Lazy koala in a golden wattle wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Claws, leaves, nose shine
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Far leg, bough, body, leg, chest, arm, far paw, ears, head, chin, eyelids
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fur edges, bark lines
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Twigs, wattle stalks, closed eyes, nostrils, mouth
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Mouth
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Wattle buds, wattle balls

Floss

- **1 DMC 310 Black**
  Claws, closed eyes, mouth and nostrils
- **2 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Body, head, leg and arm (dark), far paw (middle), far leg (lighter), ears (darkest)
- **3 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Leg, body and arm (darkest), fur edges, far leg (darker), far paw (dark)
- **4 DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Bough (dark), bark lines and twigs
- **5 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (dark)
- **6 DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (middle), wattle stalks
- **7 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (light)
- **8 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Wattle balls (middle), wattle buds
- **9 DMC 445 Light Lemon** Wattle balls (light)
- **10 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Wattle balls (dark)
- **11 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown** Bough (middle)
- **12 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Bough (light)
- **13 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Ears (dark), head, body, leg and arm (middle), far paw (light) and 2 more parts
- **14 DMC 453 Light Shell Gray**
  Head, arm, body, leg and ears (light), chest (darker), eyelids (lighter)
- **15 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Ear tufts and chin, body, leg, arm and ears (lightest), chest (lighter)
- **16 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Nose

Stitches, continued

8. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Ear tufts

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: bough; 1 strand: far leg, body, leg, chest, arm, far paw, ears, head, chin, eyelids.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: bark lines; 1 strand: fur edges.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: twigs, closed eyes; 2 strands: wattle stalks, nostrils, mouth.

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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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