Grizzly bear family border

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 2 in (12.2 × 5.1 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Edge eyelets, edge leaves, mountain snow, fir trunks, mother ears, noses, eyes, cub ears, sitting cub, paw pads, butterfly
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Firs
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Mother far legs, mother ears, mother bear, cub far legs, cub ears, walking cub, sitting cub
4. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
   Feather edge
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Far mountains, butterfly feelers
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Fir trunks, ground line
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye lights, claws, grass, butterfly body
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Paw pads, moss

Floss

- **1 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Feather edge, far mountains and butterfly feelers, firs and moss (middle)
- **2 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Mother bear (lightest), edge leaves and edge eyelets and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Moss and firs (light), ground line, grass and mountain snow, butterfly (darker)
- **4 DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Moss and firs (dark), fir trunks
- **5 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Mother bear and walking cub (darkest), mother far legs (darker) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown**
  Mother bear and walking cub (dark), mother far legs (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Mother bear (middle light), sitting cub, walking cub, cub ears and mother ears (light)
- **8 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Walking cub and sitting cub (middle), mother bear (middle dark) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Mother bear (light), walking cub, cub ears, mother ears and sitting cub (lightest)
- **10 DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Noses, paw pads and butterfly body
- **11 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyes

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

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

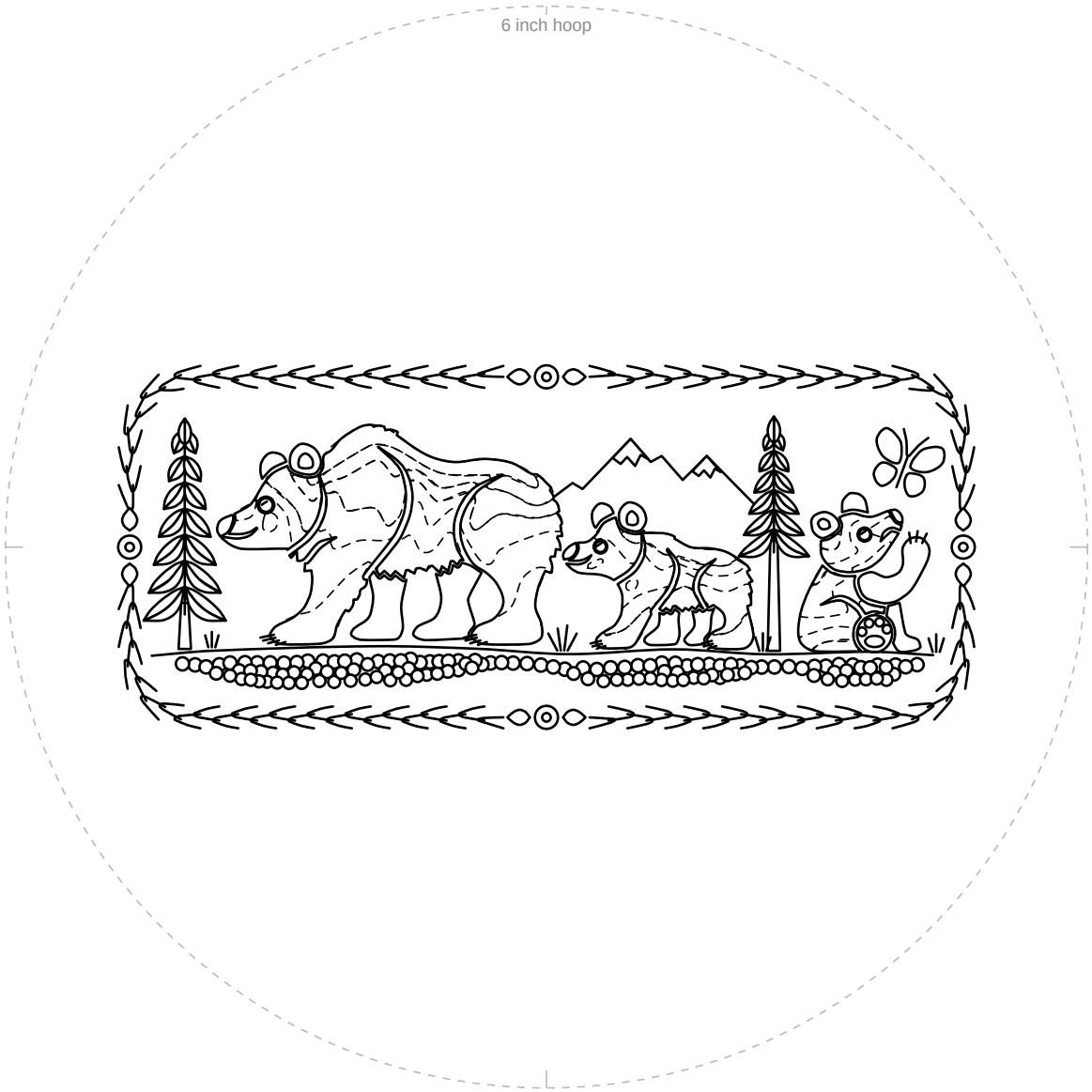
Satin stitch. 2 strands: edge leaves, fir trunks, sitting cub, butterfly; 1 strand: edge eyelets, mountain snow, mother ears, noses, eyes, cub ears, paw pads.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: butterfly body; 1 strand: eye lights, claws, grass.
French knot. 2 strands: moss; 1 strand: paw pads.

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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

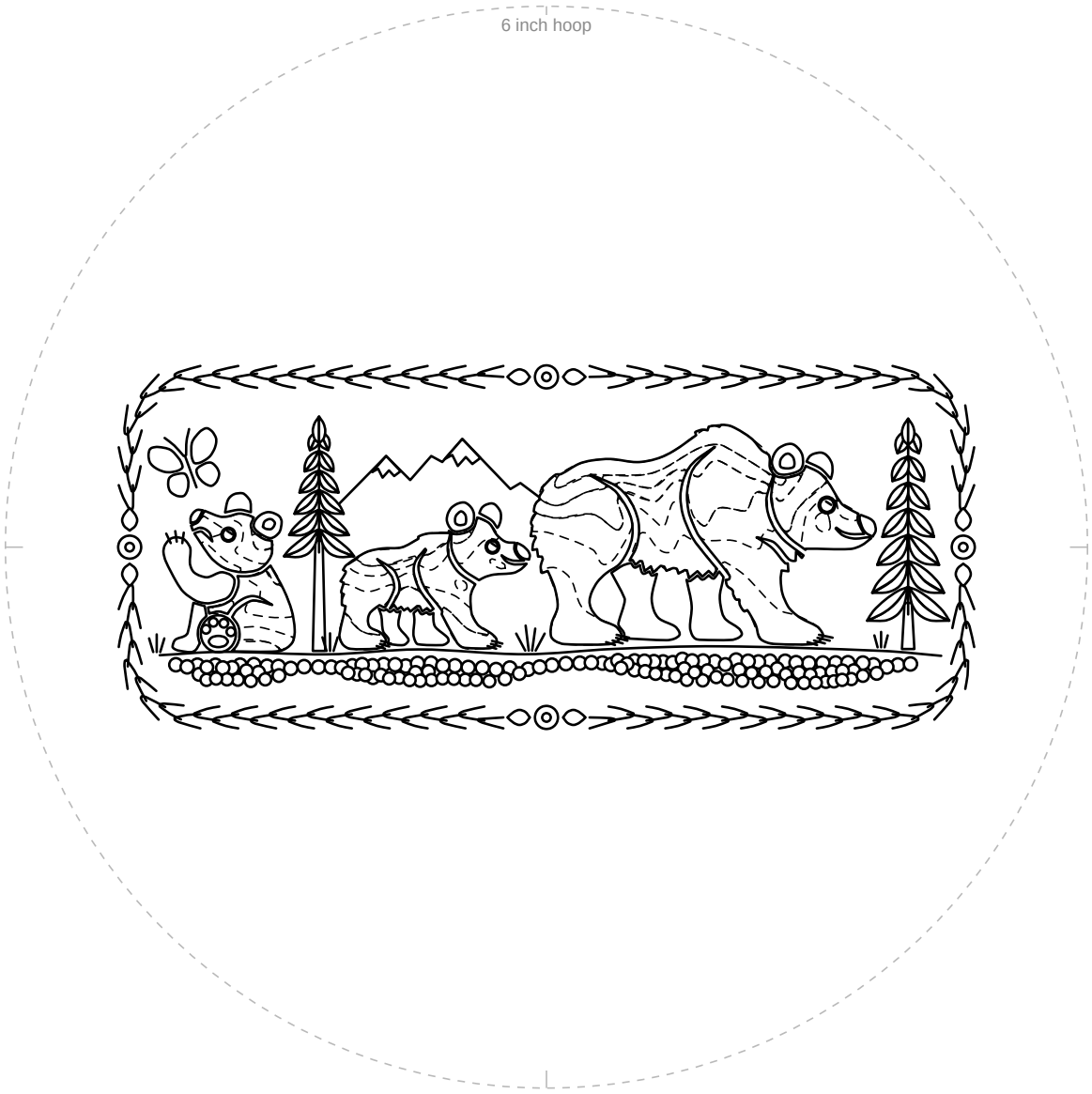
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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