Vintage plush rhino pull toy

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.3 × 3.5 in (8.4 × 8.9 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, knots and raised parts.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Wheels, painted rings, hubs, plush ground, toenails, ribbon, ears, horns, eye felt, nostril, ear linings, rump patch, cart, cord bead, and 4 more
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Button eye
3. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Patch edge
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wheel rims, pull cord, tail, seams, ear edges, horn edges, mouth seam, cord bead
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye light, bow folds
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Hub pins, screw eye
7. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Far legs, tail, body, legs, head

Floss

- **1 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Wheels, cart and horn edges, cord bead (middle)
- **2 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Wheel rims, painted rings, bow loops, pull cord, rump patch and ribbon and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Horns, hubs, toenails, patch edge, eye felt and eye light, cord bead (light)
- **4 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Far legs and ear edges, plush ground (dark), body and head (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **5 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Plush ground (middle), legs, body and head (dark), ears (darker), tail (lighter)
- **6 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Legs, plush ground, head and body (light), ears (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Body, head and legs (lightest)
- **8 DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Ear linings, bow lining and bow folds

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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How to read it

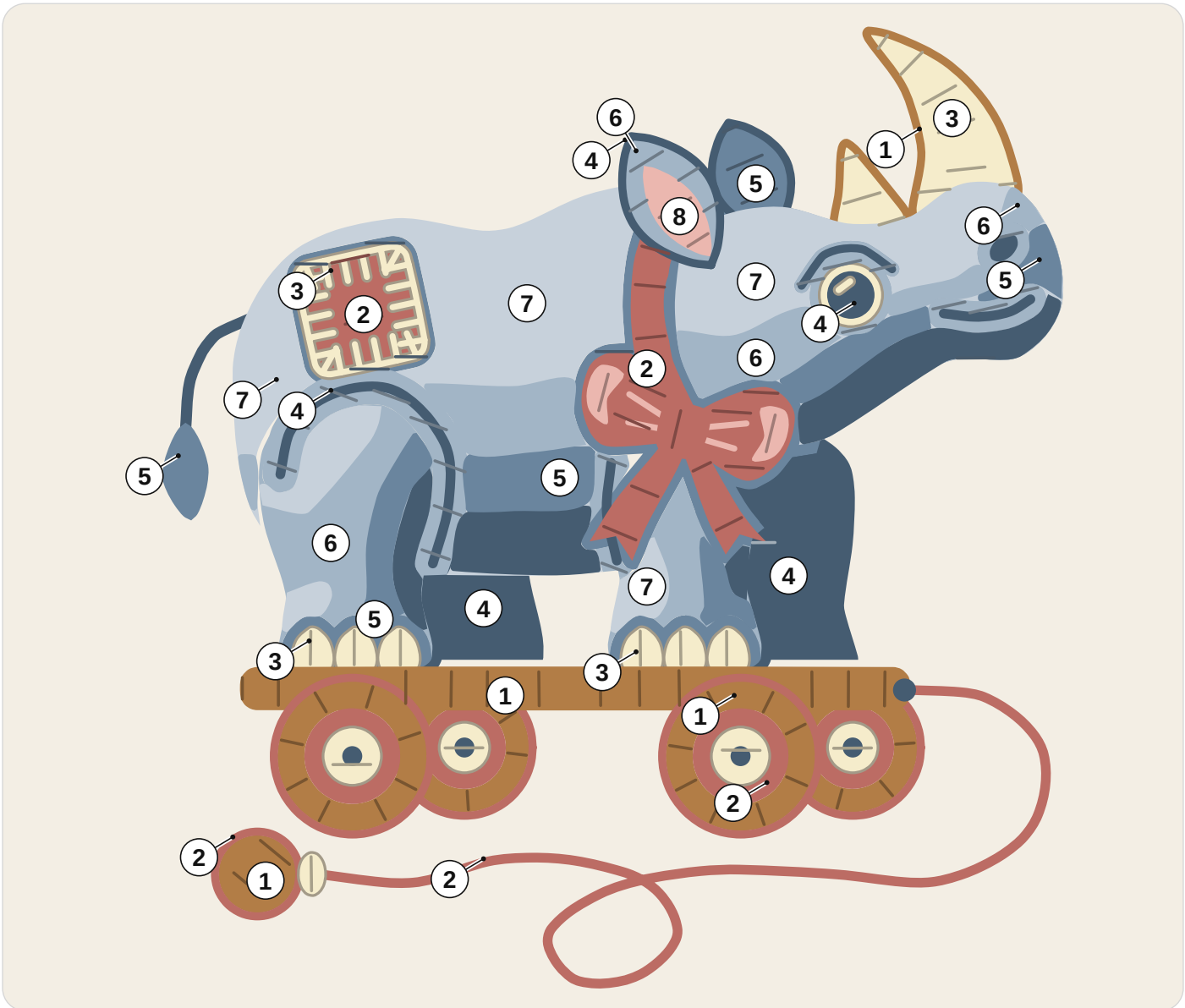
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. 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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How many strands

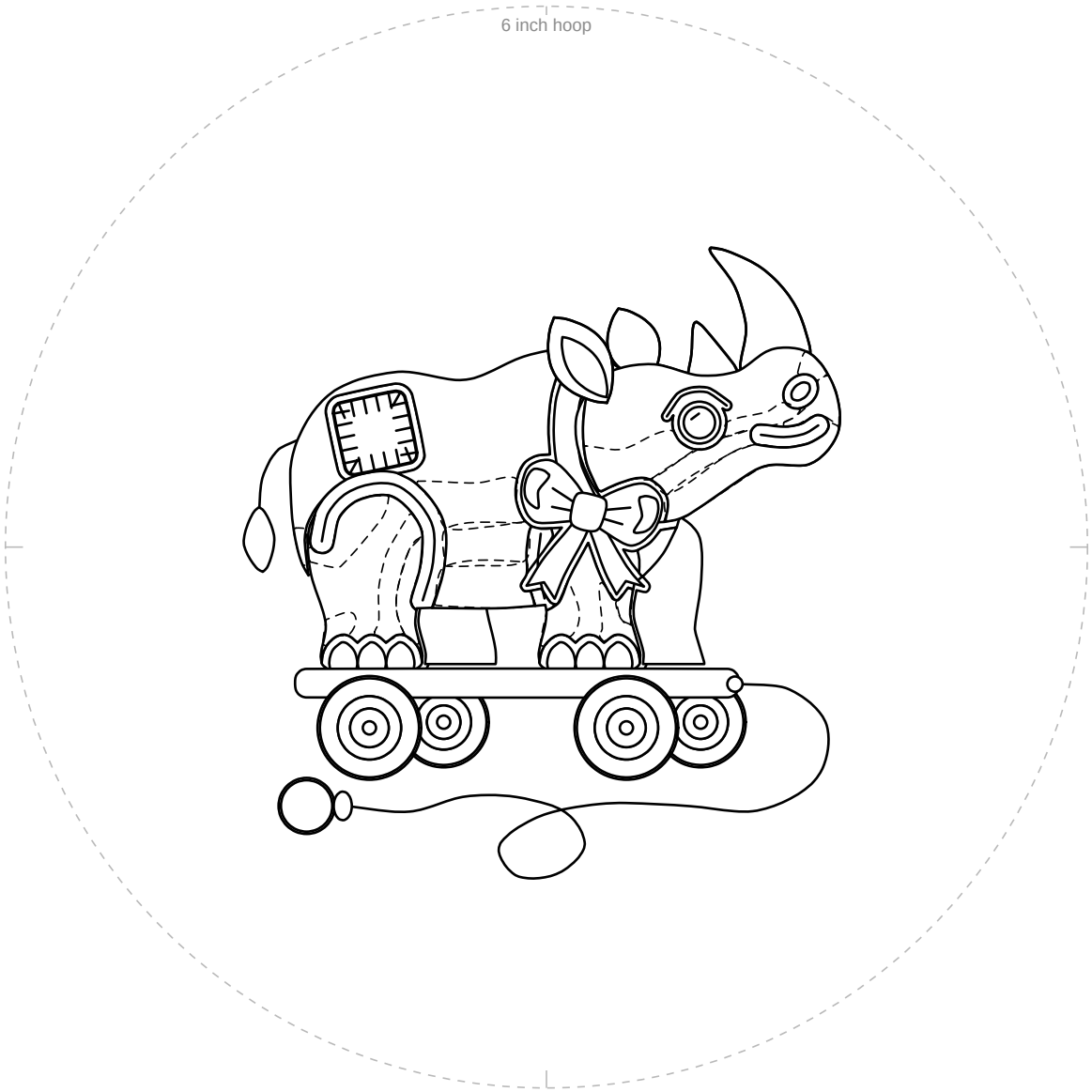
Stem stitch. 4 strands: tail; 3 strands: pull cord, mouth seam; 2 or 3 strands: seams; 2 strands: wheel rims, ear edges, horn edges, cord bead.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: eye light; 1 strand: bow folds.

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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

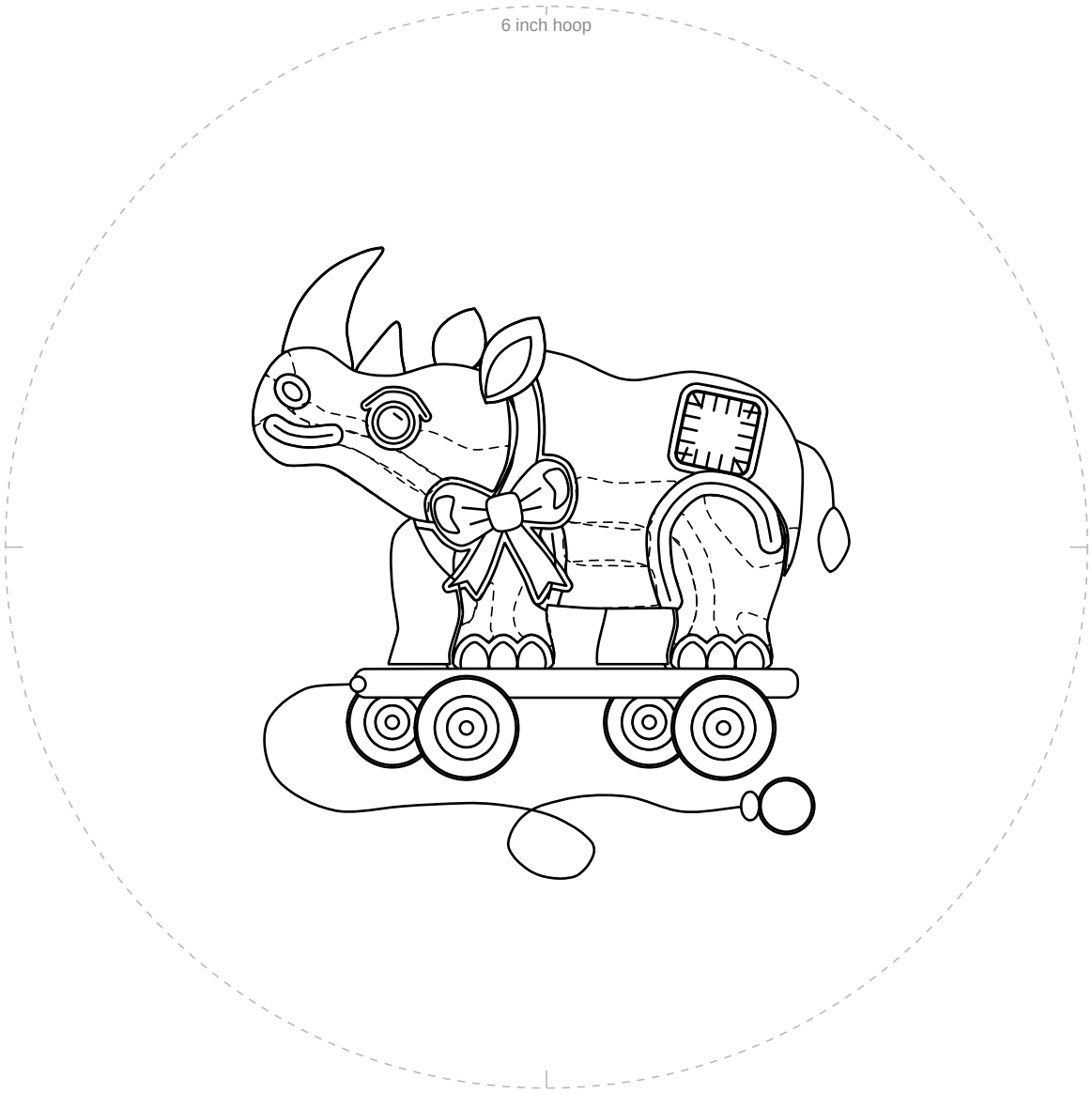
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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