Grizzly bear head with fireweed

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.3 in (9.9 × 10.9 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. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Shoulders, ears, inner ears, head, ruff tips, chin, muzzle, nose
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nostrils, fallen petal, eye rims, irises, pupils, eye lights, fireweed petals, buds
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth, fallen petal
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaves, fireweed stems, flower stalks
6. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Sepals, stamens
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Anthers, buds

Floss

- **1 DMC 779 Dark Cocoa**
  Shoulders (middle), head (shade 3 of 7), inner ears (light) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Shoulders (darkest), head (shade 1 of 7), chin (dark), eye rims and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Head (shade 2 of 7), shoulders and ears (dark), muzzle (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Head (shade 4 of 7), ears (middle light), shoulders (light), muzzle (middle dark)
- **5 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Head (shade 5 of 7), muzzle (middle light), ears (light), shoulders (lightest)
- **6 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Head (shade 6 of 7), muzzle (light), ears (lightest)
- **7 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Ruff tips, stamens, anthers and eye lights, head (shade 7 of 7), muzzle (lightest)
- **8 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Nose (darker)
- **9 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Nose (lighter)
- **10 DMC 310 Black** Nostrils and pupils
- **11 DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum**
  Fireweed petals (lighter), fallen petal (lightest)
- **12 DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Buds (lighter), fallen petal (dark)
- **13 DMC 3608 Very Light Plum**
  Fireweed petals (darker), fallen petal (light)
- **14 DMC 917 Medium Plum**
  Sepals and flower stalks, buds (darker), fallen petal (darkest)
- **15 DMC 3826 Golden Brown** Irises (lighter)
- **16 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Fireweed stems, leaves (darker)
- **17 DMC 3053 Green Gray** Leaves (lighter)

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 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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4	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**10**	DMC 310 Black	**16**	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray
5	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**11**	DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum	**17**	DMC 3053 Green Gray
6	DMC 437 Light Tan	**12**	DMC 3607 Light Plum		

How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: fallen petal.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: fireweed stems; 2 strands: leaves, flower stalks.
French knot. 2 strands: buds; 1 strand: anthers.

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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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