Kiss goodnight otter and pup

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 3.9 in (12.2 × 9.9 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. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   High dusk, dusk, wave fans, kelp blanket, noses, cheeks, lowest wave, letters
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Sun, tail, hind feet, mother otter, pup, pup's ears, pup's head, mother otter's head, mother otter's ear, arm
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Kelp floats
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wave lines, kelp ribs, closed eyes, mouths
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Toe lines, mouths
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Closed eyes, whiskers
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Foam, letters

Floss

- **1 DMC 945 Tawny** Dusk (light), high dusk
- **2 DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Dusk (middle), cheeks
- **3 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Dusk (dark)
- **4 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Sun (darker)
- **5 DMC 351 Coral** Sun (lighter)
- **6 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Wave lines (lighter), wave fans (lightest)
- **7 DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Wave fans (light), wave lines (darker)
- **8 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Mother otter (middle), tail, arm and hind feet (light) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Arm (dark), toe lines, noses, closed eyes and mouths, tail (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Arm and mother otter's ear (middle), mother otter, hind feet and tail (dark)
- **11 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Pup (darkest), mother otter (light), hind feet (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Mother otter's head (middle), pup's head (dark) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Pup, mother otter's head and pup's head (light)
- **14 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Pup's head, pup and mother otter's head (lightest)
- **15 DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Kelp blanket (darker)
- **16 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Kelp blanket (lighter), kelp floats
- **17 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green** Kelp ribs
- **18 DMC 3865 Winter White** Foam and whiskers
- **19 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Wave fans (dark)
- **20 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Letters and lowest wave, wave fans (darkest)

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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How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: sun, tail, hind feet, mother otter, pup's ears, pup's head, mother otter's ear, arm; 1 or 2 strands: pup, mother otter's head.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: wave lines, kelp ribs, closed eyes; 1 strand: mouths.
French knot. 2 strands: foam; 1 strand: letters.

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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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