Chainsaw and wren sketch, small

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 2.6 in (9.4 × 6.6 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. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern leaflets, knot, log heart, saw teeth, bar, saw chain, trigger, top handle, hand guard, bar cover, vents, grass, eyebrow, beak, eye stripe, eye
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Rear handle, engine cover, tail, breast, back, wing
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern stems, ground, bark, log, growth rings, outlines, legs
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern leaflets, tail bars, eye light
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bar groove, outlines, wing bars, feet
6. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Outlines
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Screws, bar nuts

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

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Fern leaflets and grass (darker), fern stems
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Fern leaflets and grass (lighter)
- **3 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Bark, ground, knot and log heart, growth rings (darker)
- **4 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Outlines, log, top handle and saw chain, rear handle (darker) and 10 more parts
- **5 DMC 437 Light Tan** Growth rings (lighter), feet
- **6 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Bar (lighter), bar cover
- **7 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Bar (darker), hand guard and bar groove, rear handle (lighter)
- **8 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Engine cover (middle)
- **9 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Engine cover (dark)
- **10 DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Engine cover (light)
- **11 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Tail, wing and back (lighter)
- **12 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Back, wing and tail (darker), eye stripe
- **13 DMC 712 Cream**
  Breast (light), eyebrow and eye light
- **14 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Breast (dark)
- **15 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Breast (middle)

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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How to read it

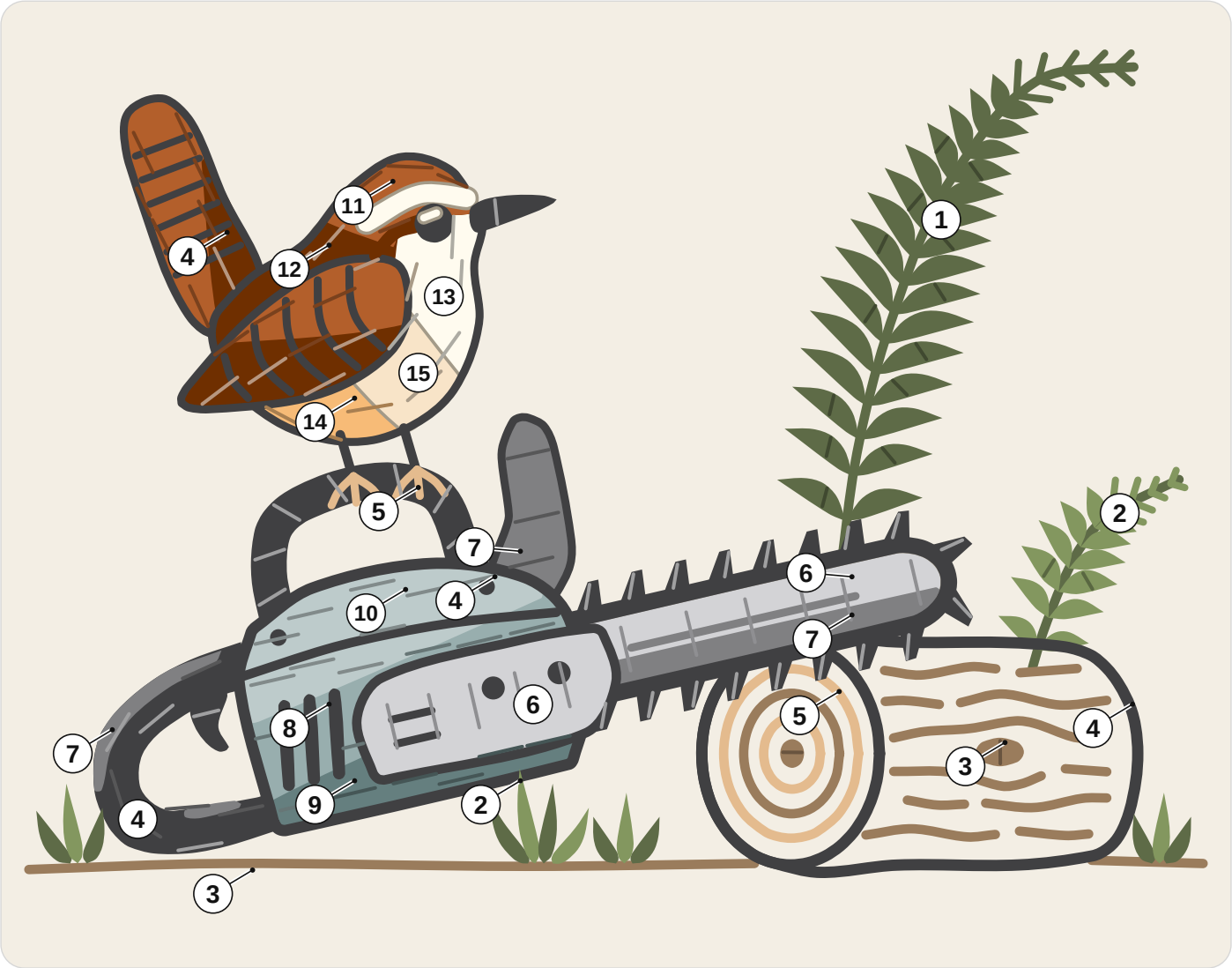
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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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How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: fern leaflets, knot, log heart, bar, saw chain, trigger, top handle, hand guard, bar cover, vents, grass, eyebrow, beak, eye stripe, eye; 1 strand: saw teeth.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: log; 2 or 3 strands: outlines; 2 strands: fern stems, ground, bark, growth rings, legs.
Back stitch. 2 strands: bar groove, feet; 1 strand: outlines, wing bars.

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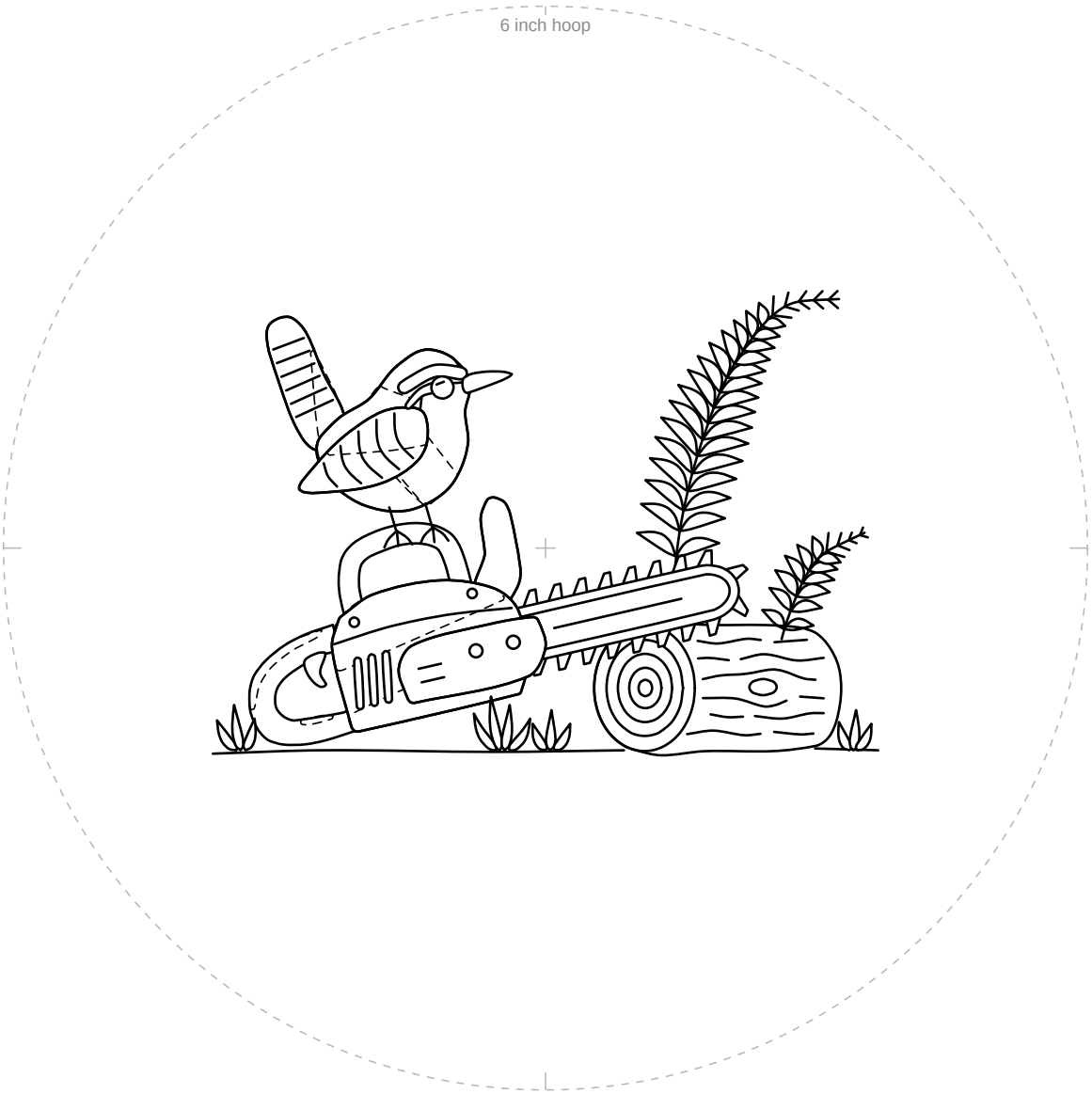
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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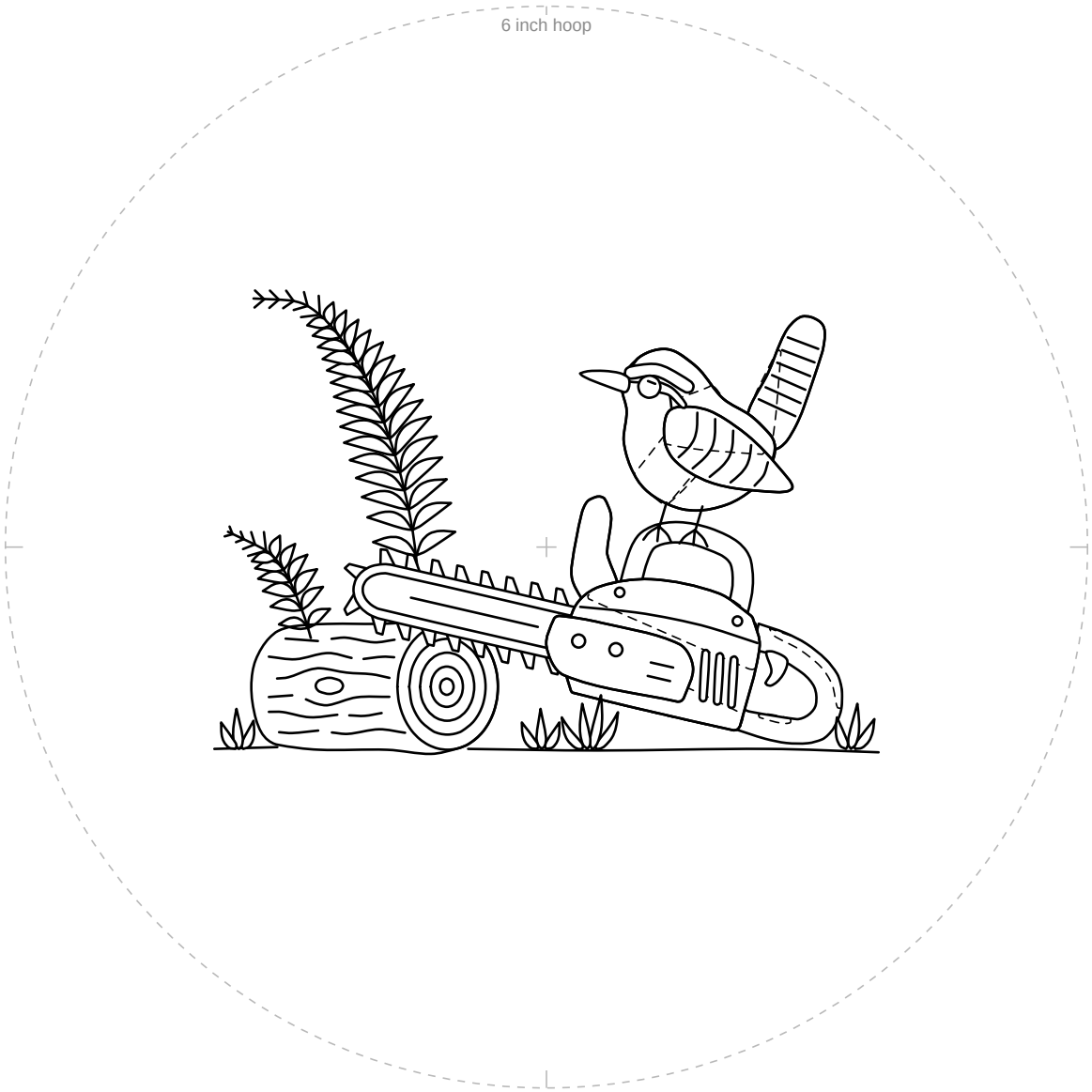
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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