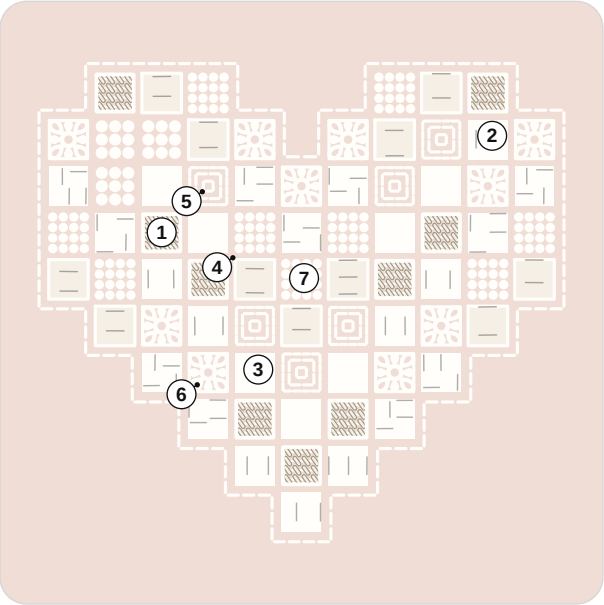
White pixel heart with pearl beads

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 3.8 in (10.7 × 9.7 cm).



Which color goes where. Each number is a stitch of the list.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis squares
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Level satin squares, eyelet flowers, upright satin squares, four-patch squares
3. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Basket squares
4. **Back stitch**
   1 or 2 strands: frames
   1 strand: level satin squares
5. **Running stitch**
   3 strands: running squares
   2 strands: outline of the heart
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyelet flowers
7. **French knot**, two wraps
   3 strands: pearl beads
   2 strands: knot squares

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Trellis squares (lighter), four-patch squares and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Level satin squares and trellis squares (darker)

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

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: the lines stay**
   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, as the pen’s packet says.

Pages 2 and 3 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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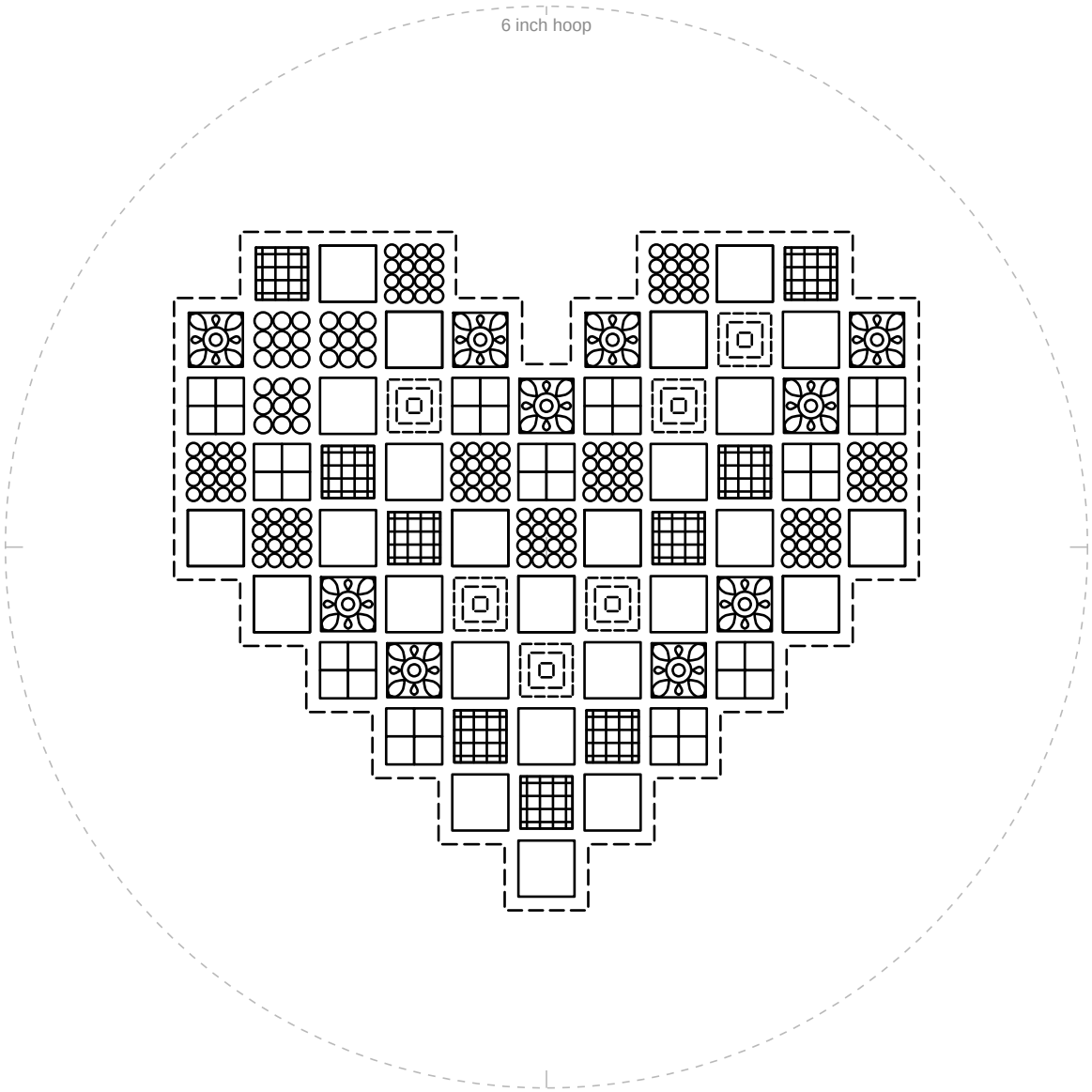
6 inch hoop

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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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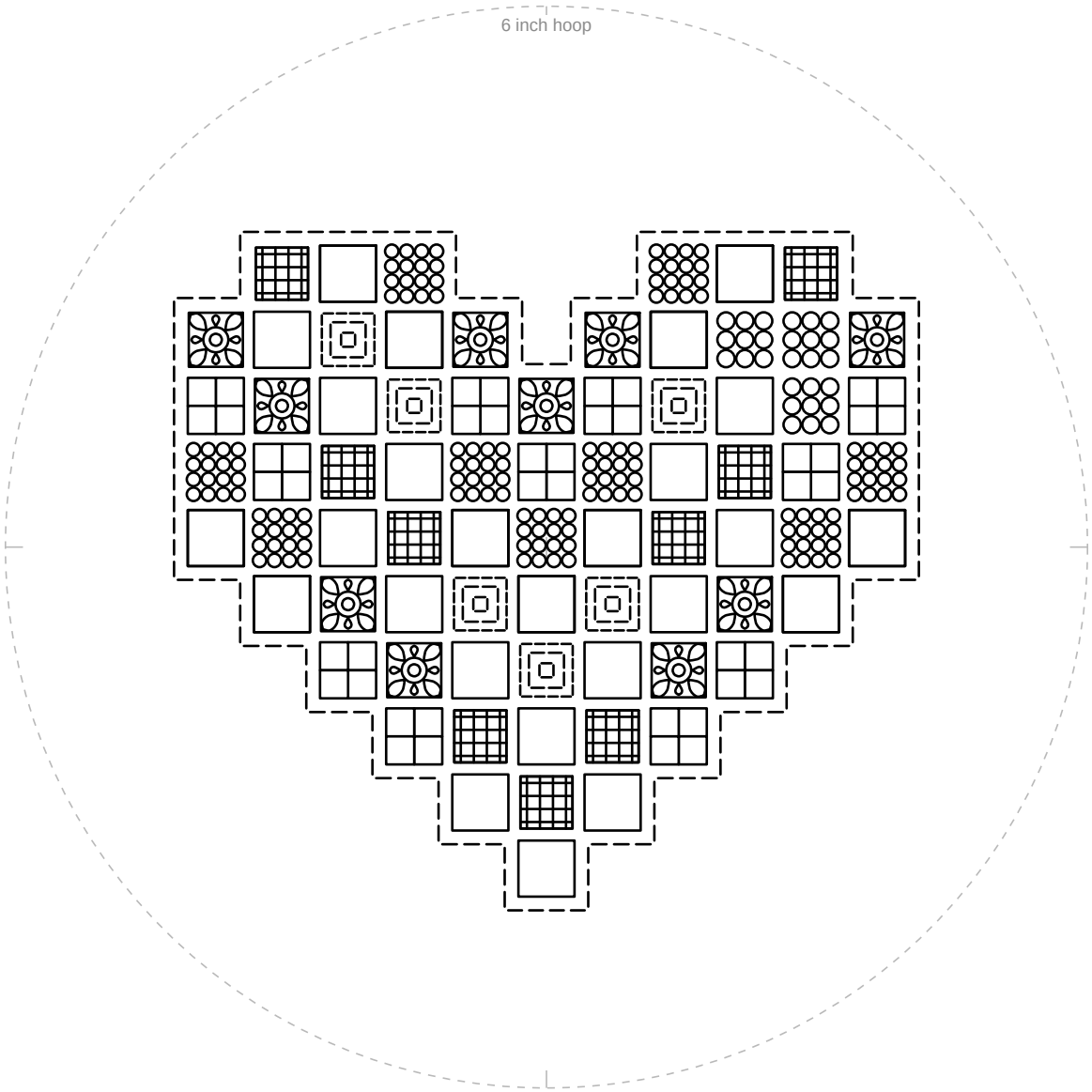
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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