Go take a hike, retro trail

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.8 in (10.9 × 12.2 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**, 2 strands
   Sun bands, far hill, front hill, hands, legs, socks, sock stripes, boots, boot soles, shorts, pack straps, pack flap, pack pocket, bedroll, and 25 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Arms, shorts, tee, pack, dog beard
3. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
   Sun band rows, trail
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Outlines
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Boot laces, brow, smile, outlines, butterfly
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Dog brow
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Pack closure, curls, dog eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Sun bands (dark), letters, pack and boots, sun band rows (darker) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 351 Coral**
  Sun bands (middle), tee, sleeves, dog pack, daisies and cheek, butterfly wings (darker)
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sun bands (light), front hill (lightest), sun band rows (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Far hill (lighter), shorts, front hill (dark)
- **5 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Front hill (darkest), far hill (darker)
- **6 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Front hill (light), bedroll
- **7 DMC 712 Cream**
  Socks, trail, dog beard, tee trim and bedroll straps and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Legs, arms, face, hands and neck
- **9 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Outlines, curls, walking stick, boot soles, dog ear and butterfly and 6 more parts
- **10 DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Dog legs, dog body, dog head and dog tail

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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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 ring is one French knot.

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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3	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**7**	DMC 712 Cream		
4	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	**8**	DMC 434 Light Brown		

How many strands

Back stitch. 2 strands: brow, smile; 1 strand: boot laces, outlines, butterfly.
French knot. 2 strands: curls; 1 strand: pack closure, dog eye.

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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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