Vintage steam locomotive outline

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 3.7 in (10.9 × 9.4 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: rods
   2 strands: rail

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crosshead, axle boxes, counterweights, buffer beam, coupling, cab roof, chimney cap, lamp, bell, ties



3. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: cylinder, slide bars, truck frames, spokes, cowcatcher, cab lattice, tender lattice, smokebox lattice, boiler lattice, chimney lattice, dome lattice
   2 strands: wheels, running board, tender frame, cab windows, cab, tender, coal, smokebox, boiler, boiler bands, chimney, lines of the lamp, bell frame, dome, steam

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

Floss

DMC 310 Black
Boiler lattice, steam, wheels, cab lattice, smokebox lattice, tender lattice, spokes, rail, ties, running board, truck frames, cab, tender, cab windows, counterweights, boiler, rods, cylinder, cowcatcher, chimney cap, cab roof, smokebox, chimney lattice, lamp, dome, coal, tender frame, chimney, boiler bands, axle boxes, buffer beam, slide bars, bell frame, dome lattice, crosshead and coupling

DMC 783 Medium Topaz
Bell

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.

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.

Buy: 2 skeins of DMC 310; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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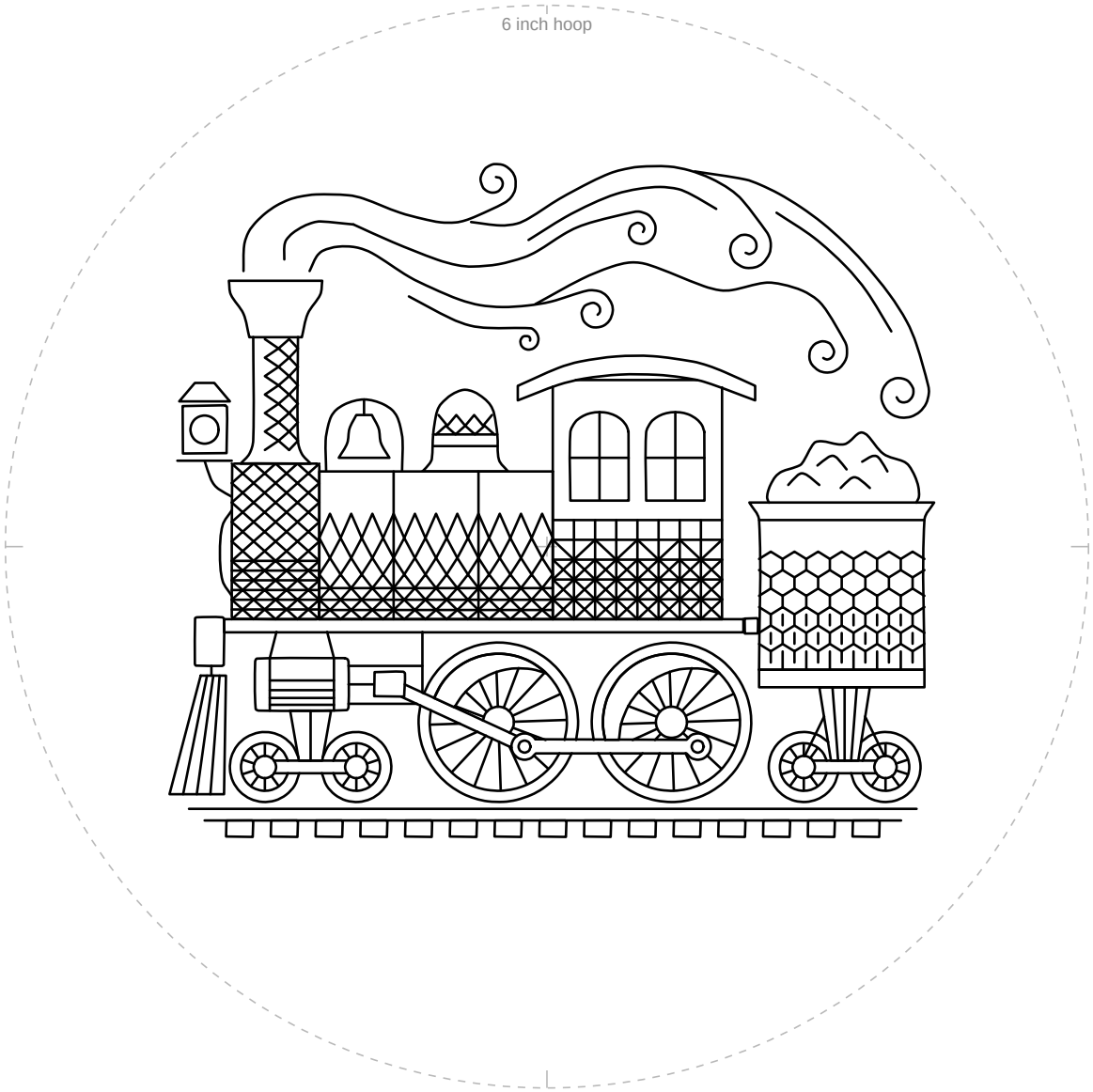
6 inch hoop

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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25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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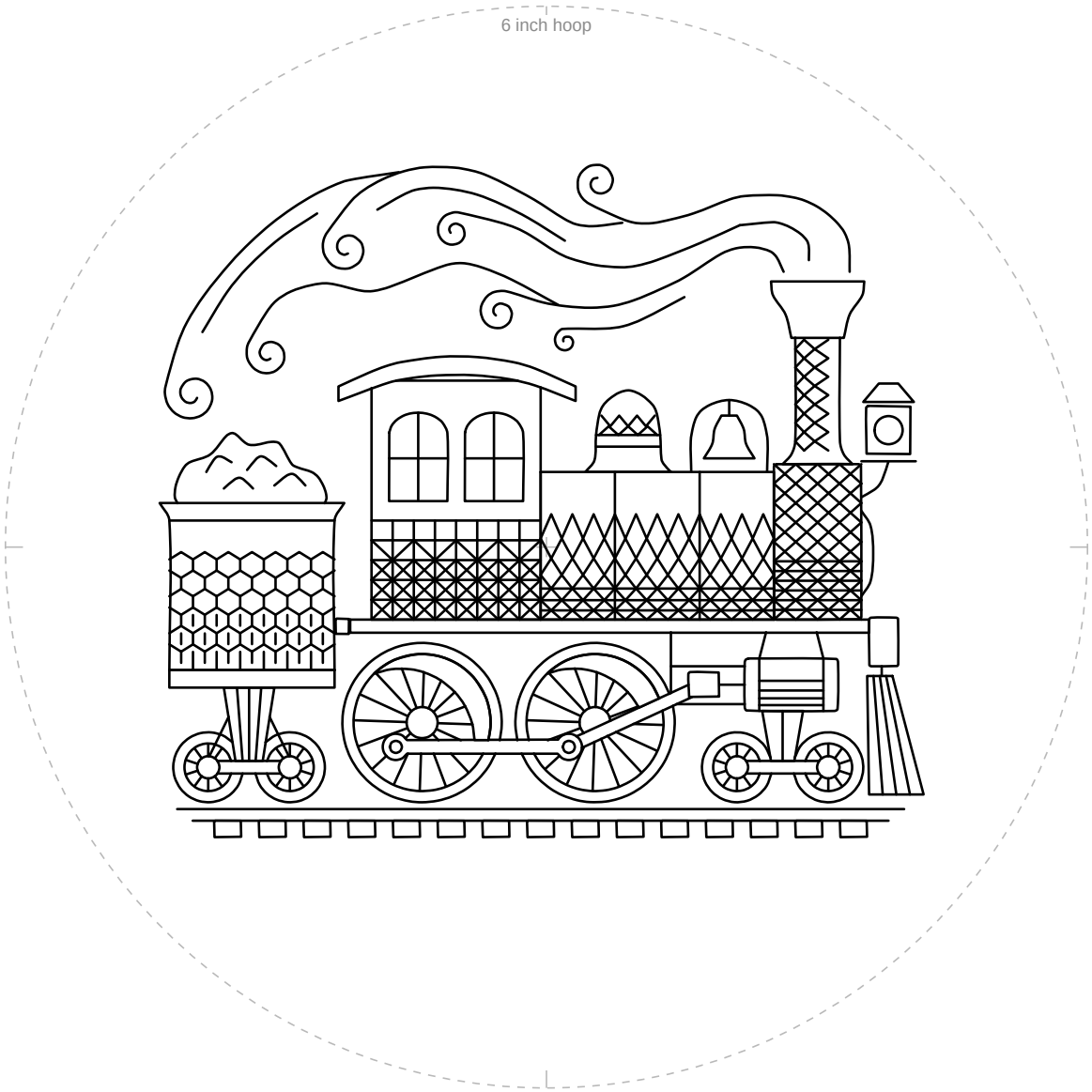
For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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