

Fresh color combinations
and modern icons give
these vintage kitchen
staples updated appeal.



These aren't your
GRANDMA'S
tea towels!



stitch me a towel

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GROW UP

Your needle knows just what to say! Plant a garden filled with lazy daisy and split stitches for this inspirational design. You can keep it fun with a cheery (but trendy) color palette—try deep pink, vibrant orange and brighter-than-life green.



There are two easy ways to transfer your design to the towel for embroidering:

A light box (available in the Art Department) allows you to trace the pattern directly onto the fabric with a water soluble pen. A transfer pencil (available in the Wearables Department) allows you to trace the pattern onto tracing paper and iron it onto the towel.



STITCHED TOGETHER

Friends love tea towels, especially when they're made from scratch! And now you can bond with your buddies over this contemporary, split-stitched design. The two-color motif means minimal fuss.



WISE GUY

There's no mistaking it—owls are in! So we honed in on the trend with a hand-drawn pattern and a warm retro color palette. This wise guy features backstitches, satin stitches, lazy daisy stitches and French knots.



Look closely at the paisleys. We stitched them with variegated floss.



SEW FAR You can say that you've been there, even if you haven't! Just stitch yourself a set of convincing souvenirs! We've drawn up the designs—simple (but ultra-hip) takes on London, Sydney and New York City.



Tip: These well-traveled looks feature backstitches and split stitches.

HEY, APPLIQUÉ

These birds are the word in adorable country-style décor—and you can appliqué them yourself! Simply trace the patterns onto fabric scraps, and then prime them with fusible web. Now, iron them to the towels and stitch on the adorable details—we used running stitches, French knots and more.

Important: *Apply fusible web according to the manufacturer's instructions.*



GOOD EGG

This cutie-pie clucker has her handiwork on display! Both hen and egg are easy-to-create appliques.



« RULE THE ROOST

These birds have “country” stitched all over them, and they’re an adorable part of this kitschy kitchen decor.



CHICK ME OUT »

He’s a little guy, but he’s just lovely on a hand-appliqued tea towel. Stitch this chick with help from our printable pattern.





WINDOW TREATMENT

Tea towels can be window treatments too! There's nothing to this trick—just drape the towels over a pretty rod. It's a look that's easy to launder, easy to change, and easy on the eyes.

Tip: These sweet floral motifs feature backstitches, French knots, and lazy daisy stitches.





STITCHING ON THE CAKE

Silly textures and sweet-as-can-be trim are the secret to these perfectly yummy tea towels. They feature everything from bright buttons to tiny pearls to sprinkle-shaped beads. What a fabulous way to add character to your embroidered designs!

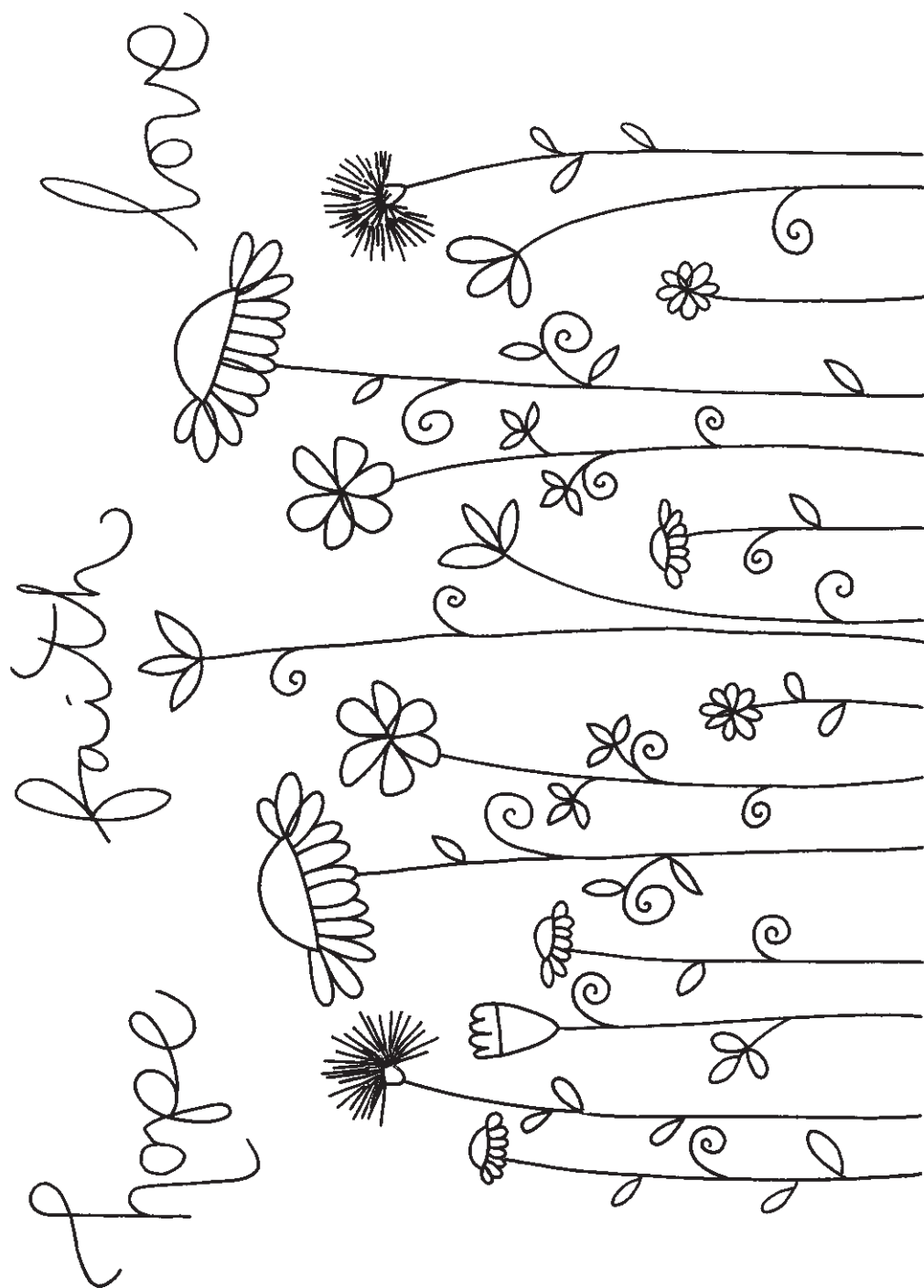


HANGING BY A THREAD

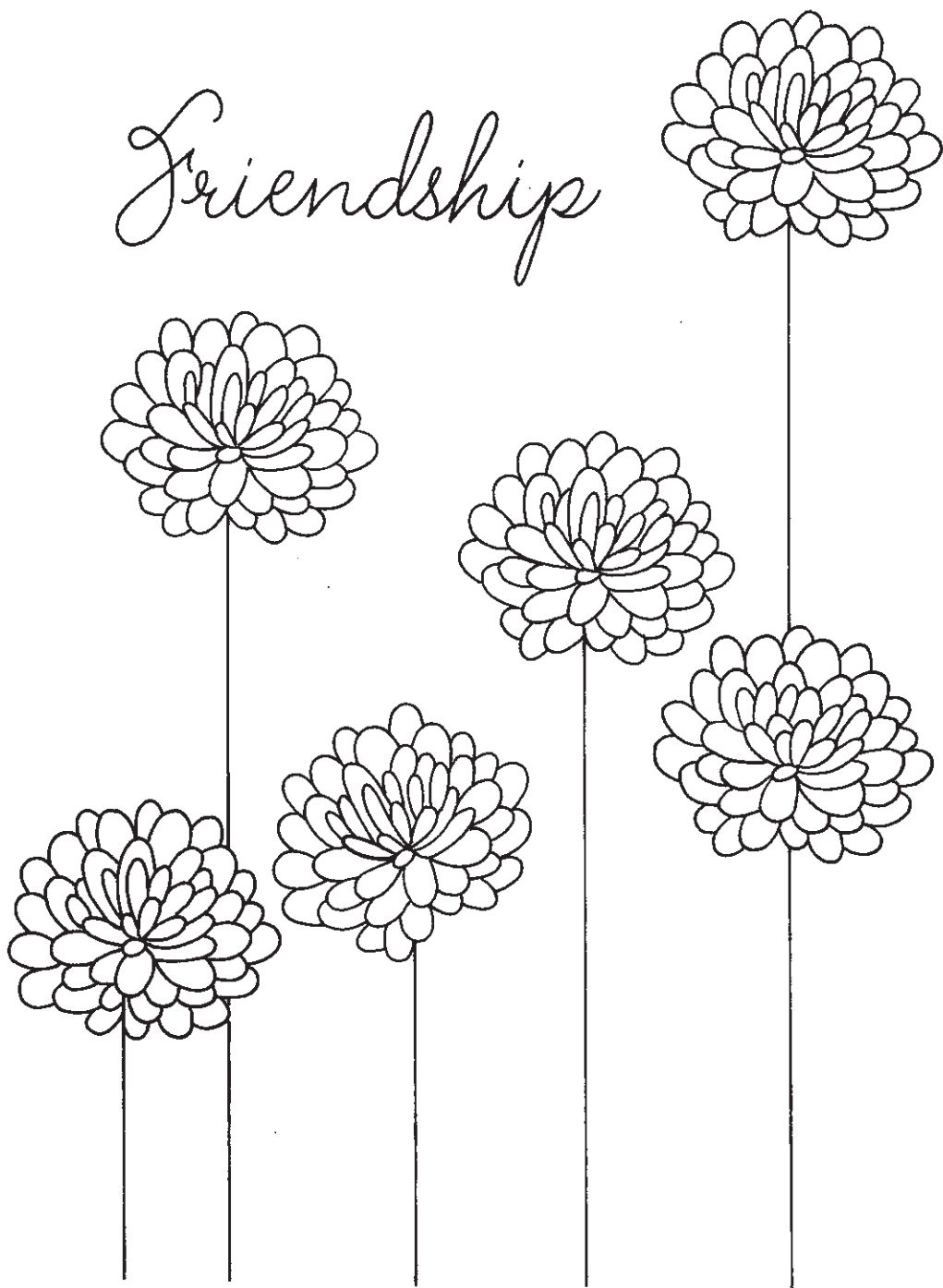
Give this trendy chandelier design a little something extra by embroidering it with shiny metallic floss. It's a can't-miss way to take traditional flour sack tea towels to chic new heights. We used basic backstitches and split stitches here, and they can't help but shine.



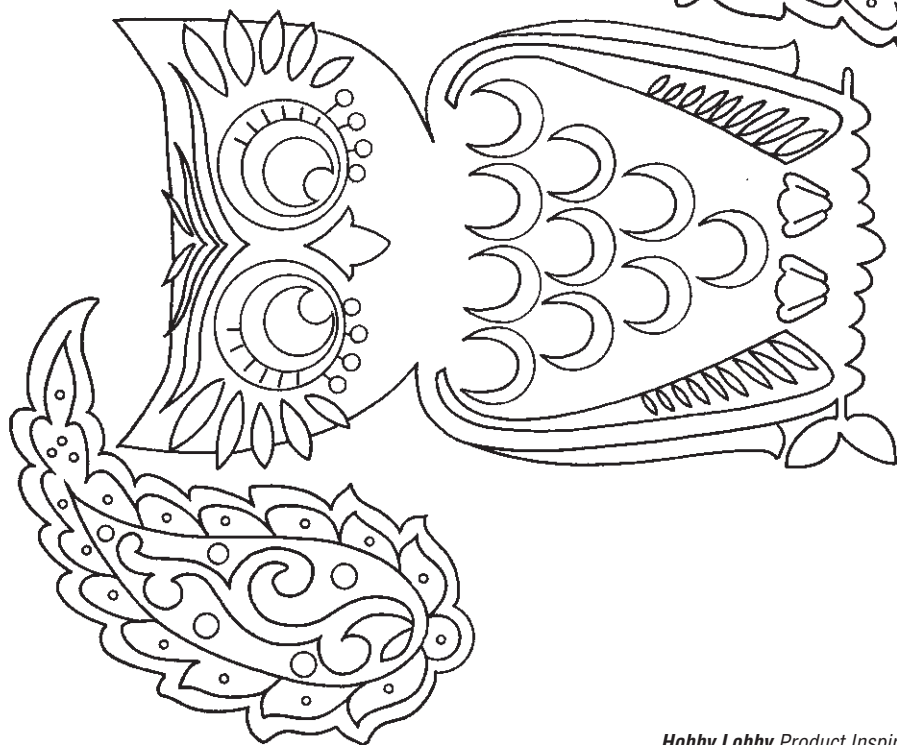
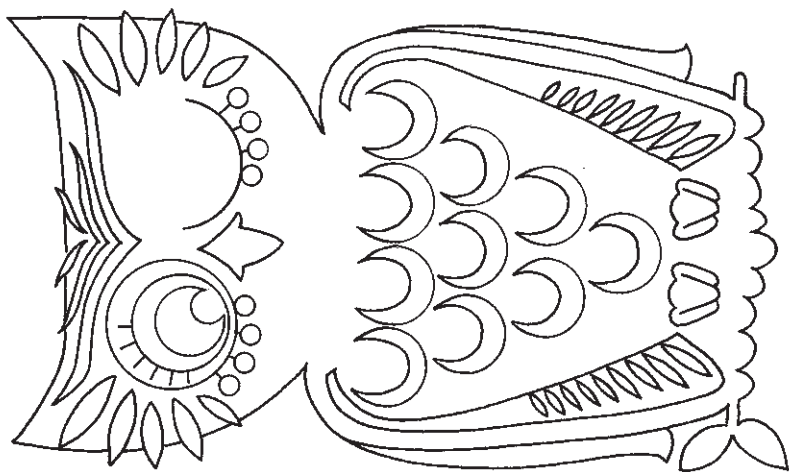
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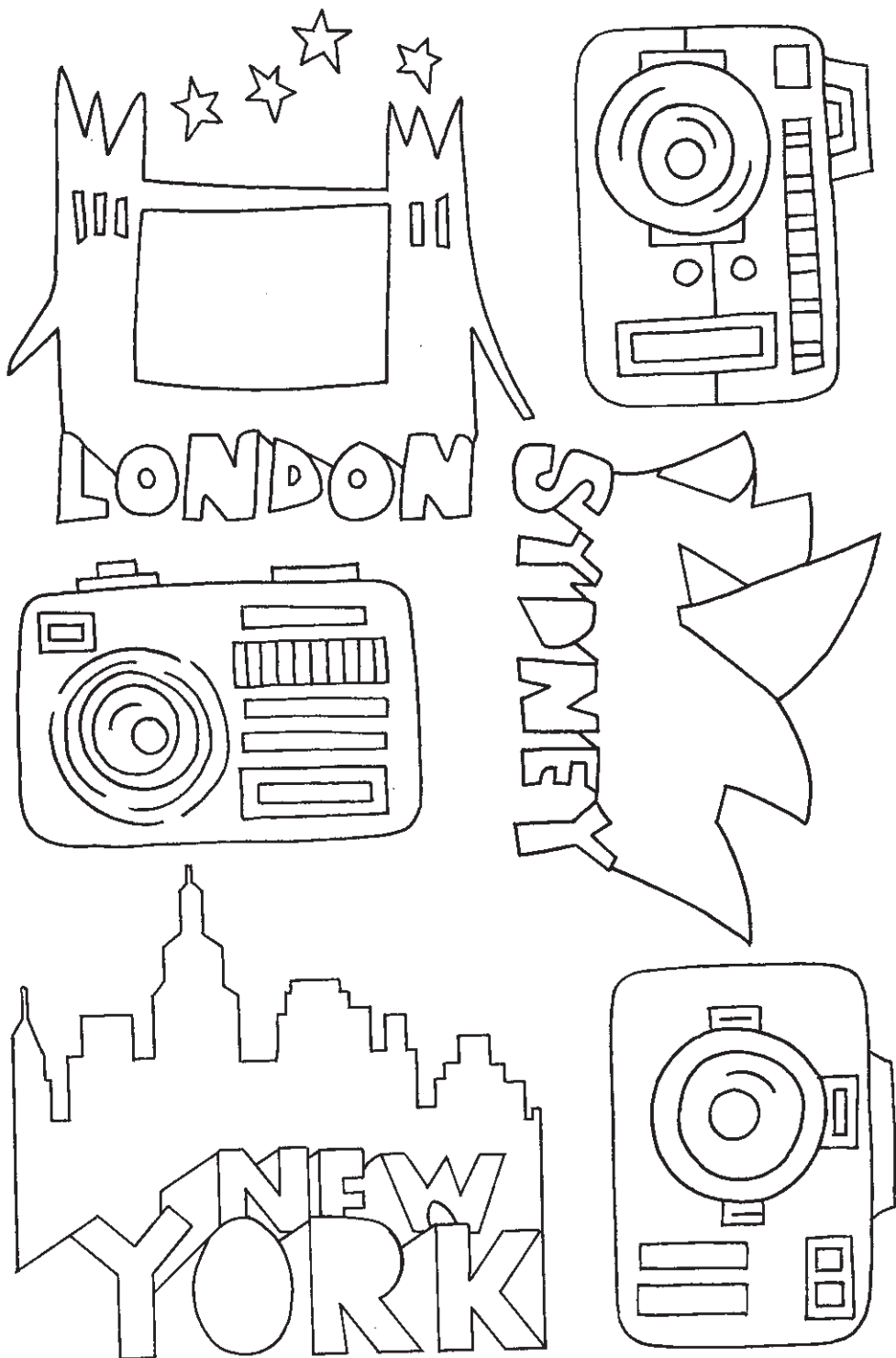
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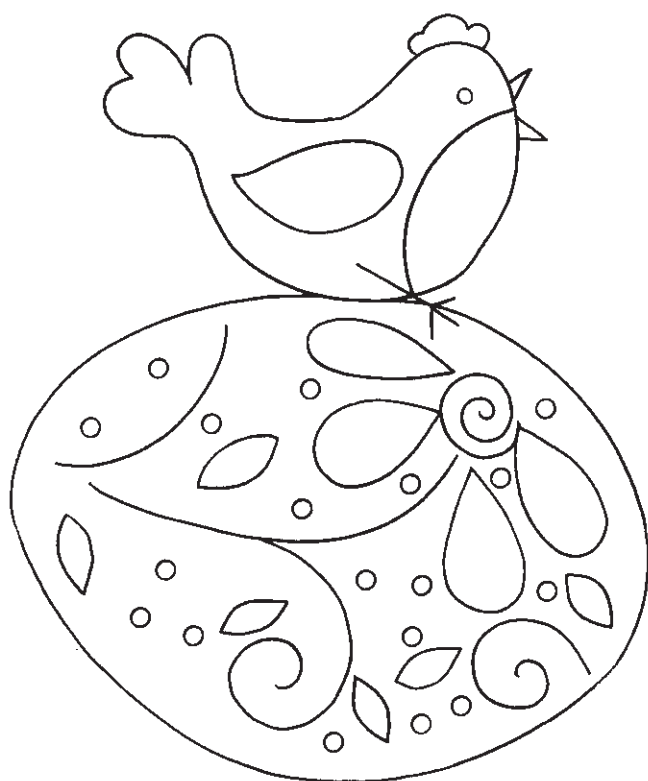
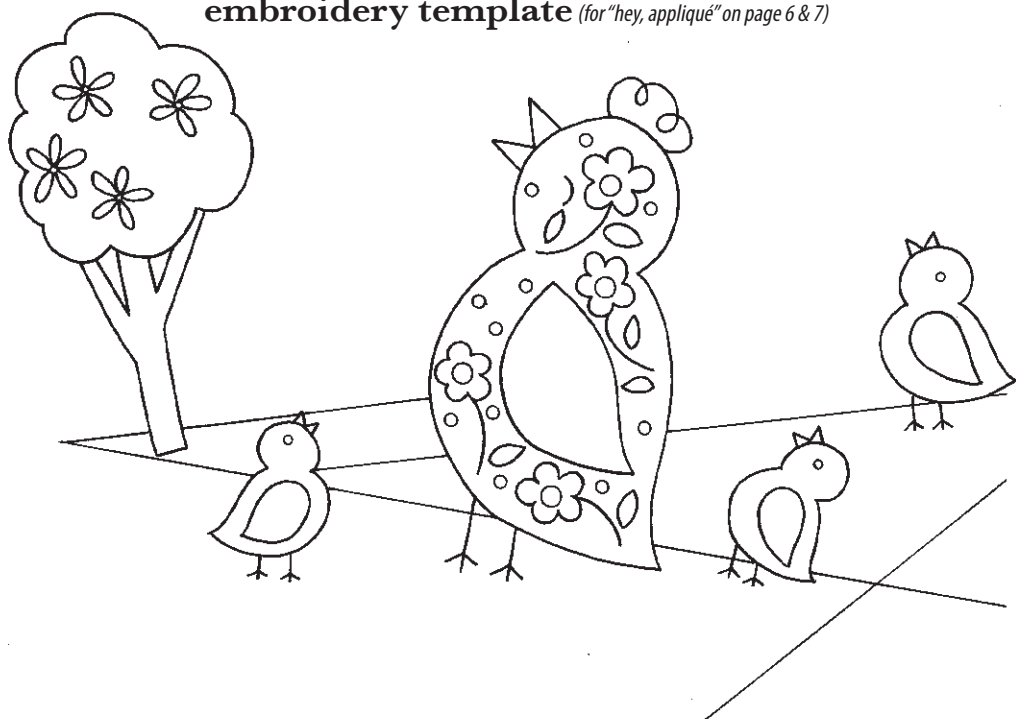
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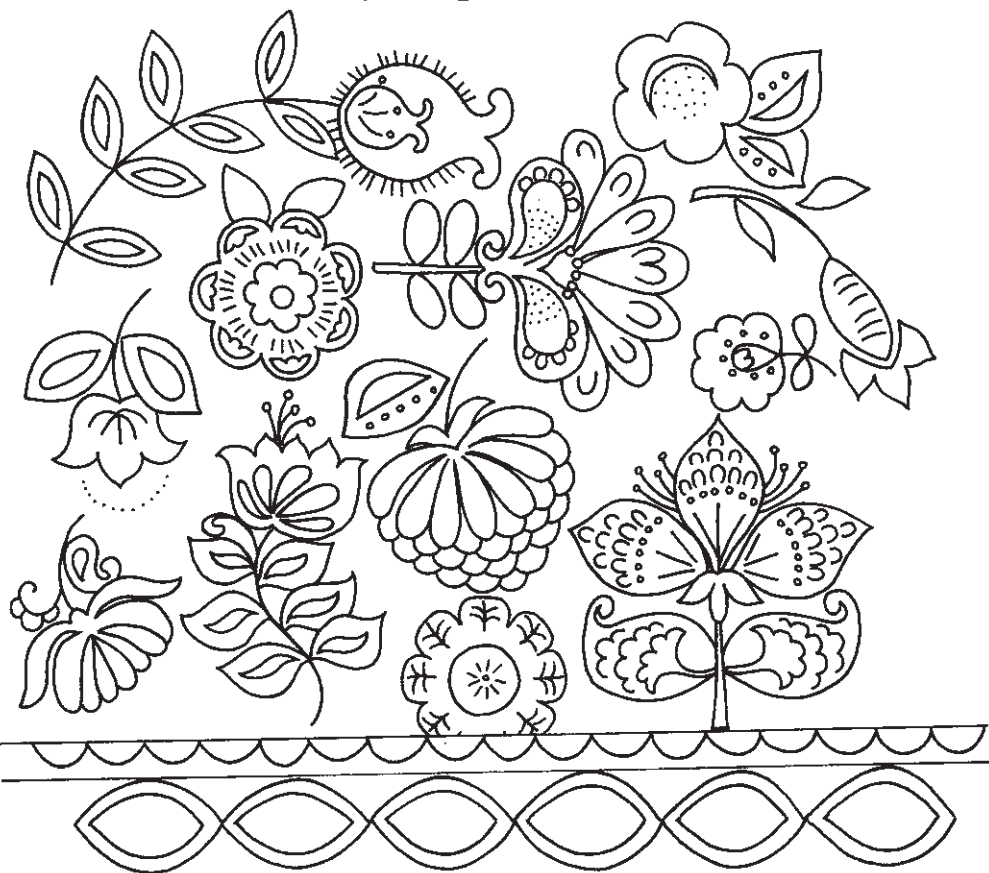
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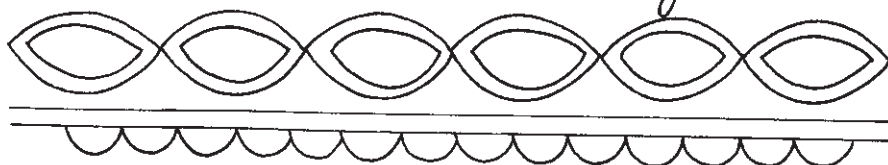
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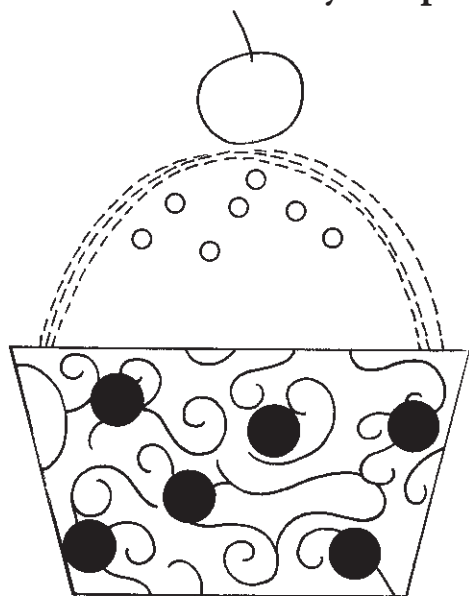
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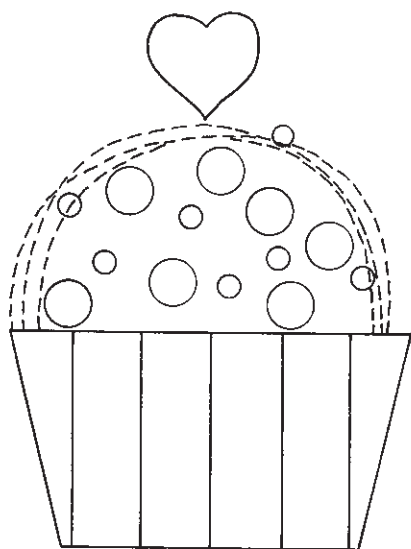
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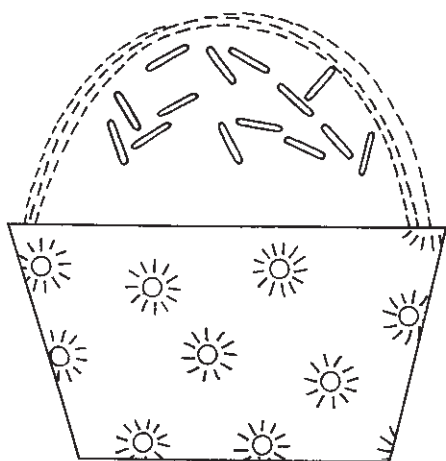
embroidery template (for "stitching on the cake" on page 9)



live



love



laugh

embroidery template

(for "hanging by a thread" on page 10)

