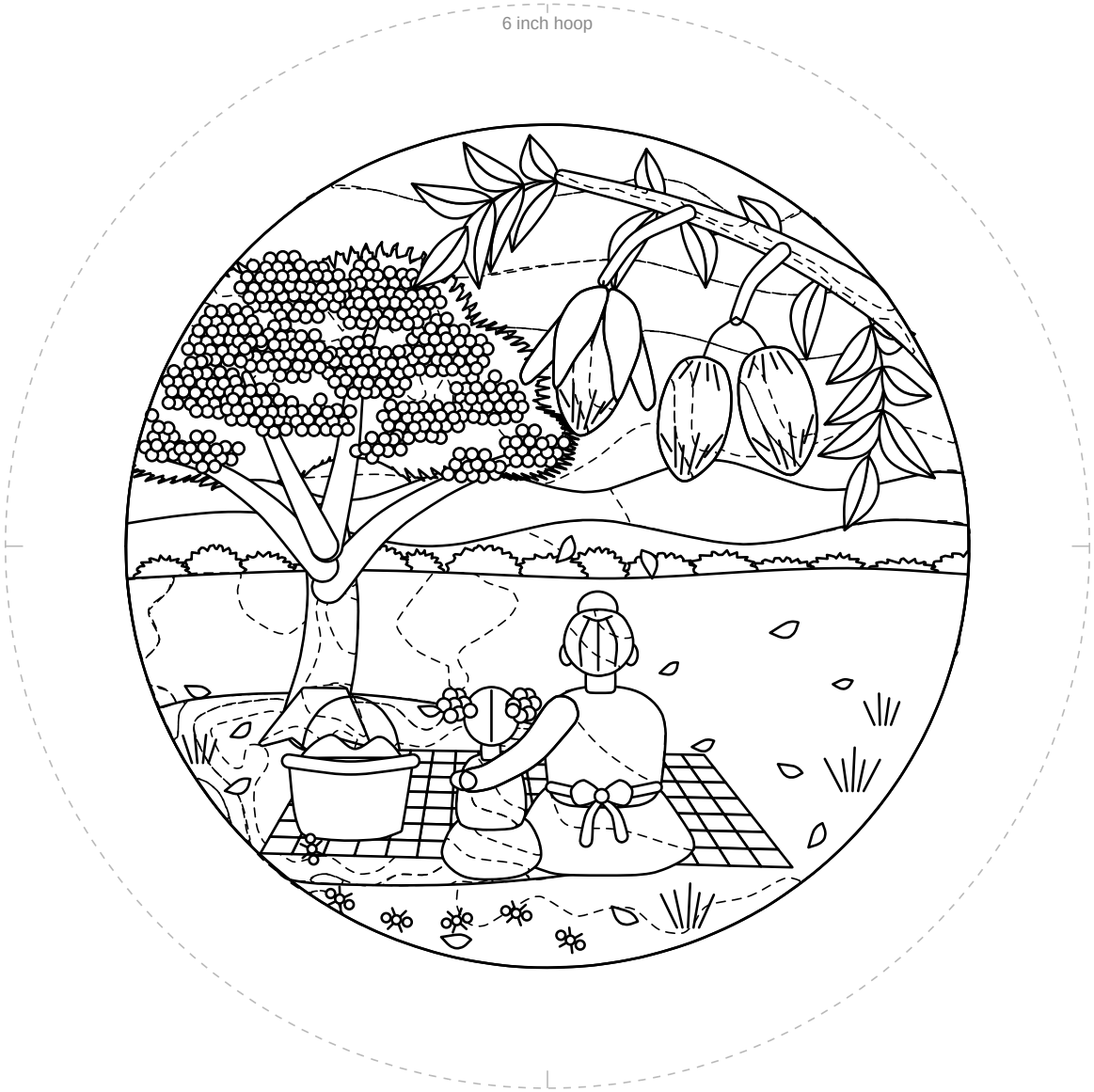
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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