Black bears dancing by moonlight

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

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, moon, far ridge, spruce ridge, meadow, trampled spiral, far legs, bodies, silver rim, far ears, heads, ears, muzzles, near legs, arms
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Inner ears, noses, eyes
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Nose lights, eye lights, claws, lupine leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouths
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes, lupines
- **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
  Ferns
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Ferns, lupine stems, edge

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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

- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Sky (lightest)
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Sky and lupines (darkest)
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Sky (dark), lupines (middle)
- **DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Sky (middle), far ridge (lighter)
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Sky (light), lupines (lightest)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Moon (lighter)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Moon (darker)
- **DMC 161 Gray Blue** Far ridge (darker), spruce ridge (light)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Spruce ridge (dark), meadow (darkest)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Bodies and near legs (light), arms, spruce ridge, heads and ears (middle), far ears
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Meadow (light), trampled spiral (dark)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Meadow (dark)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Meadow (lightest), trampled spiral (middle)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Trampled spiral (light), ferns
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Bodies, near legs, heads, arms and ears (dark), far legs (lighter), edge
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Bodies and near legs (darkest), far legs and eyes (darker), mouths and noses
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Arms, heads and ears (light), bodies and near legs (lightest)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Silver rim (darker), claws and nose lights
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Silver rim (lighter), eye lights
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Muzzles (darker), inner ears
- **DMC 436 Tan** Muzzles and eyes (lighter)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Lupine leaves and lupine stems
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Lupines (dark)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Lupines (light)

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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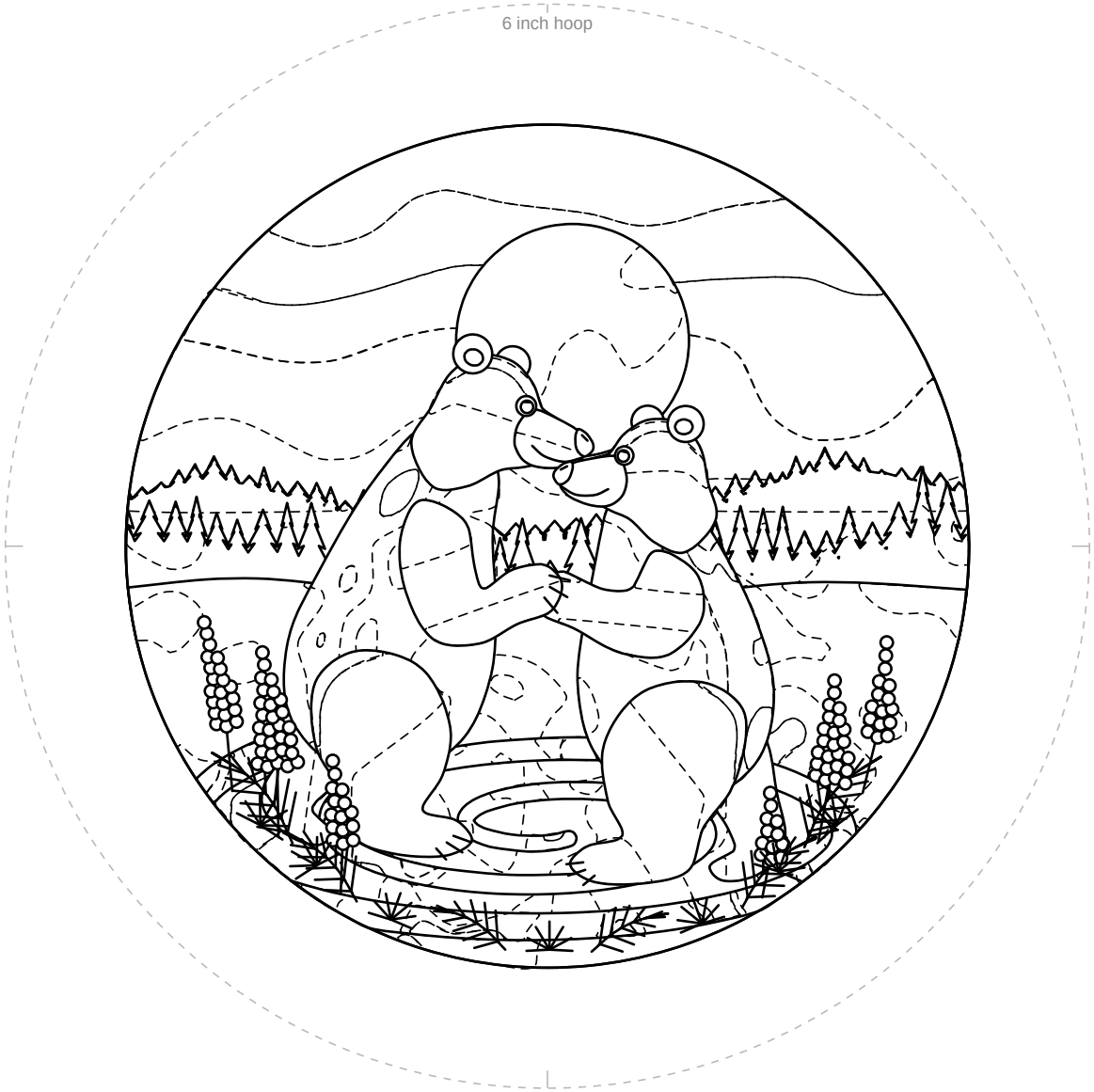

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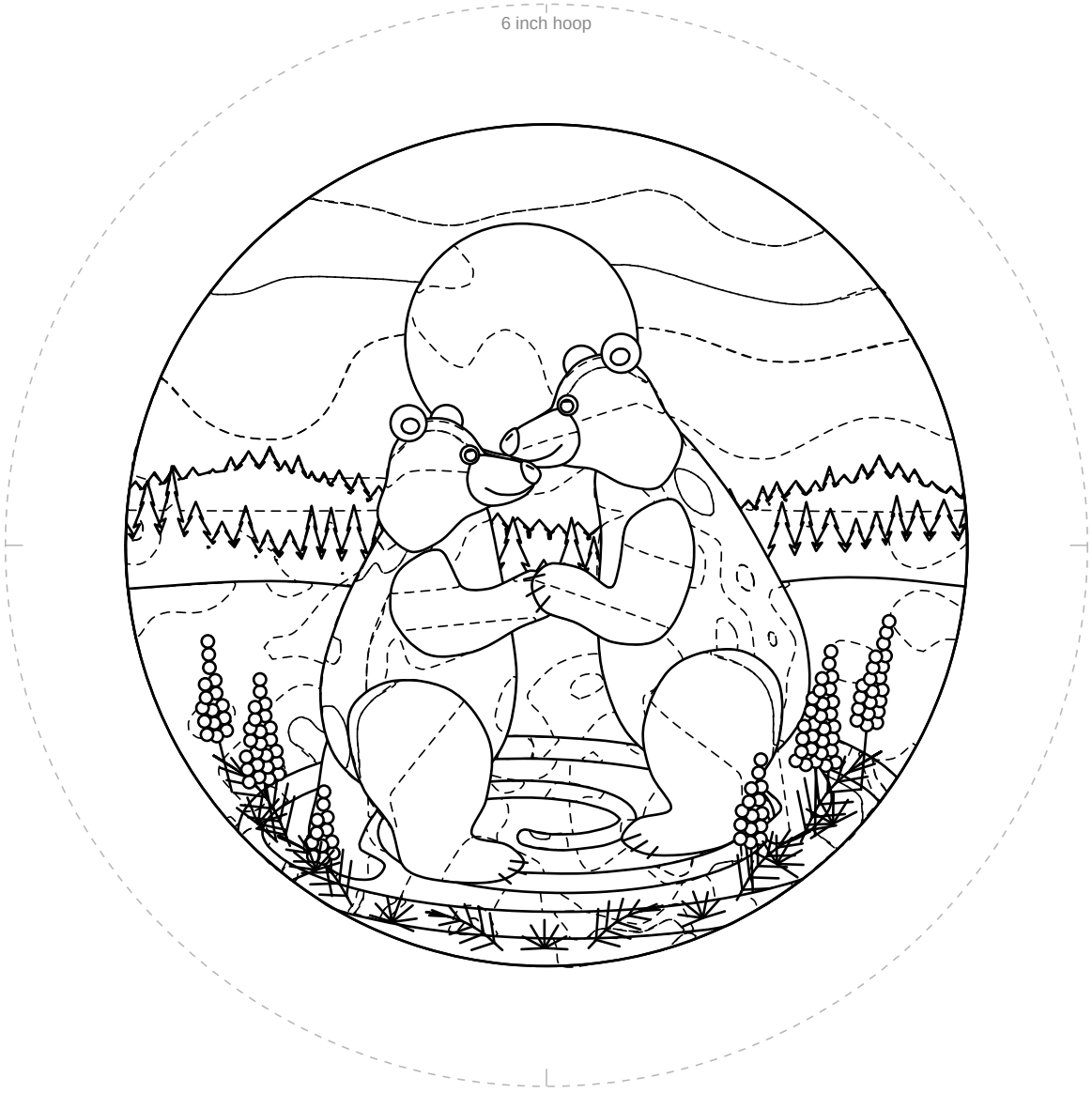
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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