Tuck me in patchwork bed

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.3 in (10.4 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Slippers, headboard, bed posts, pajamas, neck, teddy, curly hair, face, cheeks, teddy ears, teddy muzzle, teddy nose, satin heart patch, and 5 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Pillow, face, teddy, fly patch ground, heart patch ground, wheel patch, daisy patch, running patch ground, cat, turned back sheet
3. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis patch
4. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Woven patch
5. **Blanket stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Blanket stitch patch, quilt binding
6. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Braided mats, chain patch, quilt seams, sheet hem
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Slipper fluff, bed frame, headboard rail, bed posts, pillow edge, closed eyes, eyebrows, nose, smile, teddy mouth, trellis patch, and 5 more
8. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lashes, teddy mouth, whiskers, cat stripes
9. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Herringbone patch
10. **Feather stitch**, 3 strands
    Feather patch

Floss

- **1 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Teddy (darker), bed posts (lighter), braided mats (middle light) and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Feather patch, braided mats (middle dark), pinwheel patch (darker) and 1 more part
- **3 DMC 712 Cream**
  Pillow (lighter), turned back sheet and quilt seams and 9 more parts
- **4 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Quilt binding and letters, blanket stitch patch (darker) and 13 more parts
- **5 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Fly patch ground, pajamas and sheet hem, braided mats (light) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Trellis patch (darker), daisy patch, braided mats (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Wheel patch, woven patch, sheet edge and pillow edge, teddy and slippers (lighter)
- **8 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Headboard, bed frame, neck and nose, bed posts (darker), face (dark)
- **9 DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Face (middle), headboard rail
- **10 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Pillow (darker)
- **11 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Curly hair, closed eyes, cat eyes, eyebrows, lashes and teddy eyes and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Face (light)
- **13 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Running patch ground, teddy ears and cheeks, satin heart patch and cat ears (lighter)
- **14 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Cat (light)
- **15 DMC 921 Copper** Cat (middle), cat ears (darker)

Stitches, continued

11. **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
    Fly stitch patch
12. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
    Running stitch patch
13. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
    Cat haunch, cat tail, cat face
14. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
    Lazy daisy patch
15. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Curly hair, teddy eyes, chain patch, blanket stitch patch, lazy daisy patch, letters

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 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.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch. 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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5	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**10**	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	**15**	DMC 921 Copper

How many strands

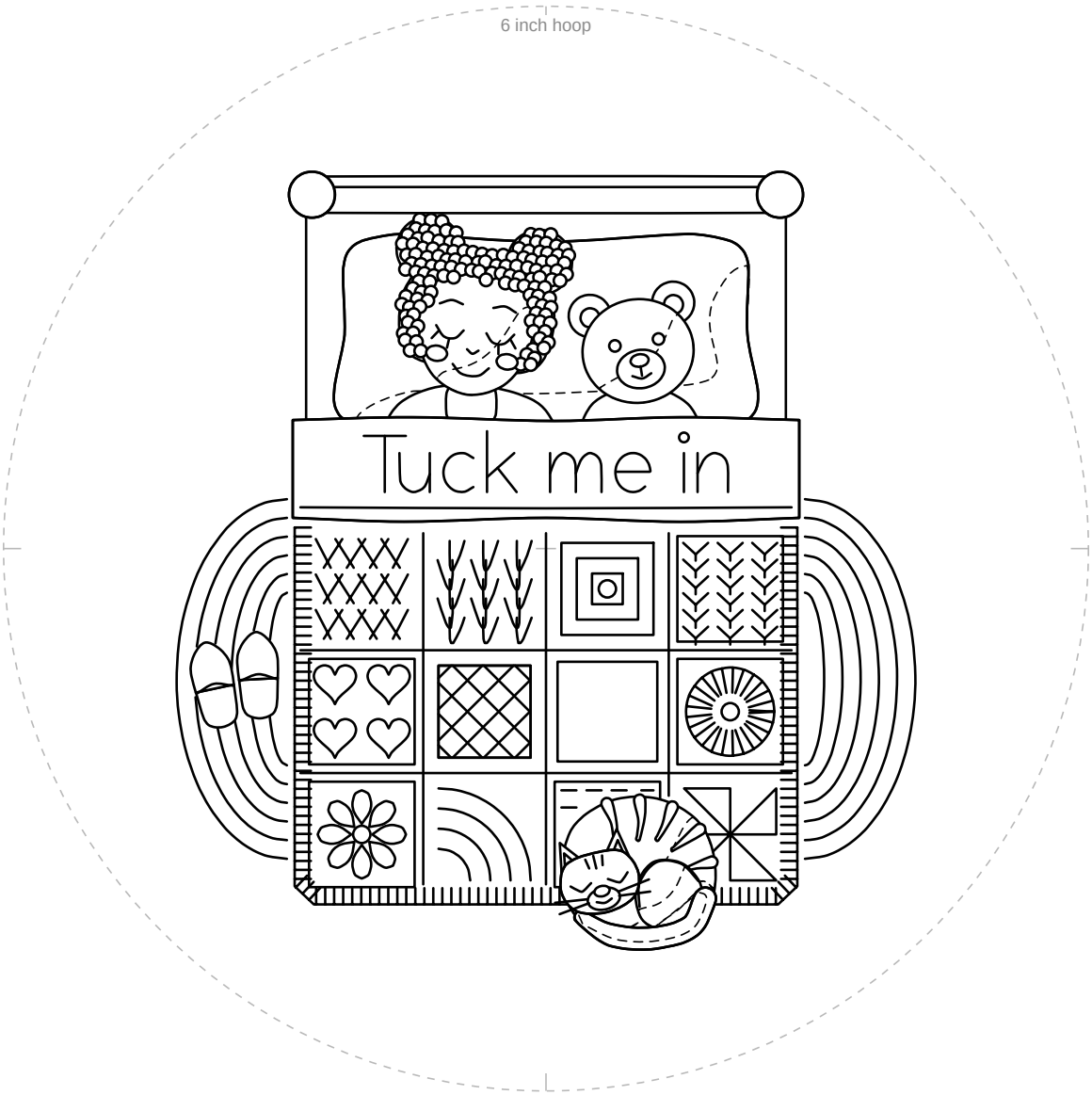
Blanket stitch. 3 strands: quilt binding; 2 strands: blanket stitch patch.
Chain stitch. 4 strands: braided mats; 3 strands: chain patch, quilt seams, sheet hem.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: slipper fluff, bed frame, stem stitch patch, letters; 3 strands: pillow edge, trellis patch, cat eyes; 2 strands: headboard rail, bed posts, closed eyes, smile, sheet edge; 1 strand: eyebrows, nose, teddy mouth, cat smile.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: cat stripes; 1 strand: lashes, teddy mouth, whiskers.
French knot. 2 strands: curly hair, teddy eyes, chain patch, blanket stitch patch, lazy daisy patch; 1 strand: letters.

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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

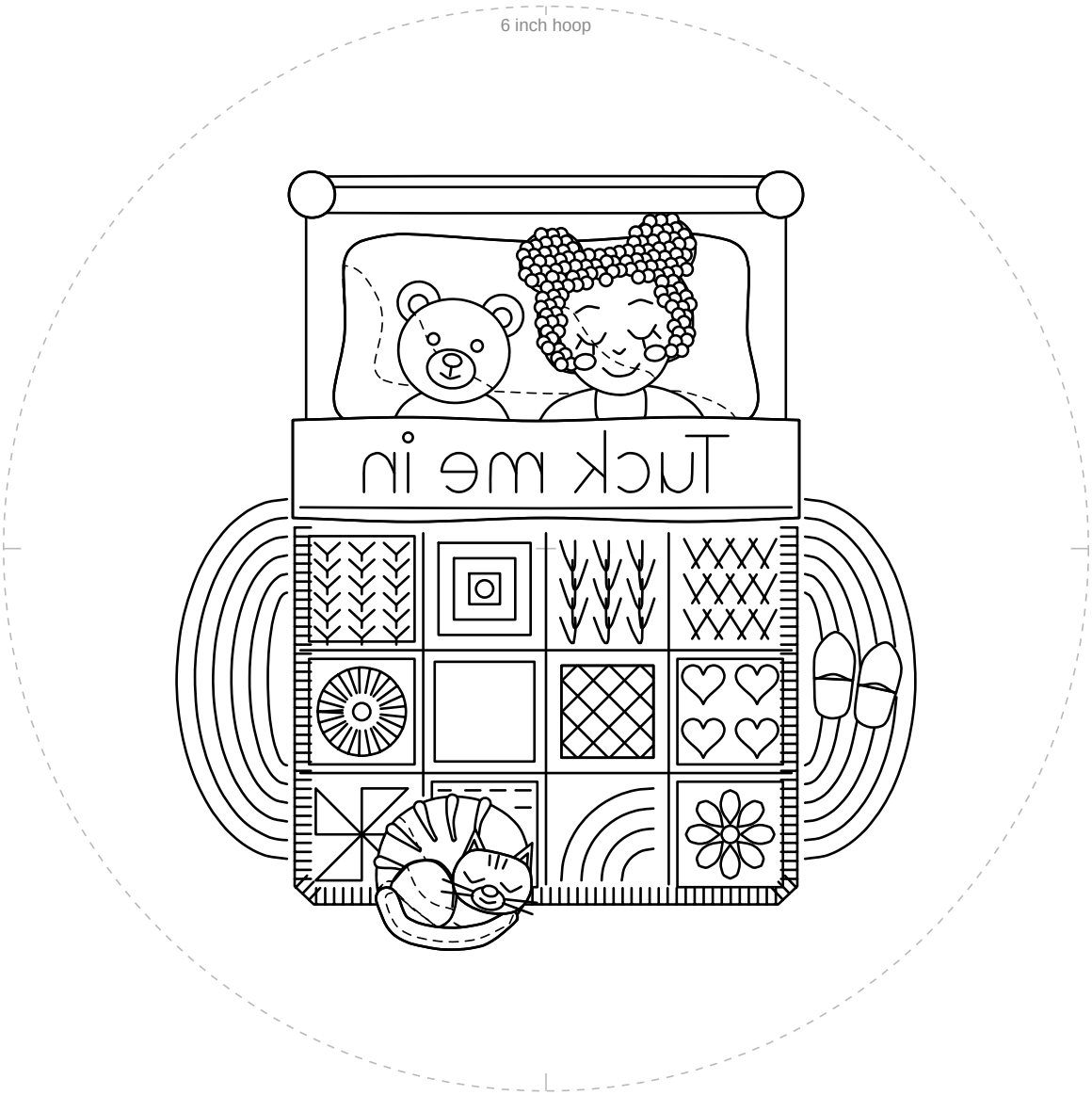
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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