Easy grizzly bear with a coffee mug

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4 in (10.2 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Head, arm and leg (light), sun and sun rays
- **2 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Leg, head and arm (dark), far paw, far ear, chest, coffee and inner ear
- **3 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Head, leg and arm (middle), ear
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Blanket (lighter), steam, sprig leaves, ground and sprig, mug (middle)
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Blanket stripes, claws and nose light, mug (light)
- **6 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Blanket (darker), mug (dark), mug handle and fringe
- **7 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Outline, nose, closed eye, mouth, brow and toe lines

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and loops.

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun, far paw, blanket, nose, inner ear, mug handle, mug, coffee, mouth, closed eye, brow
2. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Sun, blanket stripes
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sun rays, fringe, nose light, toe lines, claws
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Chest, far ear, leg, arm, head, ear, outline, steam, ground, sprig
5. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Sprig leaves

What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in pale blue. Embroidery needle: size 7 for 2 or 3 strands, size 3 for 4 to 6 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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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 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. 3 strands: far paw, blanket, nose, inner ear, mug handle, mug, coffee; 2 strands: sun, mouth, closed eye, brow.
Straight stitch. 6 strands: toe lines; 4 strands: sun rays, fringe, nose light; 3 strands: claws.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: chest, far ear, leg, arm, head, ear, steam; 3 strands: ground, sprig; 2 or 3 strands: outline.

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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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