Two schnauzers with a heart for felt

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 3.8 in (11.4 × 9.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Outline, paws, ears, noses, eyes and mouth
- **2 DMC 712 Cream**
  Muzzles, beards, near legs, belly fringe and brows, tulips (lighter) and 12 more parts
- **3 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Far legs
- **4 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves, ground, heart branches and center stem
- **5 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Coat, head and tails
- **6 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Tulips and chest rows (darker), heart, collar and ground knots and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Beard locks and beard lines

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Paws, tails, tulips, belly fringe, leg locks, saddle flower, flower center, collar, beard locks, beards, muzzles, noses, eyes, brows, ears, heart
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Toes
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far legs, outline, coat, belly scallops, haunch sprig, head, mouth, beard lines, heart sprig, heart branches, center stem, ground scallops
5. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Near legs, chest rows, heart edge, ground
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Ear edges
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Saddle leaves, haunch sprig, heart sprig
8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Belly knots, eye lights, ground knots

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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 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. 4 strands: center stem; 3 strands: far legs, outline, coat, haunch sprig, head, heart branches; 2 strands: belly scallops, mouth, heart sprig, ground scallops; 1 strand: beard lines.
Chain stitch. 4 strands: near legs, ground; 3 strands: chest rows, heart edge.
Lazy daisy stitch. 3 strands: haunch sprig; 2 strands: saddle leaves, heart sprig.
French knot. 2 strands: belly knots, ground knots; 1 strand: eye lights.

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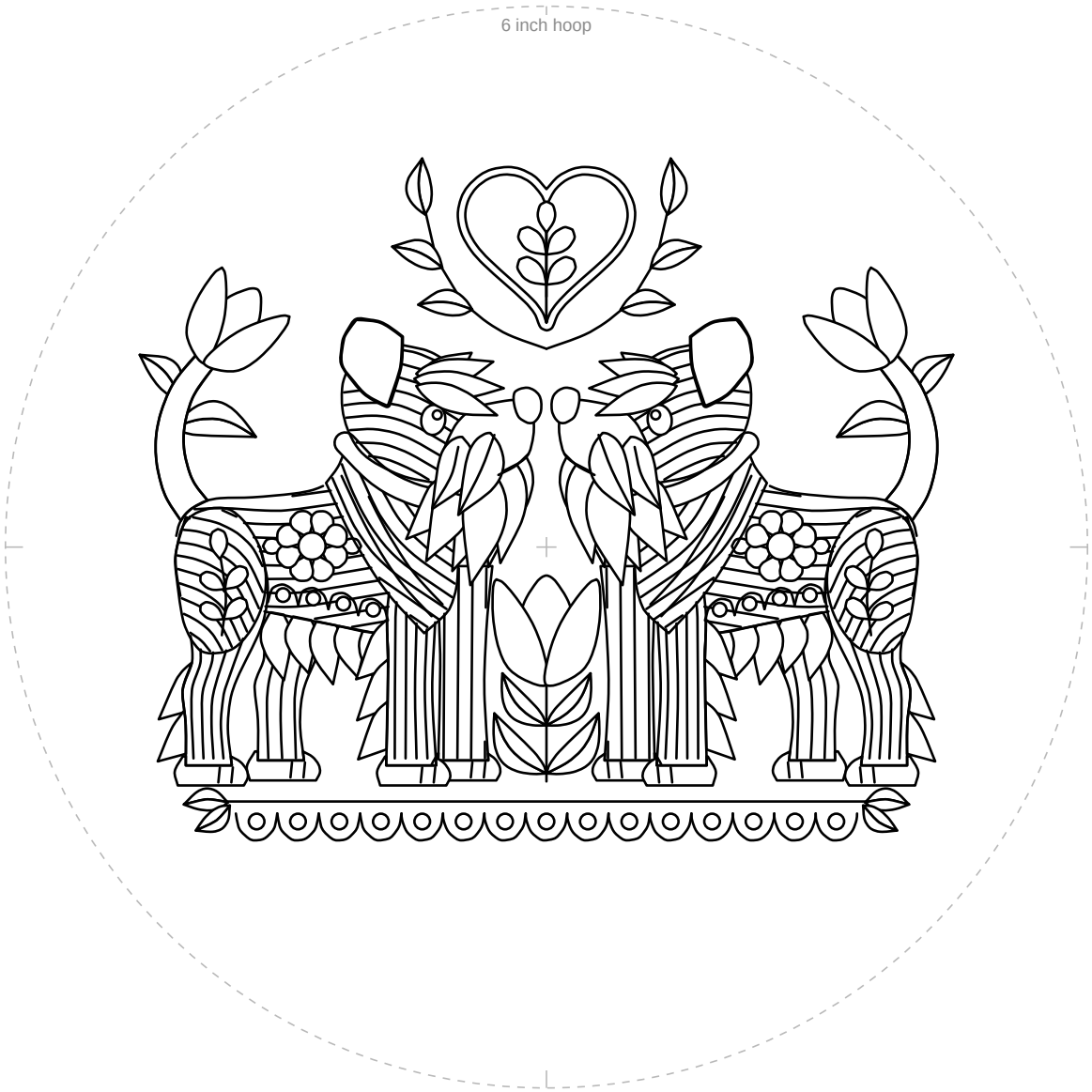
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
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Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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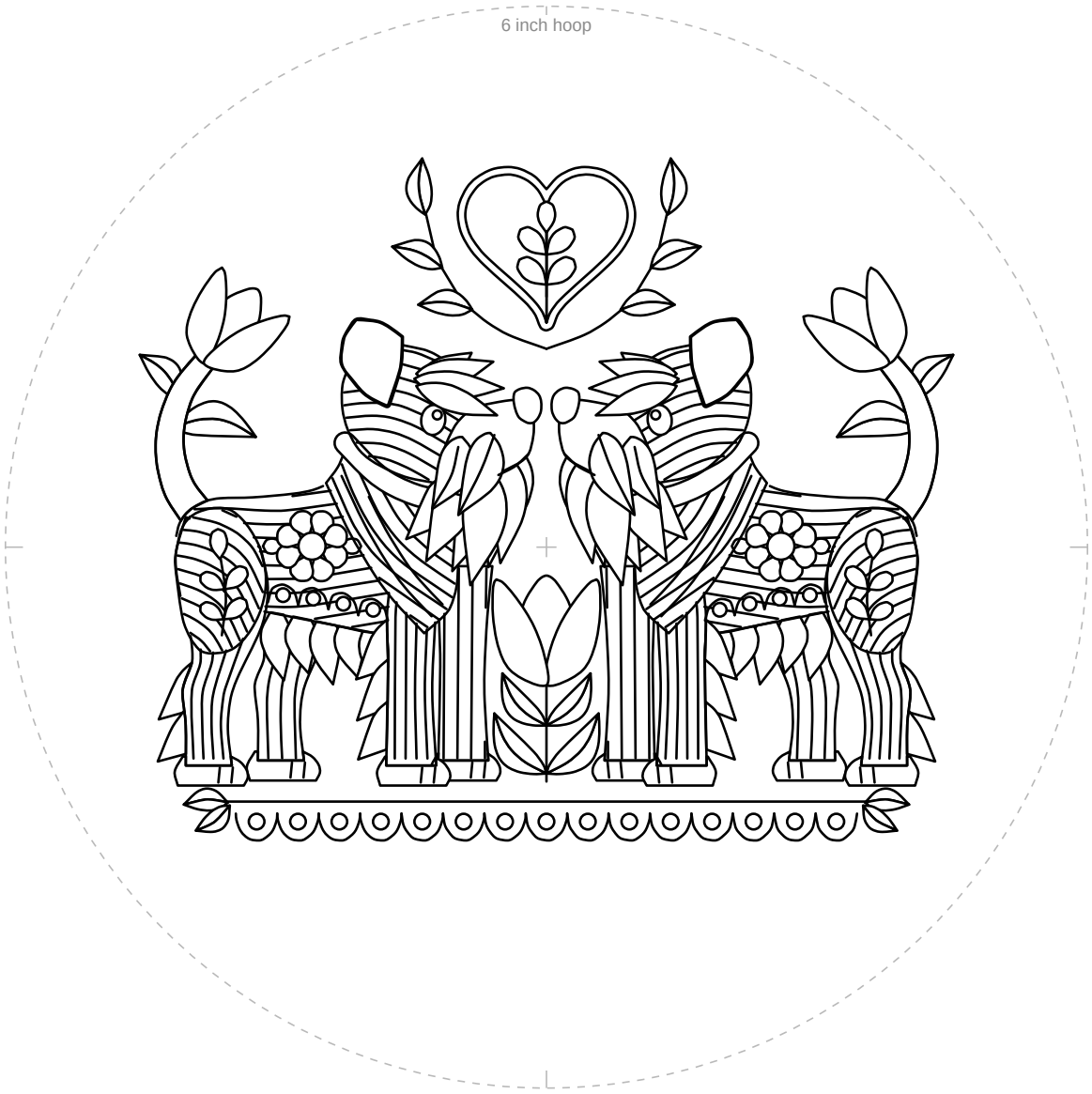
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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