Striped gift box with a bow

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.4 × 3.2 in (8.6 × 8.1 cm)



Colors.

Floss

- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Red stripes of the box
- **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  White stripes of the box
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Lid
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Ribbon, tails of the bow, loops of the bow and knot of the bow

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stripes of the box, lid, ribbon, tails of the bow, loops of the bow, knot of the bow



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 7.

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 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, 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 each part with tiny stitches that it covers, never a knot; end under stitches on the back.

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

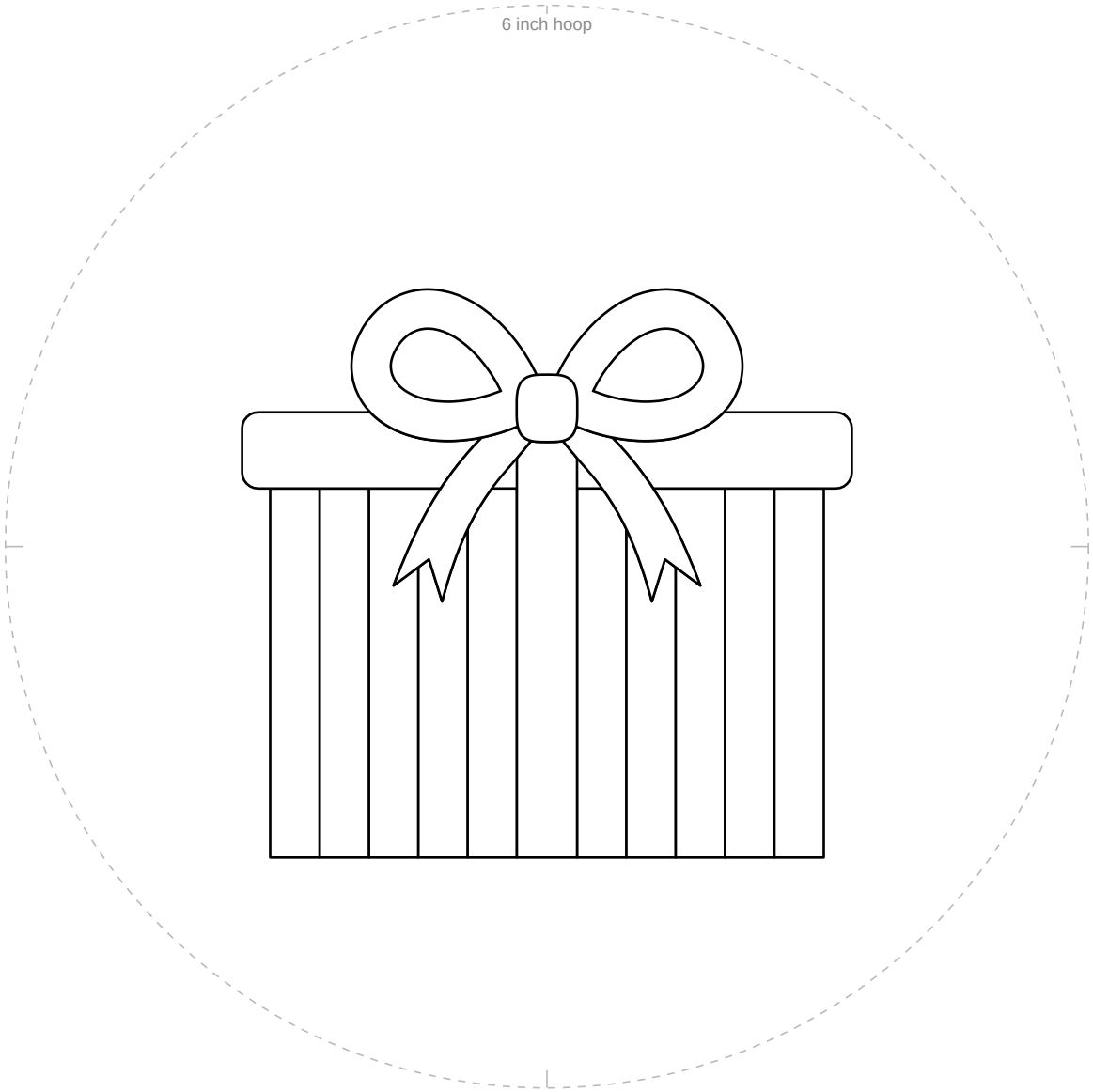
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.



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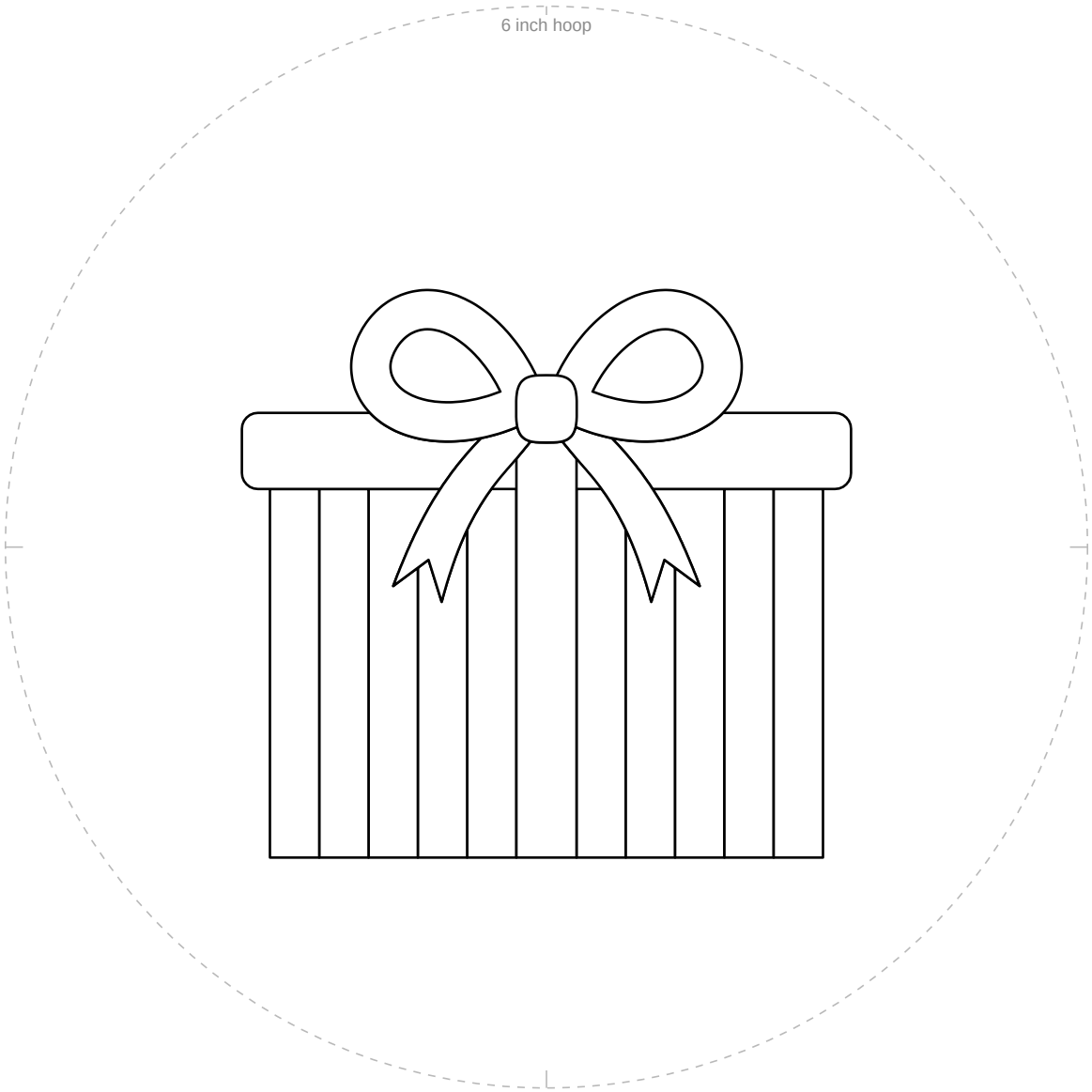
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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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