Bear with balloon wall hanging

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3 × 4.1 in (7.6 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

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 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, 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: 15 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   4 strands: tulip stems
   3 strands: posy stems, string

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Tulip leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Paws, legs, tail, neck, ears, head, muzzle



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rod, rod ends, tassels, tassel tops, hanging loops, green hill, deep green hill, cloud, tulips, tulip middles, balloon ends, teal bands, cream band, balloon shine, balloon knot, sweater sleeves, sweater hem, sweater, sweater band, sweater hearts, inner ears, nose, eyes, cheeks, border



5. **Straight stitch**, 4 strands
   Tassel ties, balloon zigzags



6. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: hill line
   4 strands: balloon rows, balloon rim

7. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: cloud edge
   2 strands: sweater edges, dark edges, mouth

8. **Chain stitch**
   3 strands: sweater rows
   4 strands: border chain



9. **Lazy daisy stitch**
   3 strands: hill daisies
   4 strands: balloon daisies, posy



10. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: daisy centers
    1 strand: eye highlights



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 433 Medium Brown	6	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	11	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
2	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	7	DMC 3364 Pine Green	12	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon
3	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	8	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	13	DMC 436 Tan
4	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	9	DMC 761 Light Salmon	14	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
5	DMC 351 Coral	10	DMC 712 Cream	15	DMC 3371 Black Brown

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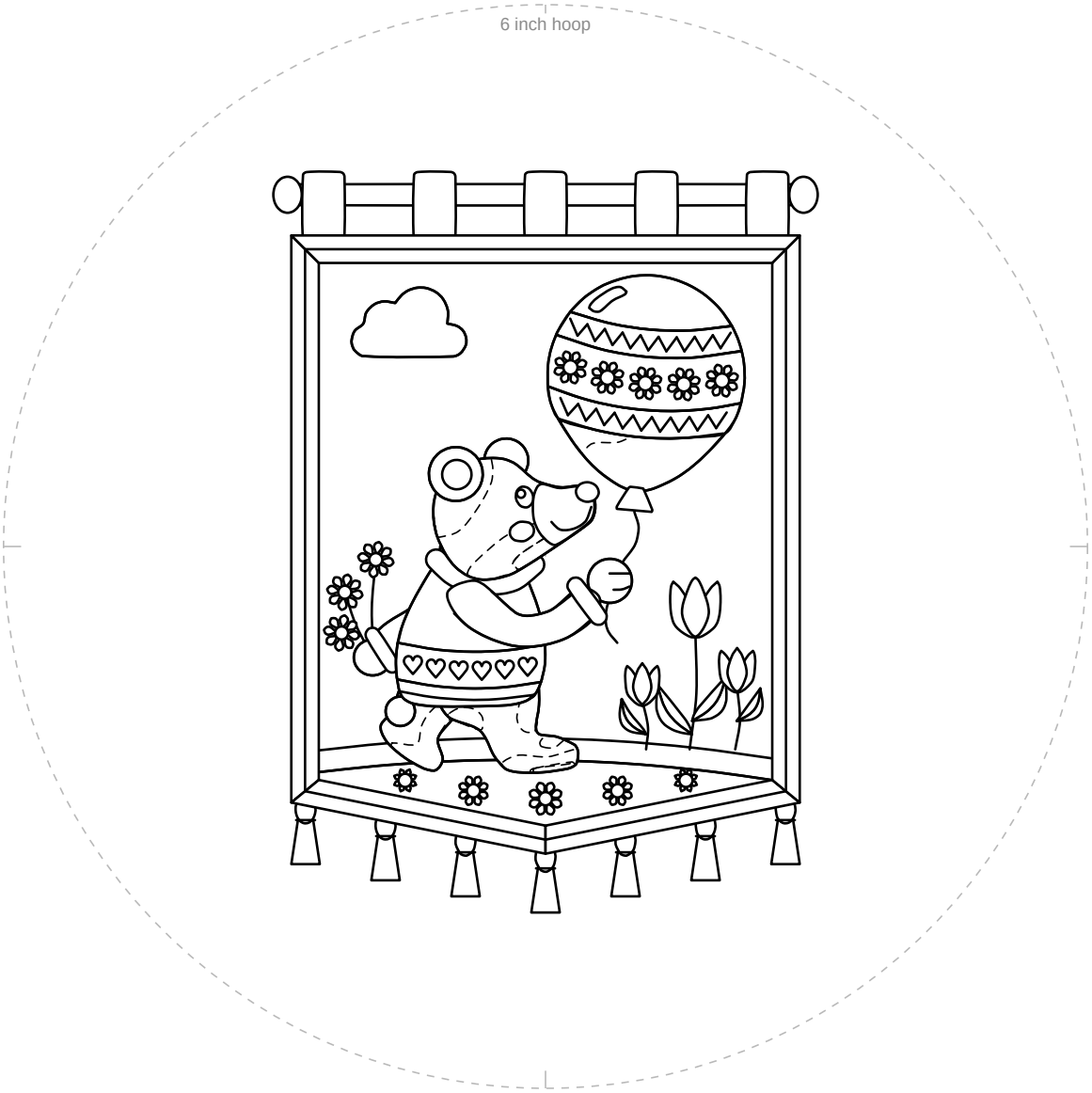
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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