Squirrel reaching for nuts

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Twigs, leaf veins, far paw, toes, fingers, acorn stalks
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Oak leaves, bough, bough knot, tail, far foreleg, far hind leg, far hind foot, body, flank, belly, back, near haunch, near hind foot, and 12 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, claws, eye light, whiskers, acorn light
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Bark lines, mouth
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye ring, eye, nose
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Moss, acorn caps

Floss

- **DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray**
  Tail (shade 2 of 8), bough (dark), body (darkest), twigs (middle) and 12 more parts
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Oak leaves (light), moss (middle)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Oak leaves (lightest), leaf veins (darker), moss (light)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany** Oak leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Oak leaves (middle)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Leaf veins and turned leaf (lighter), acorns (light)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Oak leaves and moss (dark)
- **DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Bough and acorn caps (light), flank (darker), tail (shade 4 of 8) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray**
  Bark lines, near haunch (shade 1 of 8), acorn caps (darkest) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Tail and near haunch (shade 5 of 8), back (lighter), bough (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Tail and near haunch (shade 3 of 8), body (dark), far hind leg (light) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Body and near foreleg (light), near haunch and tail (shade 6 of 8) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Tail and near haunch (shade 7 of 8), head and near hind foot (light) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray**
  Tail and near haunch (shade 8 of 8), near hind foot and head (lightest)
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Belly and throat and chin (lighter), eye ring, acorn light and eye light
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Acorns (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Acorns (middle)

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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6 inch hoop

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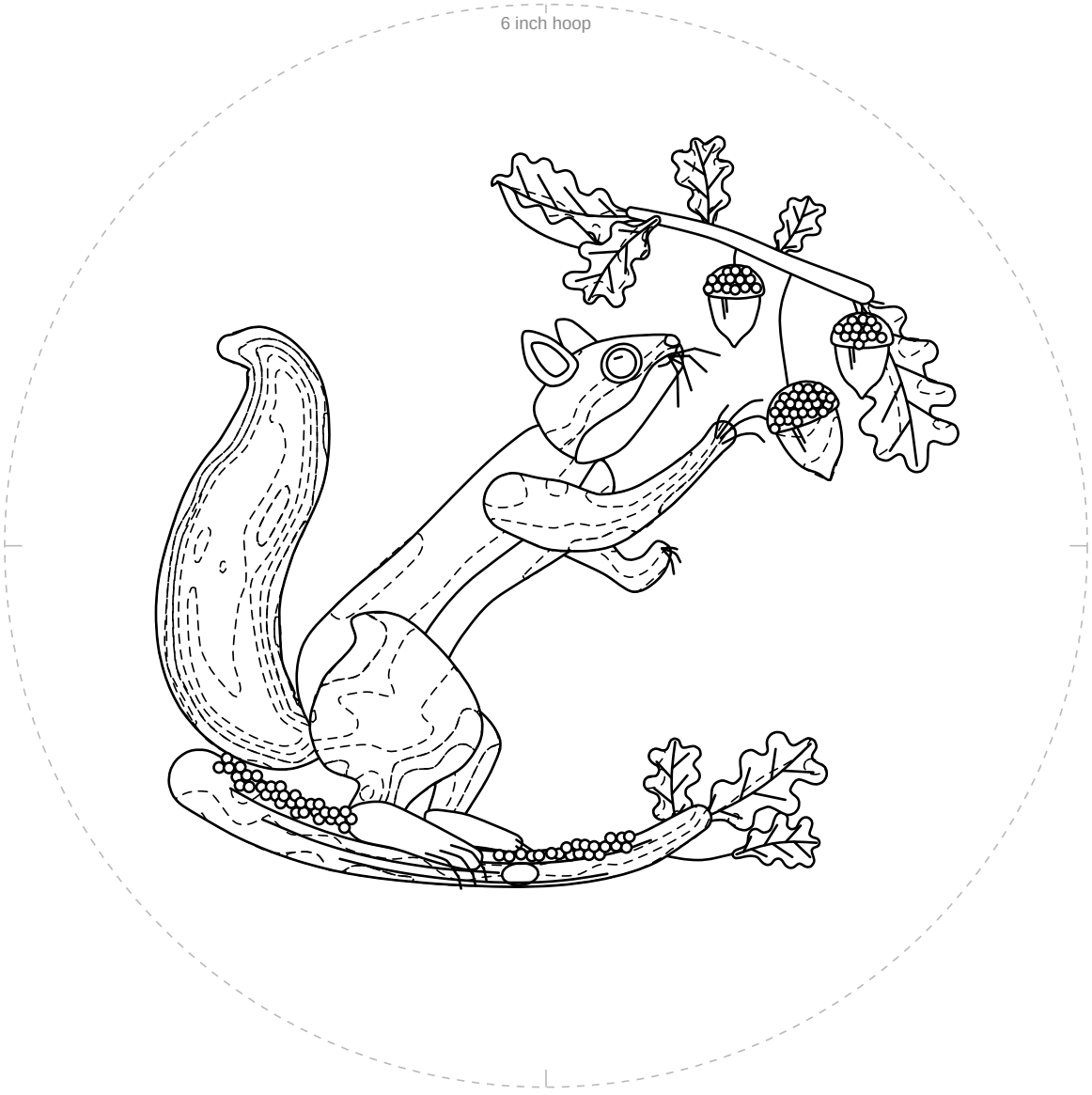

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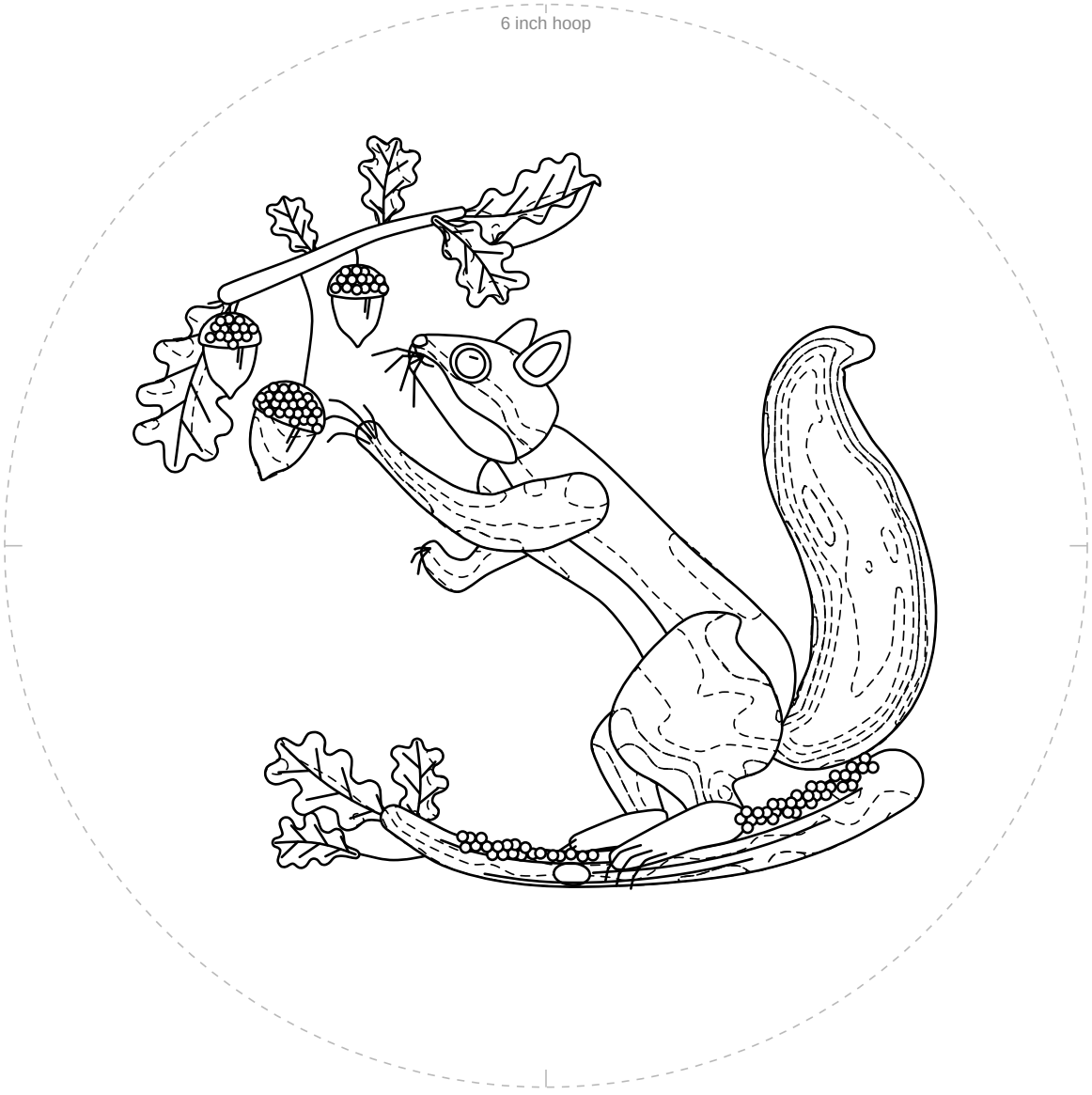
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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