Baby monkey hugging a banana

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.5 in (10.4 × 11.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, tail, banana, body, belly, feet, legs, hands, arms, ears, inner ears, head, cheek fur, face, muzzle
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Banana tip, stalk end, eyes, eye lights, nose
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf ribs, eyelids, mouth
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Fur edges, banana ridges, banana edge, skin edges
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Nostrils

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 503 Medium Blue Green** Leaves (light), leaf ribs
- **2 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (dark)
- **3 DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (middle)
- **4 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Head, arms, tail, body, legs, ears and eyes (light), belly and cheek fur (darkest)
- **5 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Fur edges, body and head (dark), legs, arms, tail and ears (darkest)
- **6 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Body and head (middle dark), legs, arms, ears and tail (dark), eyes (middle)
- **7 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Body and head (middle light), legs, arms, tail and ears (middle)
- **8 DMC 436 Tan**
  Ears, head, body, tail, arms and legs (lightest), belly and cheek fur (dark)
- **9 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyes (dark), banana tip and nostrils
- **10 DMC 726 Light Topaz** Banana (light)
- **11 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Banana (darkest), banana edge, banana ridges (darker)
- **12 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Banana (dark), banana ridges (lighter)
- **13 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz** Banana (middle)
- **14 DMC 727 Very Light Topaz** Banana (lightest)
- **15 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body and head (darkest), eyelids and stalk end
- **16 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Belly and cheek fur (light)
- **17 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Cheek fur and belly (lightest)
- **18 DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny**
  Face (light), feet and hands (lighter), muzzle (darker), inner ears (lightest)
- **19 DMC 950 Light Desert Sand**
  Face (middle), feet and hands (darker), inner ears (light)
- **20 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Skin edges and mouth, nose (darker)
- **21 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand**
  Inner ears (darkest), face (dark)
- **22 DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Inner ears (dark), nose (lighter)
- **23 DMC 712 Cream** Muzzle (lighter), eye lights

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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.

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. 2 strands: leaf ribs, mouth; 1 strand: eyelids.

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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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