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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.2 in (12.2 × 10.7 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail, body fur, belly fur, haunches, arms, gnawed end, tooth marks, notch, birch log, knot in the bark, log end, feet, saw handles, bar, and 11 more
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bark marks, knot in the bark, trigger, saw handles, oil cap, pull cord, teeth, eye whites, eyes, brows, daisy petals
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Letters
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tail scales, gnawed edge, knot in the bark, rings, foot edges, handle edges, bar groove, saw edges, paw edges, teeth edges, lid lines
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tail edge, log edge, saw edges, vents, arm edges, mouth, lid lines, daisy stem
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Claws, saw teeth, whiskers, eye lights
8. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Chain
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Rings, bar nuts, whisker dots, daisy heart

Floss

- **1 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body fur, arms and haunches (darkest), tail, feet and paws (dark) and 9 more parts
- **2 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Tail (middle), paw edges, tail edge, foot edges and mouth, lid lines (lighter)
- **3 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Feet and paws (middle), tail (light), tooth marks (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **4 DMC 436 Tan**
  Tail scales, belly fur (light), gnawed end and muzzle (middle) and 6 more parts
- **5 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Head fur, body fur, arms and haunches (dark), belly fur (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Arms, haunches and head fur (middle), body fur and ears (light) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Arms, haunches, head fur and eyelids (light), body fur and ears (lightest)
- **8 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Belly fur (lightest), muzzle and tooth marks (light), log end (darker) and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany** Arms, head fur and haunches (lightest)
- **10 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Eye whites and whiskers, tooth marks and notch (lightest), log end and teeth (lighter)
- **11 DMC 3865 Winter White** Birch log (lightest), daisy petals (lighter), eye lights
- **12 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Birch log (darkest), log edge, side cover and saw handles (light) and 7 more parts
- **13 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Birch log (dark), bar (middle)
- **14 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Birch log and bar (light), daisy petals (darker)
- **15 DMC 310 Black**
  Handle edges, saw handles and nose (dark), saw edges (darker) and 9 more parts
- **16 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Paws and feet (light)
- **17 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Saw handles, side cover, nose and hand guard (middle)
- **18 DMC 321 Red** Trigger
- **19 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Saw body (middle)
- **20 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Letters and vents, saw body (dark), saw edges (lighter)
- **21 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Saw body (light)
- **22 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Daisy leaves and daisy stem
- **23 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Daisy heart

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. 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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8	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	**16**	DMC 435 Very Light Brown		

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: knot in the bark, trigger, saw handles, oil cap, pull cord, teeth, eye whites, eyes, brows, daisy petals; 1 strand: bark marks.
Split stitch. 2 strands: foot edges; 1 or 2 strands: knot in the bark; 1 strand: tail scales, gnawed edge, rings, handle edges, bar groove, saw edges, paw edges, teeth edges, lid lines.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: lid lines, daisy stem; 2 strands: tail edge, log edge, saw edges, vents, arm edges, mouth.
Straight stitch. 5 strands: saw teeth; 3 strands: claws, eye lights; 1 strand: whiskers.
French knot. 2 strands: bar nuts, daisy heart; 1 strand: rings, whisker dots.

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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

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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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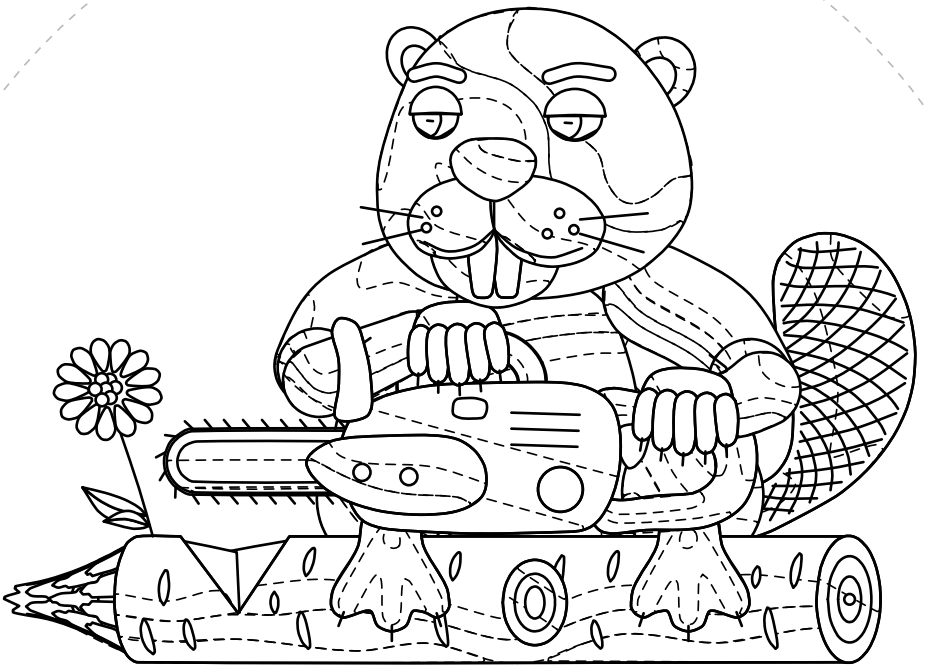

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