Bears gone fishing

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Ring, coat chain rows
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Words, stream, log end, big bear coat, tails, ears, muzzles, noses, inner ears, cub coat, rods, arms, trout tail, trout fins, trout, and 2 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stream ripples, bark lines, log rings, log edge, bear outline, mouths, trout gill, trout outline, spray stems
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Log, big bear head, cub head
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Log rings, coat knots, eyes, trout spots, berries
- **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
  Coat feather rows
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Coat herringbone
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Lines

Floss

- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Words, ring and spray stems, spray leaves (darker), coat feather rows (dark)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Stream (darker)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Stream (lighter)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Stream ripples
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Log (middle), rods, log rings (darker)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown** Log (dark), log edge
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Log (light), log rings (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Bear outline, bark lines, trout outline, lines, noses and mouths and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Log end, muzzles and tails (darker)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Big bear coat (lighter), big bear head (light), arms (darker) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Big bear coat (darker), big bear head (middle), coat chain rows (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Cub head and cub coat (lighter), coat feather rows (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Trout (lighter), coat chain rows and coat feather rows (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Big bear head (dark)
- **DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Cub coat and cub head (darker), ears (light)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Trout (darker), spray leaves (lighter)

Stitches, continued

- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Spray leaves

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

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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