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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.5 in (11.2 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fern stems, bramble stems, eyelids
- **Satin stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Fern leaves, blackberries, noses
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Thorns, berry caps, lashes, nose lights
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Bramble leaves, vixen body, haunch, cub body, socks, brush, ears, ear linings, vixen head, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Leaf veins, toes, tear marks, mouths
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Blackberries

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.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Fern leaves (darkest), bramble leaves (shade 3 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Fern leaves (dark), bramble leaves (shade 4 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Fern leaves (lightest), blackberries (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Bramble leaves (shade 6 of 7), fern leaves (light)
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Bramble stems, bramble leaves (shade 1 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Bramble leaves (shade 2 of 7), vixen body (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Brush (shade 4 of 8), vixen head (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Brush (shade 6 of 8), haunch and vixen head (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Socks (dark), blackberries (shade 1 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Blackberries (shade 2 of 7)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Blackberries (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Vixen body and haunch (darkest), brush (shade 1 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Vixen body (middle dark), brush (shade 3 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Vixen body, haunch and vixen head (light), brush (shade 5 of 8)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Cub body and cub head (darkest), socks (light), ears (shade 4 of 9)
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Cub head, cub body and ear linings (dark), ears (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Cub head and cub body (light), ears (shade 9 of 9)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Cub body and cub head (lightest), cub cheek (darker), vixen cheek (dark)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Socks (middle), ear linings (darkest), ears (shade 2 of 9), mouths
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Toes and nose lights
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Brush (shade 7 of 8), ear linings (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Vixen cheek (light), brush (shade 8 of 8)

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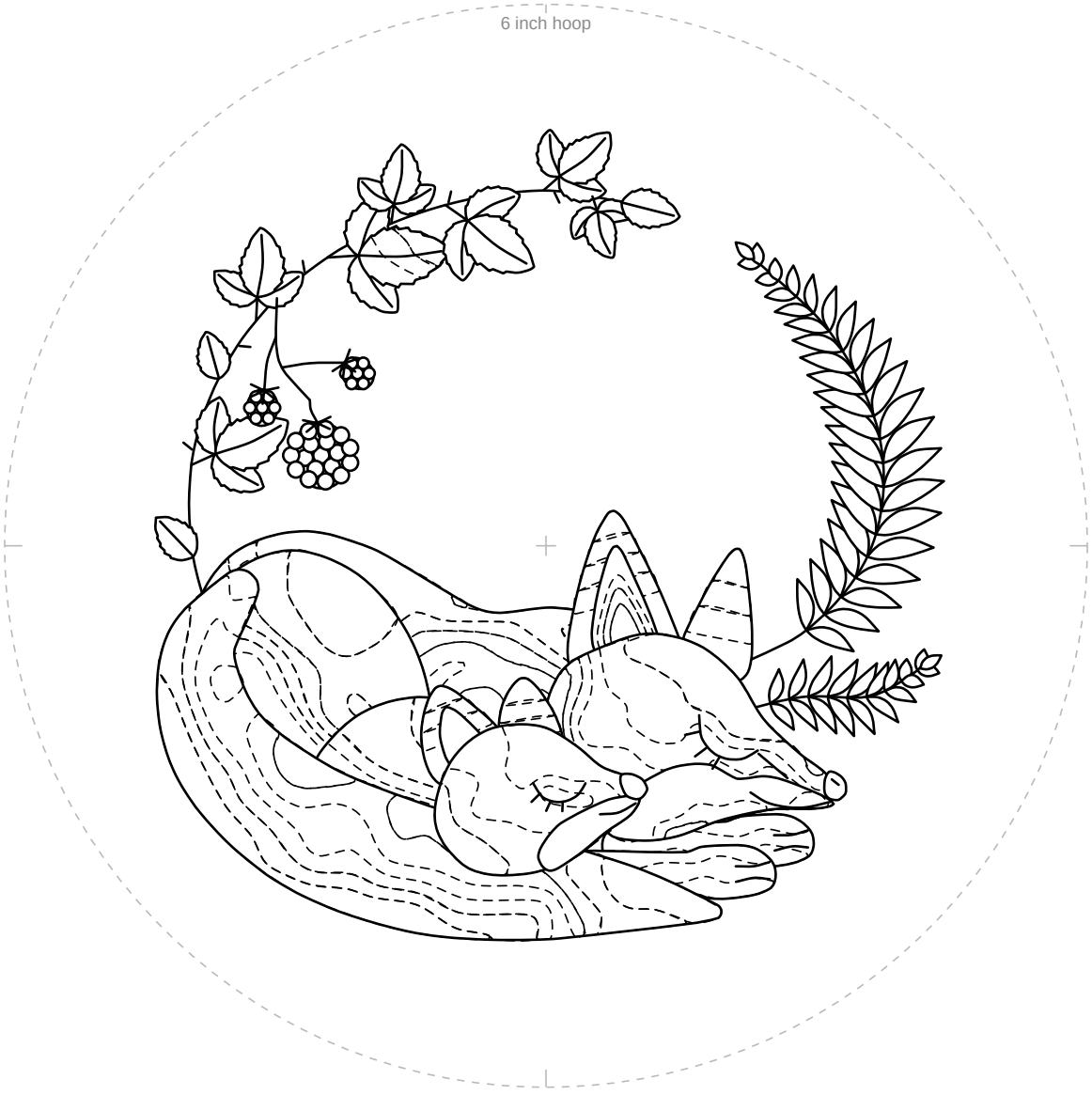
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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