# Grizzly bear badge

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

## What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

23 colors of floss (page 2): 4 skeins of DMC 3750 and 2 of DMC 3854; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

## 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.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14
   Rim, sky (colors 3 and 4), pines, claws, eyes, lupine leaves



2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
   Sky (color 2), sun, mountains, snow caps, far meadow, meadow, hind legs, body fur, forelegs, paws, chest fur, ears, inner ears, head fur, muzzle, nose



3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 14
   Toe lines



4. **Straight stitch**
   3 strands, colors 8, 14
   Nostrils, eye highlight



5. **Stem stitch**, colors 12, 14
   2 strands: mouth, stems
   1 strand: brows



6. **Couching**, 6 strands, color 23
   Rim cords



7. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps, colors 21, 22, 23
   Lupines, rim studs



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.



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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



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| 1 | DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue | 9 | DMC 3364 Pine Green | 17 | DMC 435 Very Light Brown |
| 2 | DMC 3712 Medium Salmon | 10 | DMC 501 Dark Blue Green | 18 | DMC 437 Light Tan |
| 3 | DMC 3341 Apricot | 11 | DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green | 19 | DMC 738 Very Light Tan |
| 4 | DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold | 12 | DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green | 20 | DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray |
| 5 | DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow | 13 | DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green | 21 | DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet |
| 6 | DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet | 14 | DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown | 22 | DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet |
| 7 | DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet | 15 | DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown | 23 | DMC 783 Medium Topaz |
| 8 | DMC 712 Cream | 16 | DMC 433 Medium Brown | | |



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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

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



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