Black bear and pine tree

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.5 in (10.4 × 11.4 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 loops.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Mossy ground, trunk, cones, cub legs, cub body, cub paws, cub arms, cub ears, cub head, cub muzzle, shadows, far legs, tail, and 7 more
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cub nose, cub eyes, mother nose, mother eyes, berries
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 1 strand
   Blueberry leaves
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grass, needles, cones, claws, cub nose, cub eye lights, toes, belly fur, chest fur, mother nose, mother eye lights, mother brows, neck, berry crowns
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Branches, cub mouth, cub eyelids, mother mouth, mother eyelids, ferns, blueberry stems
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bark lines
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Ferns

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Needles, mossy ground and grass (light)
- **2 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Needles, grass and mossy ground (darkest), shadows
- **3 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green** Grass and mossy ground (dark)
- **4 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Needles, mossy ground and grass (lightest), ferns (lighter)
- **5 DMC 779 Dark Cocoa**
  Trunk (dark), cub arms (lightest), back and sides (shade 4 of 7) and 11 more parts
- **6 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bark lines and cones (dark), trunk (darkest), branches (darker)
- **7 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Trunk (light)
- **8 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Bark lines (light), claws, trunk (lightest)
- **9 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Needles (dark), ferns (darker)
- **10 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Cones (middle), mother eyes (light)
- **11 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Mother muzzle and cub muzzle (dark), cub eyes (lighter), cones (light)
- **12 DMC 310 Black**
  Far legs (dark), back and sides (shade 1 of 7), near foreleg (darkest) and 20 more parts
- **13 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Back and sides (shade 2 of 7), near hind leg and neck (dark) and 14 more parts
- **14 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Back and sides (shade 3 of 7), cub legs (light), neck (middle) and 11 more parts
- **15 DMC 3860 Cocoa** Cub body (lightest), back and sides (shade 6 of 7)
- **16 DMC 437 Light Tan** Cub muzzle (middle), mother muzzle (light)
- **17 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Mother muzzle (lightest), cub muzzle (light), cub eye lights
- **18 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Back and sides (shade 7 of 7), berries (middle), neck (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **19 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Back and sides (shade 5 of 7), neck and mother head (light) and 4 more parts
- **20 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Berries (light), mother eye lights
- **21 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Blueberry leaves (dark), blueberry stems
- **22 DMC 321 Red** Blueberry leaves (middle)
- **23 DMC 921 Copper** Blueberry leaves (light)

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 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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8	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	**16**	DMC 437 Light Tan		

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: cub nose, cub eyes, mother nose, mother eyes; 1 strand: berries.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: mother nose, mother eye lights; 1 or 2 strands: needles; 1 strand: grass, cones, claws, cub nose, cub eye lights, toes, belly fur, chest fur, mother brows, neck, berry crowns.
Stem stitch. 1 to 3 strands: branches; 2 strands: mother mouth; 1 strand: cub mouth, cub eyelids, mother eyelids, ferns, blueberry stems.

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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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