Tooth asleep on a tooth fairy pillow

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.9 × 4.4 in (9.9 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: blush pink cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of blush pink cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 7, and size 5 for 4 strands.

14 colors of floss (page 2): 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 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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 a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

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

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: narrow pillow stripes
   4 strands: pillow edge

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wide pillow stripes, stars, cheeks, nightcap, nightcap stripes, nightcap band, coin rim, coin, pocket, pocket band, pocket heart



3. **Long and short stitch**
   2 strands
   Tooth



4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Face (color 3)



5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: spray stems, nightcap edge, coin edge
   3 strands: tooth edge, face (colors 3 and 11), pocket edge

6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Spray leaves, spray flowers



7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon



8. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Corner pompoms, nightcap pompom



9. **French knot**
   3 strands, two wraps
   Flower centers



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue	**6**	DMC 3364 Pine Green	**11**	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink
2	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink	**7**	DMC 3821 Straw	**12**	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
3	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	**8**	DMC B5200 Snow White	**13**	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow
4	DMC 761 Light Salmon	**9**	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	**14**	DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold
5	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**10**	DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue		

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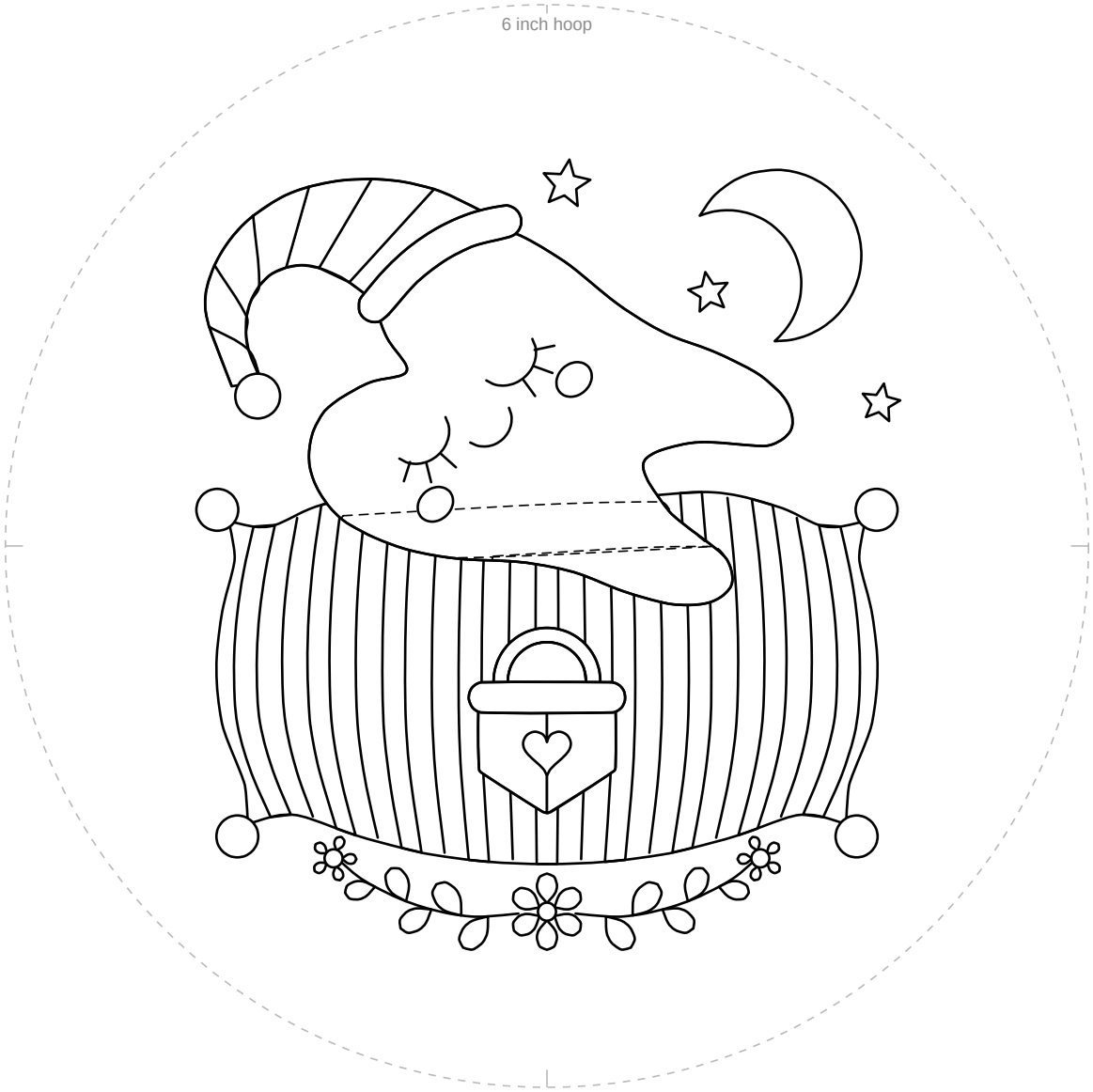
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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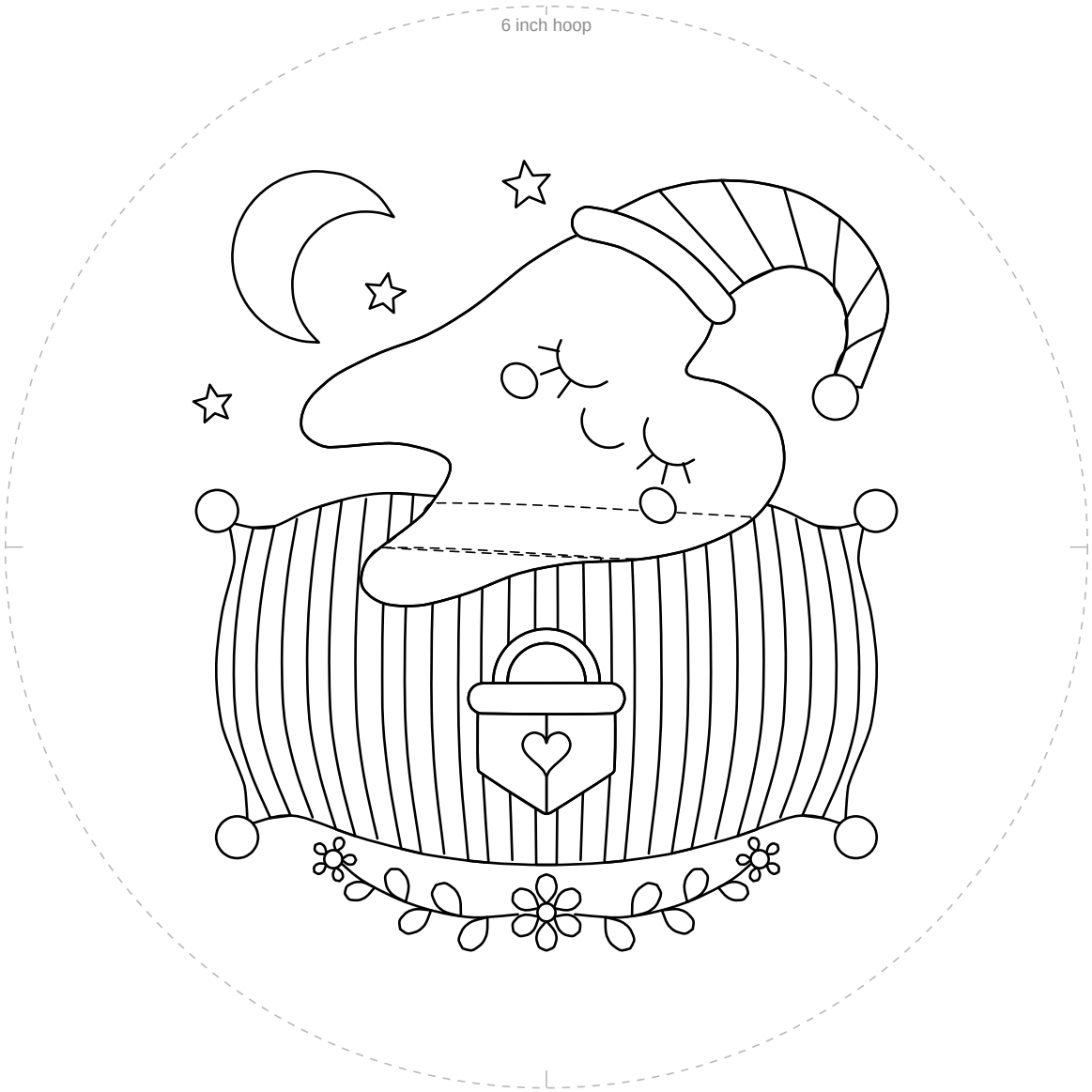
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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