Bear and moose in a canoe

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4 in (10.7 × 10.2 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, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Antlers
2. **Fern stitch**, 1 strand
   Antler veins
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Far legs, hooves, bear ears, ear hearts, bear coat, far arm, bear head, bear nose, eyes, moose coat, bell, moose head, nostrils, bird tail, and 9 more
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Moose ears
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, smiles, brows, canoe seam, hoof marks
6. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Bear bands
7. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Bear bands, moose bands
8. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lights, bird legs, bird bill, claws
9. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moose bands, paddle mark, waves
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Bear bands, moose bands, canoe daisies
11. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
    Bird eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Antlers (lighter), gunwale, bear coat and moose head (lightest) and 9 more parts
- **2 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Far arm and far legs, antlers and paddle (darker), bear coat (light) and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Outline, moose coat, bear coat, moose head and bear head (darkest) and 12 more parts
- **4 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Bear coat, bear head and moose coat (dark), bear arm and legs and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Canoe daisies, claws, bird breast and lights, eyes, bear bands and hoof marks (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Bird and bird tail
- **7 DMC 3814 Aquamarine**
  Waves and bird wing (lighter)
- **8 DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Waves and bird wing (darker)
- **9 DMC 498 Dark Red** Canoe (darker)
- **10 DMC 321 Red** Canoe (lighter)

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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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 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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2	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany	**6**	DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue	**10**	DMC 321 Red
3	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	**7**	DMC 3814 Aquamarine		
4	DMC 400 Dark Mahogany	**8**	DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: canoe seam; 2 or 3 strands: outline; 2 strands: smiles, brows, hoof marks.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: bird bill; 2 strands: bird legs, claws; 1 strand: lights.
Chain stitch. 3 strands: waves; 2 strands: moose bands, paddle mark.

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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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