Easy velociraptor skeleton fossil

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.2 × 3.6 in (10.7 × 9.1 cm)



A number is a row of the list.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 4 strands
   Ribs
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Far leg, feet, sickle claws, claws, far arm, tail, back, neck, hips, near leg, shoulder, near arm, hands, skull, eye socket, jaw
3. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Rock layers
4. **Straight stitch**
   3 strands: spines of the back
   2 strands: teeth, ammonite (DMC 841)
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Ammonite (DMC 841)
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Ammonite (DMC 841)

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Far leg, rock layers, ammonite and far arm, feet (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sickle claws, claws and eye socket
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Hips, near leg, skull, ribs, back, tail, near arm, spines of the back, neck, jaw, shoulder, hands and teeth, feet (lighter)

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 2 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 2 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

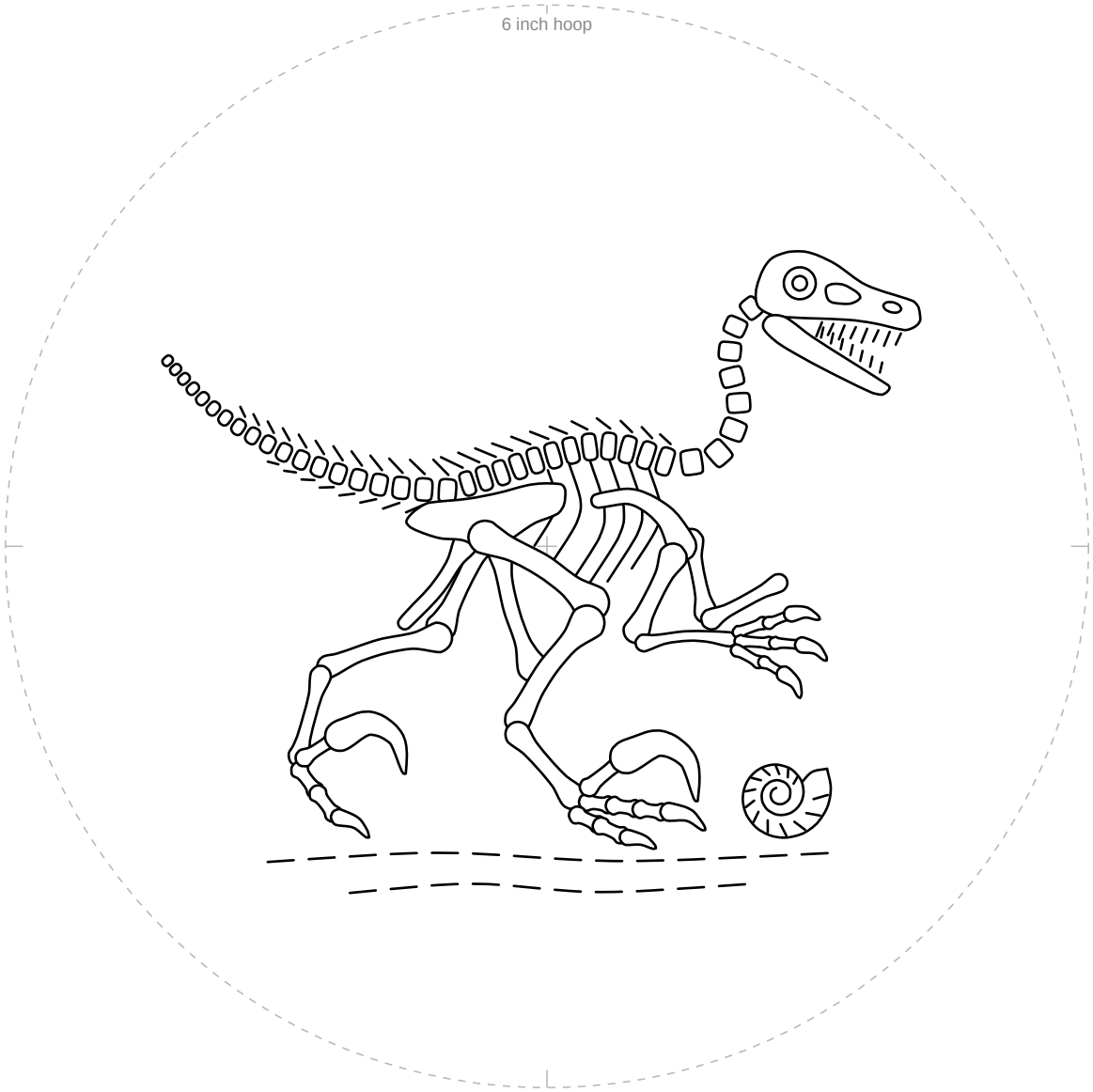
Buy: one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 7, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of indigo cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a dashed line is running stitch.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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