Red truck postage stamp for Christmas

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 3.8 in (9.4 × 9.7 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 3865 Winter White**
  Stamp edge, snowy hill, bed rail, window, hubcaps, star sparks and door handle
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Sky, stamp outline and bumper
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Starburst, star rays and headlight
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Picture edge, tires, postmark, truck lines, running board and fir trunks
- **DMC 3813 Light Blue Green**
  Tree (lighter), firs (light)
- **DMC 732 Olive Green**
  Firs (middle)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Firs (dark), tree (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Cab, fenders, bed and hood

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stamp edge, starburst, tree, cab, window, hood, bed, bed rail, running board, fenders, tires, hubcaps, headlight, bumper
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stamp outline, truck lines
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Sky, snowy hill
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Star rays, door handle
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Star sparks
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Fir trunks, picture edge
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Firs
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Postmark

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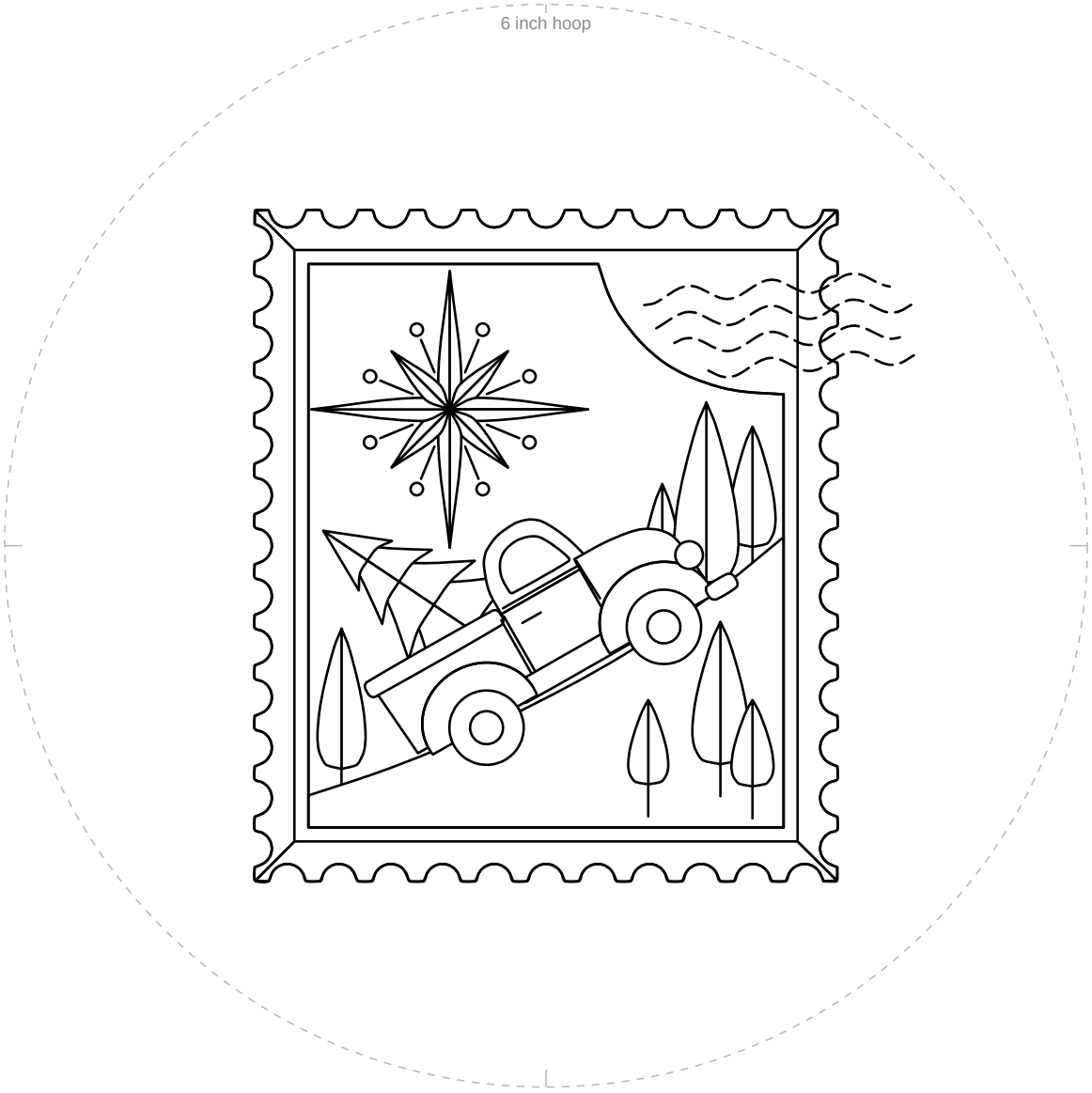

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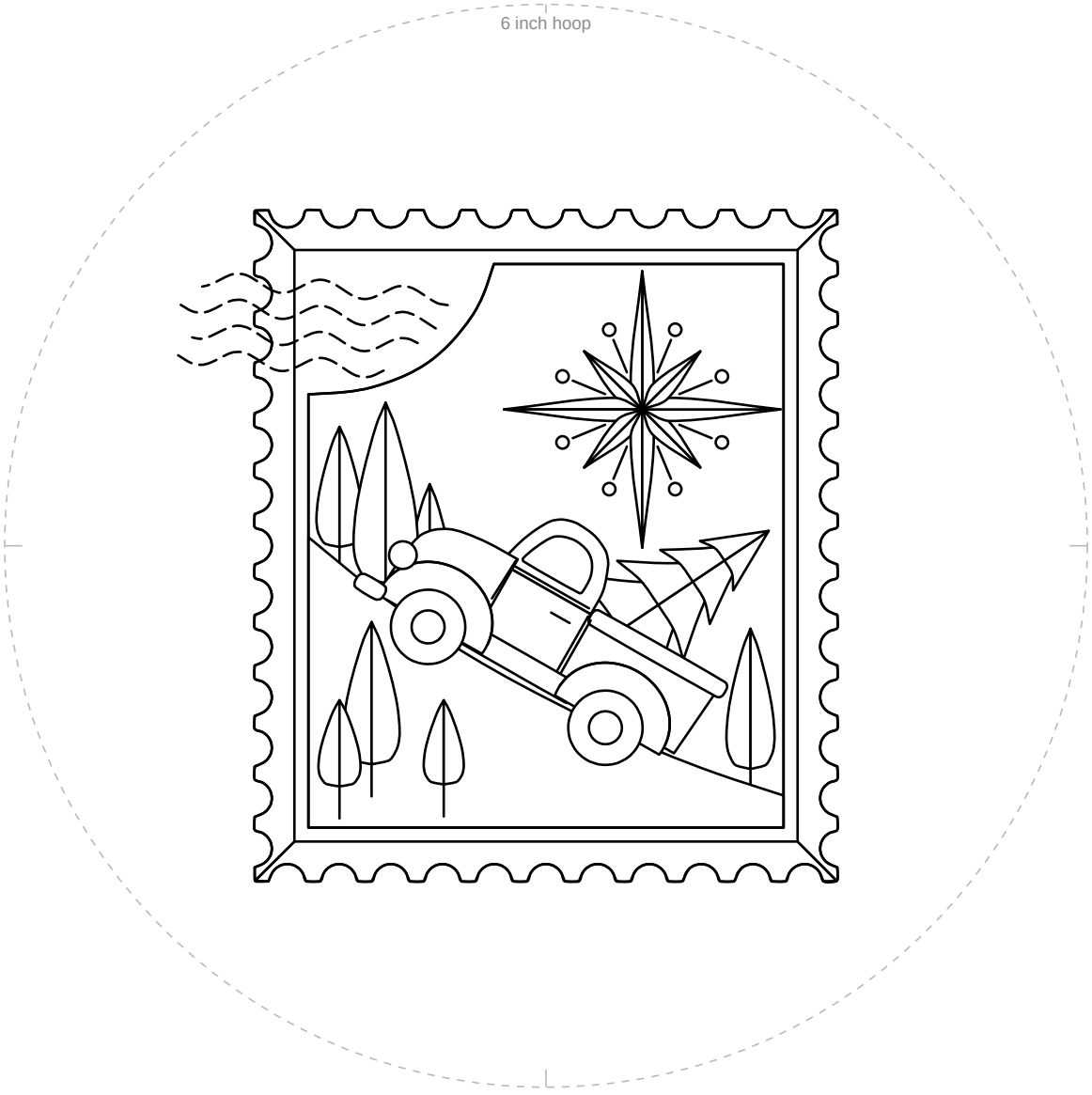
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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