Room sweet room

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.7 × 4.5 in (9.4 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

16 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 7, 11, 12, 13, 16
   Pillows, cat



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15
   Rug, bed head, bed posts, bed feet, turned sheet, carved heart, letters, sashing, corner stones, scallops, cat stripes, cat tail, cat paws, cat ears, cat muzzle, cat nose



3. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 3, 8, 14
   3 strands: pillow cord
   2 strands: sheet line, carved heart edge, cat lines (color 14)

4. **Split stitch**, 3 strands, color 9
   Letter edges

5. **Straight stitch**, colors 2, 14, 15
   2 strands: rug fringe
   4 strands: lines of the cat stripes
   1 strand: cat lines (color 14), cat whiskers



6. **Back stitch**, 3 strands, color 14
   Cat face

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	7	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	13	DMC 921 Copper
2	DMC BLANC White	8	DMC 349 Dark Coral	14	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany
3	DMC 351 Coral	9	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	15	DMC 712 Cream
4	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	10	DMC 3687 Mauve	16	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown
5	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	11	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold		
6	DMC 433 Medium Brown	12	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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25.4 mm

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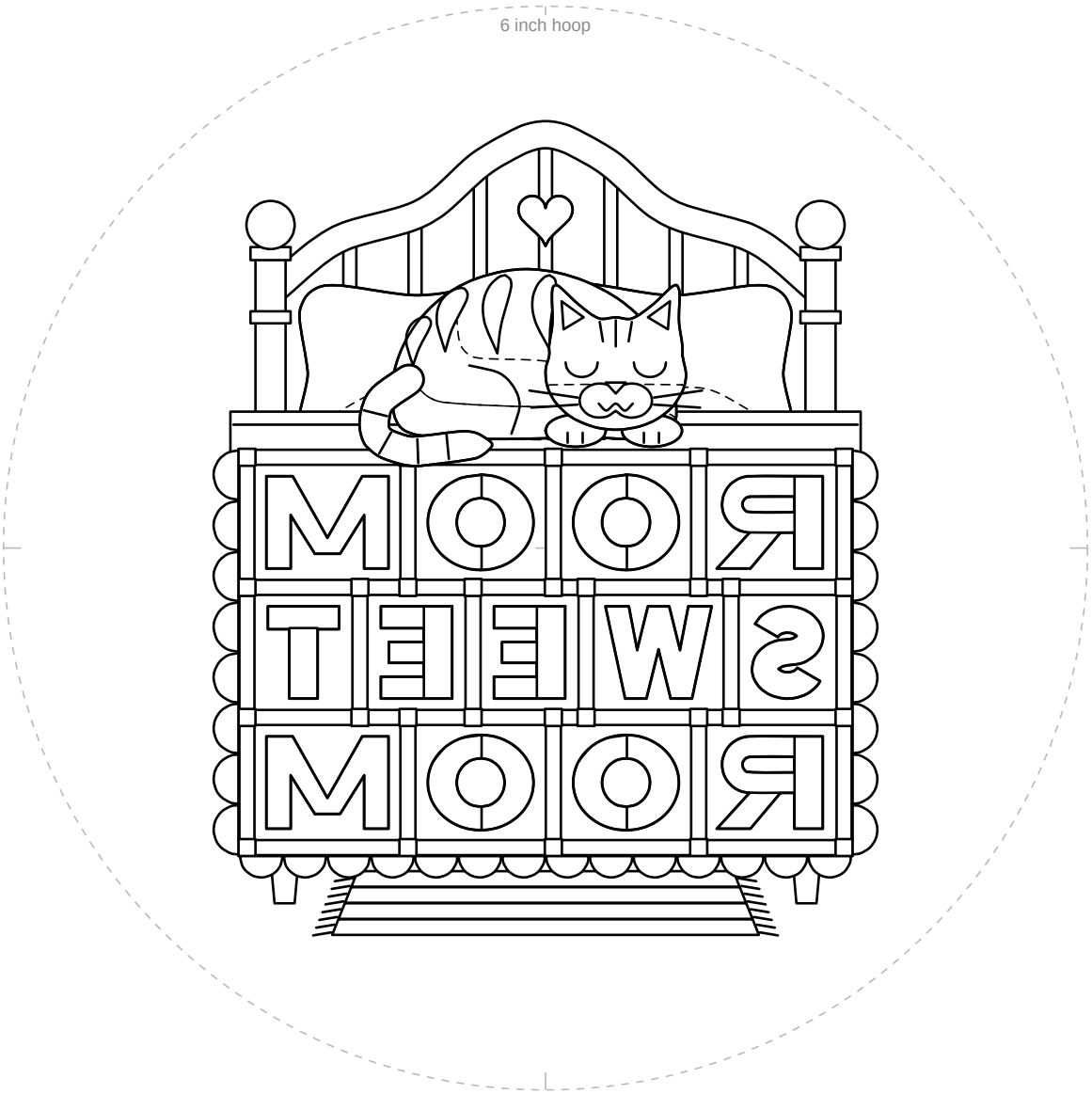
6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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