Mother koala and joey

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 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.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Mother's body, mother's legs, mother's chest, gum leaves, gum branch, mother's paws, mother's arms, joey's body, joey's paws, and 9 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nostrils, eye rims, mother's eyes, pupils, joey's eyes
3. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf midribs, mouths
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Claws, mouths, eye lights

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Mother's body (light), mother's head (shade 4 of 7) and 9 more parts
- **2 DMC 844 Ultra Dark Beaver Gray**
  Mother's body and mother's legs (dark), mother's chest (shade 2 of 8) and 6 more parts
- **3 DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray**
  Mother's chest (shade 3 of 8), mother's body (middle) and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Mother's chest (shade 1 of 8), mother's arms (shade 1 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Joey's body (middle light), mother's arms (shade 5 of 7) and 9 more parts
- **6 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Mother's head (shade 6 of 7), joey's head (light), ear tufts (dark) and 9 more parts
- **7 DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray**
  Ear tufts (middle), mother's ears and joey's head (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Mother's chest (shade 8 of 8), joey's muzzle and ear tufts (light), eye lights
- **9 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Gum leaves (dark)
- **10 DMC 522 Fern Green** Gum leaves (middle)
- **11 DMC 523 Light Fern Green** Gum leaves (light)
- **12 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Gum leaves (darkest)
- **13 DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Leaf midribs
- **14 DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Gum leaves (lightest)
- **15 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Gum branch (dark), mother's eyes and joey's eyes (middle)
- **16 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Gum branch (darkest), mother's eyes and joey's eyes (dark)
- **17 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Gum branch (light)
- **18 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Gum branch (lightest)
- **19 DMC 310 Black**
  Noses (dark), eye rims, claws, pupils and nostrils
- **20 DMC 3860 Cocoa** Ear hollows (darker)
- **21 DMC 3861 Light Cocoa** Ear hollows (lighter)
- **22 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Noses (light)
- **23 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Mother's eyes and joey's eyes (light)

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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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3	DMC 645 Very Dark Beaver Gray	11	DMC 523 Light Fern Green	19	DMC 310 Black
4	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	12	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray	20	DMC 3860 Cocoa
5	DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray	13	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	21	DMC 3861 Light Cocoa
6	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray	14	DMC 927 Light Gray Green	22	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray
7	DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray	15	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	23	DMC 433 Medium Brown
8	DMC 3865 Winter White	16	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown		

How many strands

Straight stitch. 3 strands: claws; 2 strands: mouths, eye lights.

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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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