Baby bear, teddy under a star

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Star tail, lining, nose, eye, hourglass patch, daisy patch, daisy corners, shell hearts, pinwheel patch, chain patch heart, nine patch, and 7 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ears, head
3. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis patch
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf patch
5. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail sparkle
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Smile, shell patch, fan edge, seams, collar fold, ring
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye light, nose light, star rays

Floss

- **1 DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Seams and lining, star tail and head (darkest), fan blades (darker) and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Head (dark), nine patch, pinwheel patch and leaf patch (darker) and 8 more parts
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Head (light), binding and missing star patch, nine patch (lighter) and 11 more parts
- **4 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Words, ring and collar, head (lightest), trellis patch (lighter) and 16 more parts
- **5 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Missing star patch edge and leaf patch heart, star (lighter) and 3 more parts

Stitches, continued

8. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Herringbone patch
9. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
   Feather stitch patch
10. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
    Chain stitch patch
11. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
    Missing star patch edge
12. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
    Words
13. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
    Fan corner loops, leaf patch loops
14. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Daisy heart, leaf patch heart, ring

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 onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: fan edge, ring; 2 strands: smile, shell patch, seams, collar fold.
Straight stitch. 2 or 3 strands: star rays; 2 strands: eye light, nose light.

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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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