Polar bear in a beach chair

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun, shade on the sand, chair frame, body, arms, legs, feet, ears, head, muzzle
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun rays, gulls, sea, canvas, chair frame, drink, ice, lime slice, paw pads, ears, sunglasses, crab, starfish
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Foam
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Sea glints, claws, nose light, lens light
- **Whipped back stitch**, 6 strands
  Rope ring
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Sand ripples, straw, lime slice, glass, mouth, sunglasses, crab
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Claws
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nose
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Crab eyes, starfish

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Sun and drink (lighter), sun rays, starfish (darker)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Canvas (middle), sun and drink (darker), crab, sunglasses (lighter)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Feet and muzzle (light), arms and body (lightest), rope ring (lighter) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Canvas and sea (dark), rope ring and lime slice (darker), straw
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Sea (middle)
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Sea (light), lime slice (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Shade on the sand and sand ripples
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Body, canvas, head, arms, ears and legs (light), feet (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Chair frame (middle)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Chair frame (dark)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Chair frame (light)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Legs and ears (dark), body, arms and head (darkest)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Body, head and arms (dark), legs and ears (middle dark)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Arms, body and head (middle), legs and ears (middle light), feet and muzzle (dark)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Nose, mouth and crab eyes, claws (darker)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Legs and ears (darkest), claws (lighter)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Paw pads
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Sunglasses (darker)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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