Bears gone fishing border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 2 in (12.4 × 5.1 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 809 Delft Blue**
  Ripples, vest, dock piles and lily pads (lighter), paw pads and planks
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Dock, creel, hat and reed stems, ripples and vest (darker) and 17 more parts
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Bears, cattails and floats, trout, reed leaves and faces (darker) and 6 more parts

Stitches

- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Ripples, faces
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Dock piles, dock, planks, creel, bears, vest, lines, faces, hat, apron, shirt, trout, scales, floats, lily pads
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Creel, paws, fur, fins, cattails, lily pads
- **Woven filling stitch**, 2 strands
  Creel
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Vest, paw pads, noses, hat, apron, ears, shirt, faces, fins, floats, cattails, reed leaves, dragonfly
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Paw pads, eyes, daisy, splash, dragonfly
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rods, reed stems
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Daisy, splash, lily, dragonfly

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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