Sloth eating pizza

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, cut wood, claws, pepperoni, nose, cheeks, cheese string
2. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Branches, cheese, crust
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, closed eyes, smile
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Branch outline, raised arm, fur outline, claw outline, body, belly, belly edge, legs, cheese outline, pepperoni outline, crust outline, and 5 more
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Cut wood rings
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose light

Floss

- **1 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (dark)
- **2 DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **3 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Leaf veins
- **4 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves (lightest)
- **6 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Branches (light), cheese outline and cut wood rings, crust (dark)
- **7 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Branches (dark), crust outline
- **8 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Branches (middle)
- **9 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Fur outline (darker), branch outline, eye mask, claw outline, nose and smile
- **10 DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Body, head, raised arm, legs and slice arm (light), tuft (lighter)
- **11 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Body, head, legs, slice arm and raised arm (darkest), fur outline (lighter)
- **12 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Body, head, legs, raised arm and slice arm (dark), tuft (darker)
- **13 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Body, head, slice arm, raised arm and legs (lightest), belly (dark) and 4 more parts
- **14 DMC 436 Tan** Crust (middle), cut wood (darker)
- **15 DMC 712 Cream**
  Face and belly (light), claws, closed eyes and nose light
- **16 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Belly and face (middle)
- **17 DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Cheese (lighter)
- **18 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Cheese (darker), cheese string
- **19 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Pepperoni (darker), pepperoni outline
- **20 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Pepperoni (lighter), cheeks

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 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 4, 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 3 and 4 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

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.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

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



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How many strands

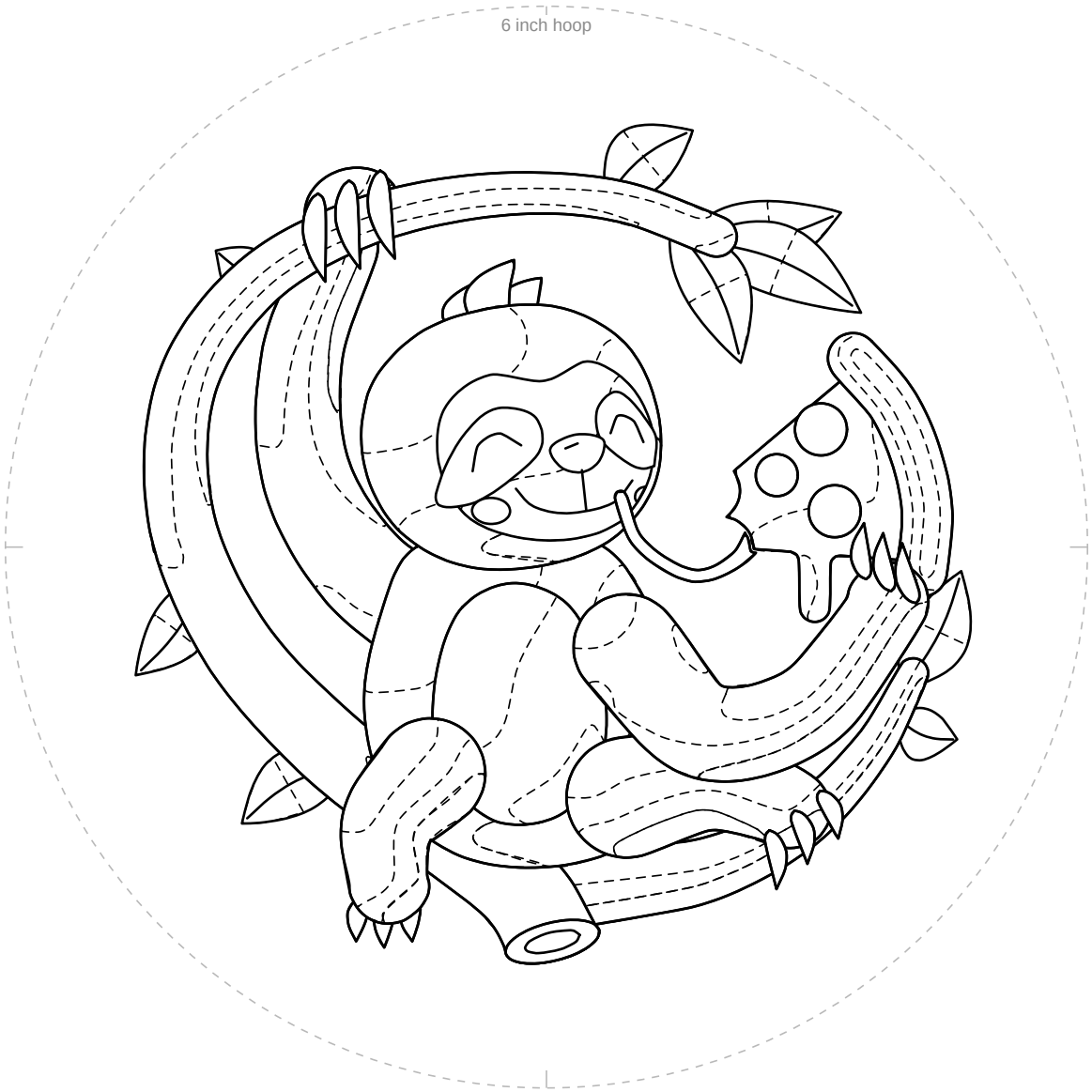
Stem stitch. 3 strands: closed eyes; 2 or 3 strands: smile; 1 strand: leaf veins.
Split stitch. 3 strands: raised arm, body, belly, legs, slice arm, tuft, head, face, eye mask; 2 strands: belly edge, crust outline; 1 or 2 strands: fur outline, cheese outline; 1 strand: branch outline, claw outline, pepperoni outline.

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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

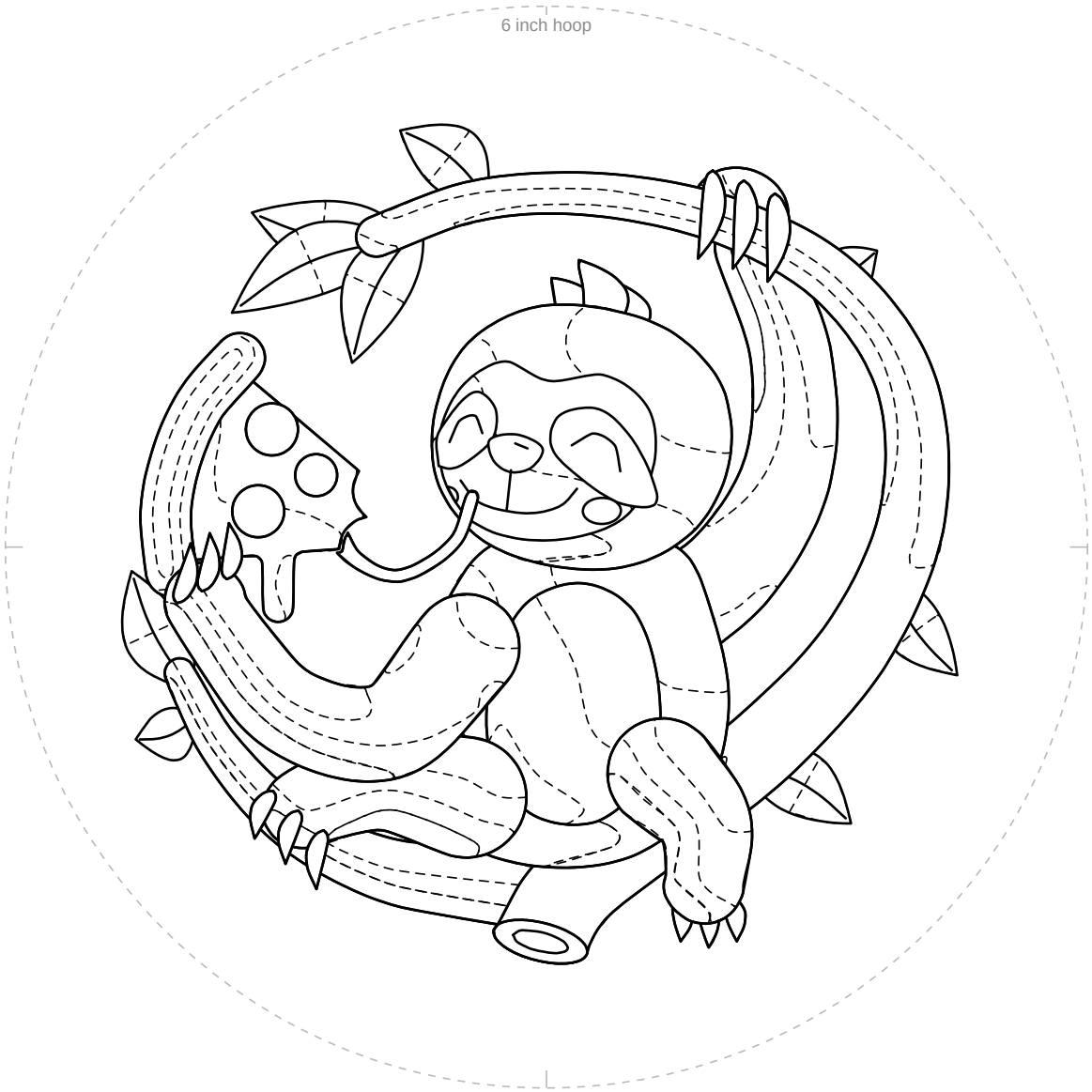
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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