Lumberjack One for a first birthday

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.5 in (12.2 × 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 and raised parts.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Drying check, heart, cap cuff, axe handle, axe band, axe head, axe blade, stars, pine cones, cone scales
2. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Growth rings, bark rim, checked cap, letters
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Growth rings, pith, cap edge, letter edges, twig
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Growth rings, bark rim, checked cap, letters
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Growth rings, axe edges
6. **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
   Growth rings
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Drying check, cuff ribs, bobble flecks, pine needles

Floss

- **1 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Growth rings (dark), axe handle and cone scales (darker)
- **2 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bark rim, twig and axe edges (darker), pine cones and drying check, checked cap (dark)
- **3 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Growth rings (light), bobble (darker)
- **4 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Growth rings (middle), cuff ribs, axe handle and cone scales (lighter)
- **5 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Cap cuff and pith, bobble (lighter)
- **6 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Axe edges, bark rim and twig (lighter)
- **7 DMC 321 Red**
  Letters (lighter), checked cap (light), heart, bobble flecks and axe band
- **8 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Letters (darker), checked cap (middle), letter edges and cap edge
- **9 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Axe head
- **10 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Axe blade
- **11 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Stars
- **12 DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Pine needles (darker)
- **13 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Pine needles (lighter)

Stitches, continued

8. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Bobble

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.

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

Back stitch. 4 strands: growth rings, checked cap, letters; 3 or 4 strands: bark rim.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: growth rings, pith, letter edges; 3 or 4 strands: cap edge, twig.
Split stitch. 4 strands: growth rings; 2 strands: axe edges.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: cuff ribs; 2 or 3 strands: pine needles; 2 strands: drying check, bobble flecks.

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6 inch hoop

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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