Sewing mice with a tape measure border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 1.8 in (12.4 × 4.6 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stems, ground, tape edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stems, poppy, poppy bud, poppy heart, snowdrop petals, snowdrop caps, clover leaves, mushroom stalks, mushroom rims, tape measure, and 12 more
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Poppy, mushroom caps, paws, mouse coats, vest, ears, mouse heads, neckerchief, dress, apron
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Poppy edges, snowdrop edges, mushroom lines, mouse lines, paw lines, clothes lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Poppy stamens, snowdrop marks, clover creases, grass, tape measure tip, tick marks, toes, whiskers, pins
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Poppy stamens, clover heads, mushroom dimples, eye lights, pin heads
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Smile

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves and stems (darker), ground and clover creases
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Stems and leaves (lighter), clover leaves, snowdrop caps and grass and 3 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Dress and poppy (middle), neckerchief (darker)
- **DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Dress and poppy (dark), clothes lines (darker), poppy edges and pin heads
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Mouse lines, tick marks, poppy stamens, eyes, pins and smile
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Dress and poppy (light), neckerchief (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Mouse heads and mouse coats (light), apron (lighter), snowdrop petals and 7 more parts
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Snowdrop edges, ears and mouse coats (dark), mushroom lines (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Paw lines, tails, toes and noses, clover heads (darker)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Feet and ear linings, clover heads (lighter), paws (light)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Vest and mushroom caps (lighter), mushroom rims
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Clothes lines (lighter), mushroom lines, vest and mushroom caps (darker), apron band
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Tape measure (lighter)
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Tape measure (darker)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Tape edges and tape measure tip
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Ears, mouse coats and mouse heads (middle), paws (dark), apron (darker)

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.

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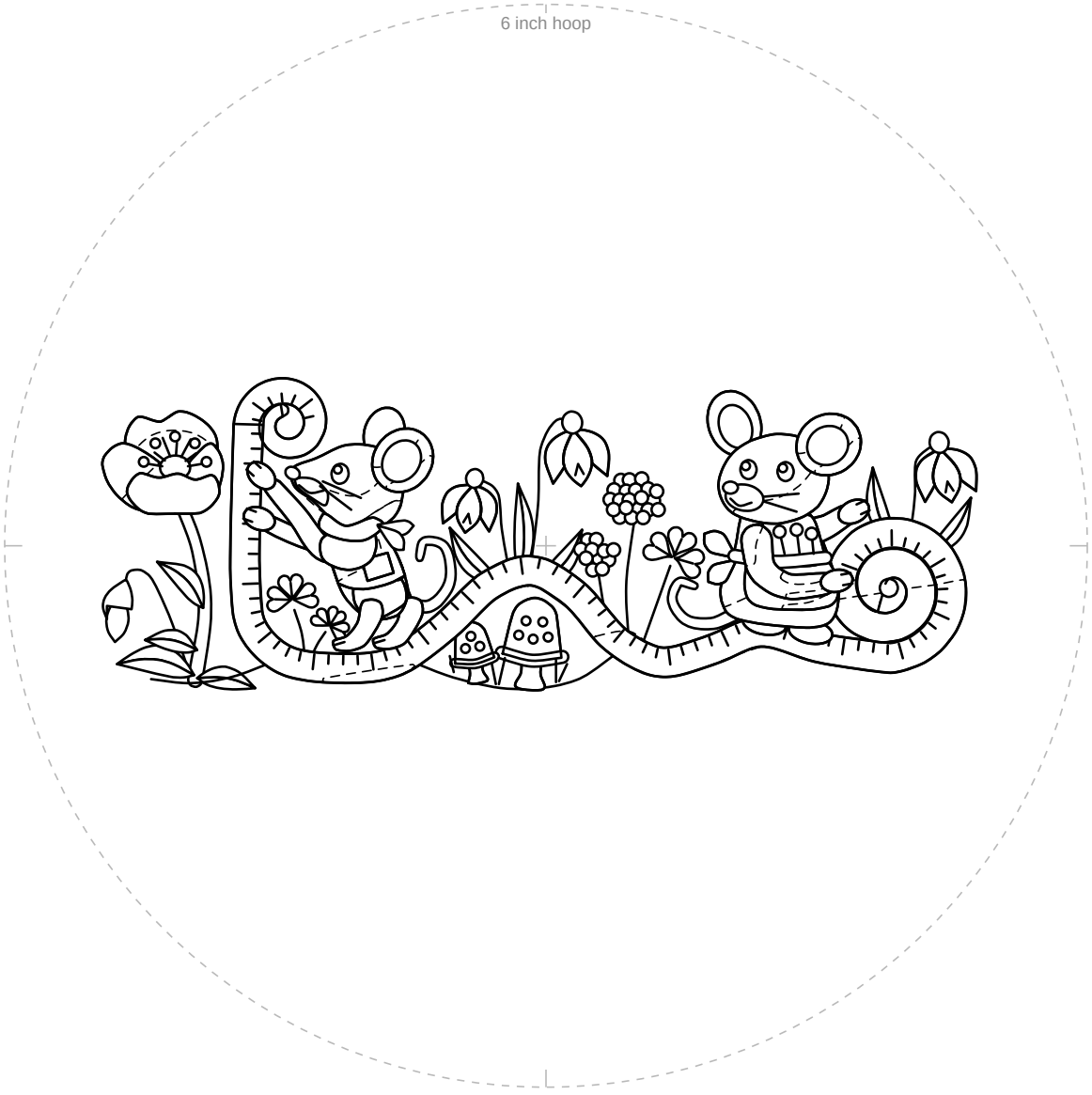

1 in
25.4 mm

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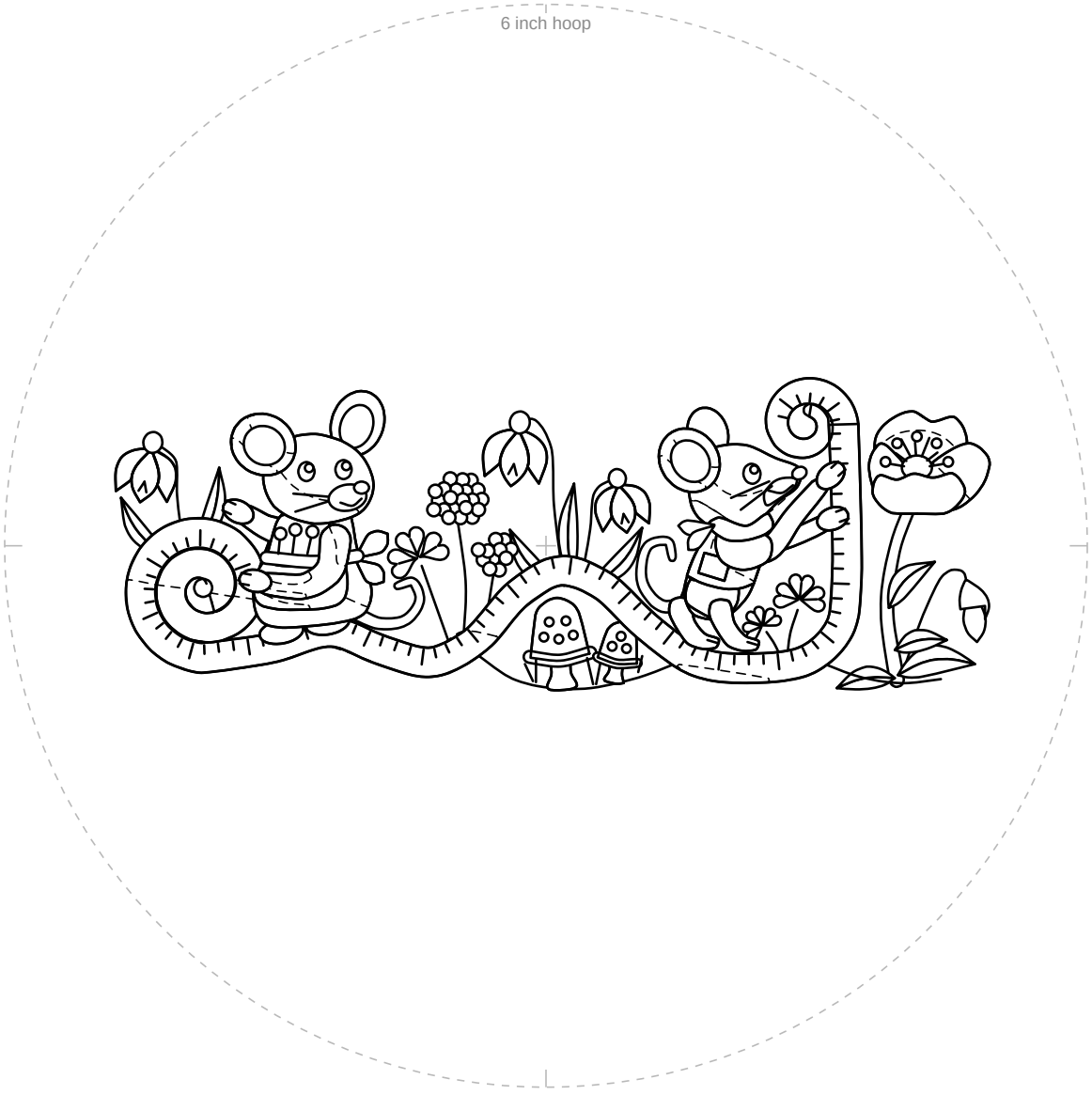
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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