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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fiddleheads, fern stems, toes
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fern leaves, nose, eyes, butterfly body
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Moss, wing spots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Body, haunch, paws, tail, ears, ear linings, head, cheeks, chin, butterfly wings
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Nose light, eyelashes
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Antennae

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.

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

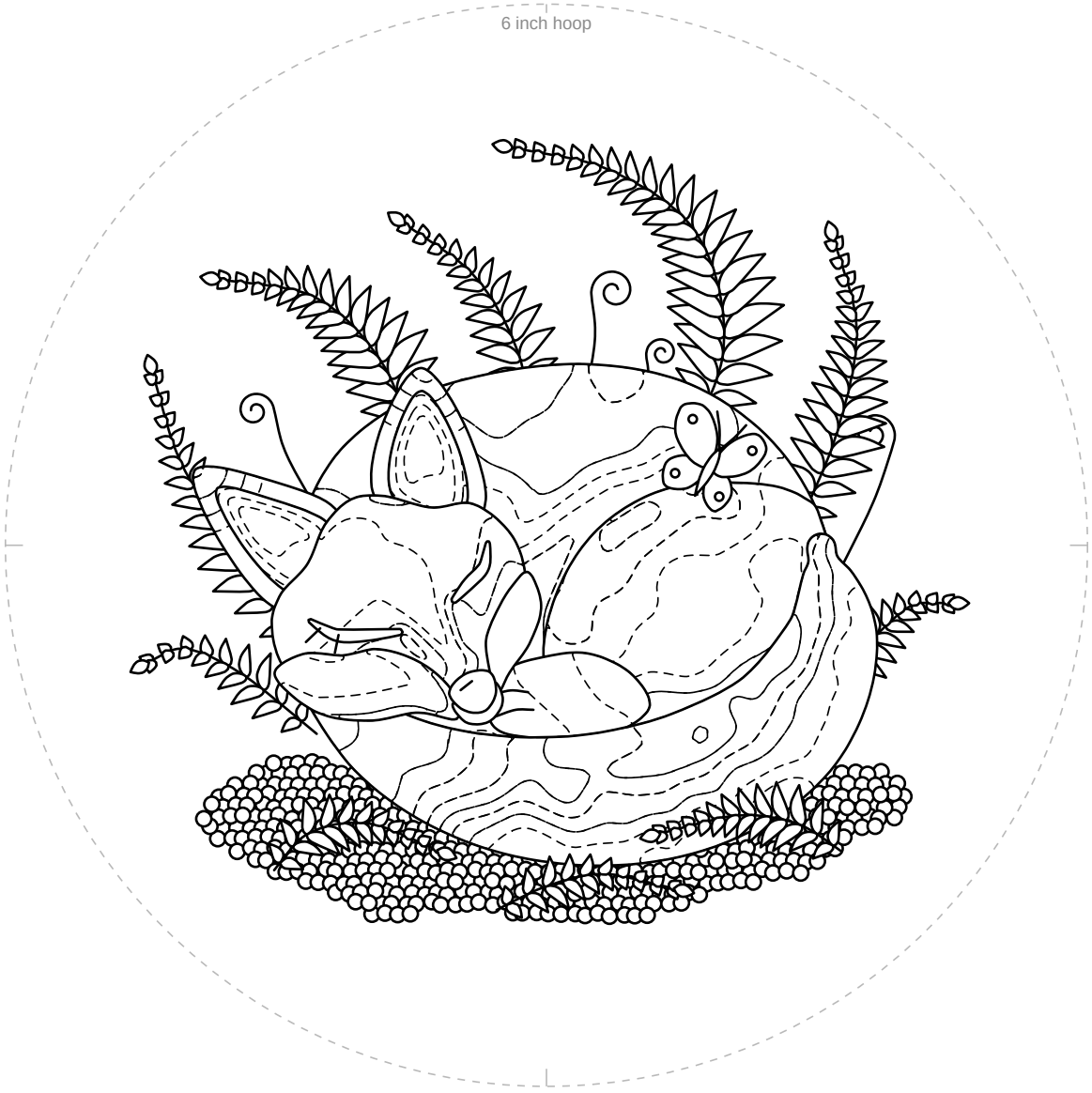
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Moss (dark), fern leaves (darkest), fiddleheads (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Fern leaves and moss (light), fiddleheads (lighter)
- **DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green** Fern stems (lighter)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Fern stems (darker)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Fern leaves (dark)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Fern leaves (middle)
- **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green** Moss (middle)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Body and haunch (middle dark), tail (shade 3 of 9), head (dark), ears (light)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Body, haunch and ear linings (darkest), paws (middle), tail (shade 1 of 9), ears (dark)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Tail (shade 2 of 9), body and haunch (dark), head (darkest), paws (light), ears (middle)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Body and haunch (middle light), ears (lightest), head (light), tail (shade 4 of 9)
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Head (lightest), body and haunch (light), tail (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Body and haunch (lightest), tail (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Paws (dark), eyes, nose, toes, antennae, butterfly body and eyelashes, ears (darkest)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Tail (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Cheeks (middle), tail (shade 8 of 9), ear linings (lightest)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Cheeks (light), tail (shade 9 of 9), wing spots
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Ear linings (light), cheeks (dark), chin and nose light
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Ear linings (dark)
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Butterfly wings (dark)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Butterfly wings (middle)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Butterfly wings (light)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Fern leaves (lightest)

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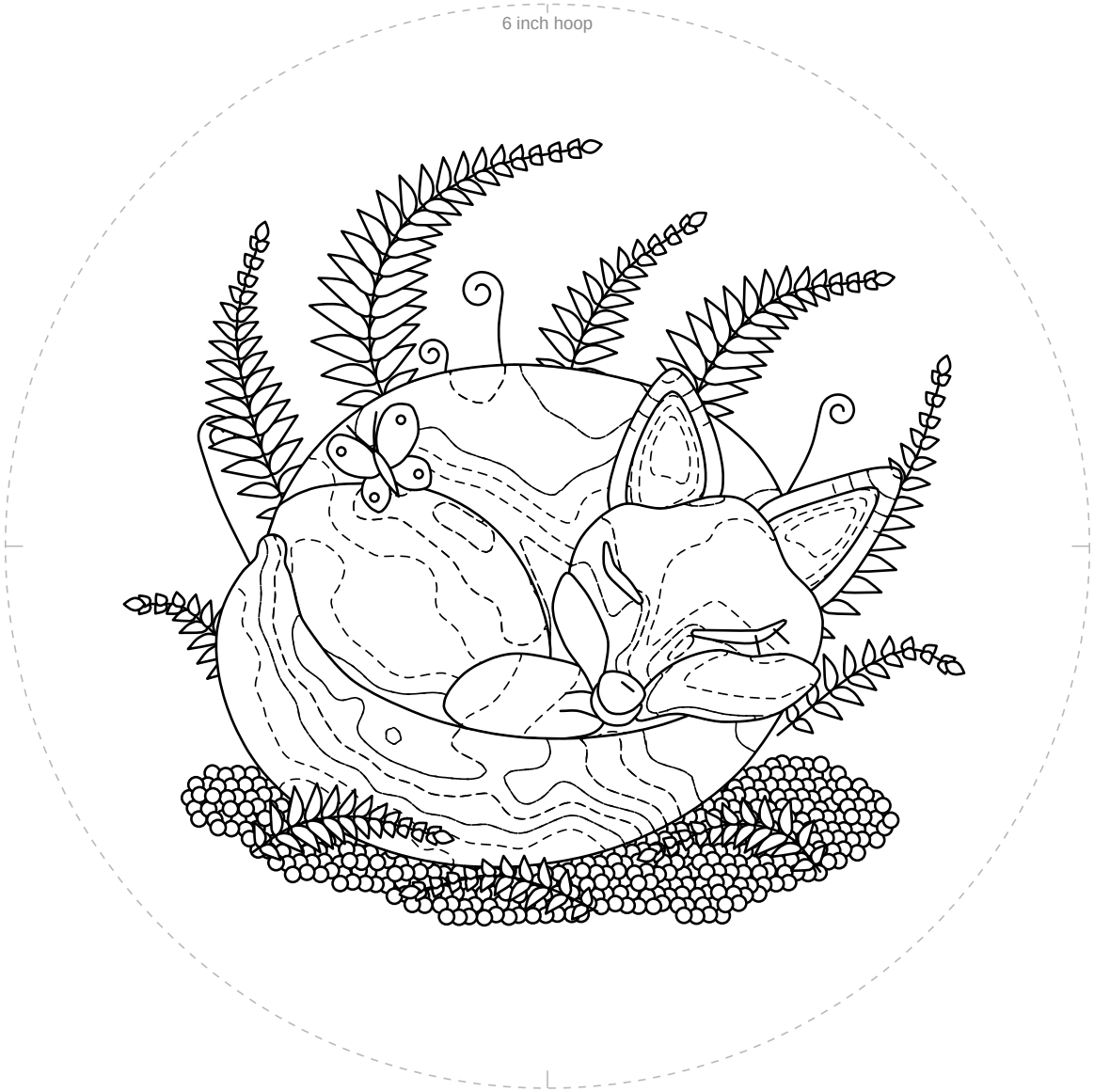
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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