Raising my herd with three dinosaurs

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.2 in (12.2 × 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, loops and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern leaves, spots, eyes, cheeks, plates, belly, flag, mouth, arm, earth, grass, coiled shell, bone, words
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far legs, long neck dinosaur, near legs, plated dinosaur, little king dinosaur
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fern stem, plates, flag, flag stick, grass edge, ground edge, coiled shell, bone, leaf print
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Dinosaur edges, spots, earth lines, coiled shell, words
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Toes, teeth, grass tufts
7. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Smiles
8. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Stripes
9. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Stripes
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Leaf print
11. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Spots, eye lights, smiles, flag stick

Floss

- **1 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Grass edge, fern stem and grass tufts, fern leaves (dark)
- **2 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Fern leaves (middle)
- **3 DMC 989 Forest Green** Grass, fern leaves (light)
- **4 DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Words (lighter), dinosaur edges (light), long neck dinosaur (dark) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Coiled shell and bone (lighter), leaf print, toes, eye lights and teeth
- **6 DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Long neck dinosaur (middle), near legs (shade 4 of 8)
- **7 DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Long neck dinosaur (light), near legs (shade 6 of 8)
- **8 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Plates, spots and flag (lighter), stripes (darker)
- **9 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Plates, spots and flag (darker)
- **10 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Eyes, smiles (darkest)
- **11 DMC 353 Peach** Cheeks, stripes (lighter)
- **12 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Words (darker), dinosaur edges and far legs (middle), mouth, smiles (light)
- **13 DMC 352 Light Coral** Plated dinosaur (lighter), near legs (shade 8 of 8)
- **14 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Plated dinosaur (darker), near legs (shade 3 of 8)
- **15 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Dinosaur edges, little king dinosaur and far legs (dark) and 2 more parts
- **16 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Little king dinosaur (light), arm, near legs (shade 7 of 8)
- **17 DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet**
  Little king dinosaur (middle), near legs (shade 5 of 8)
- **18 DMC 211 Light Lavender** Belly
- **19 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Earth lines, ground edge and flag stick, coiled shell and bone (darker)
- **20 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Earth (light)
- **21 DMC 437 Light Tan** Earth (middle)
- **22 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Earth (dark)

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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6	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green	**14**	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta	**22**	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand
7	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green	**15**	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet		
8	DMC 3822 Light Straw	**16**	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 4 strands: fern stem, ground edge; 3 strands: flag stick; 2 or 3 strands: grass edge; 2 strands: leaf print; 1 strand: plates, flag, coiled shell, bone.
Split stitch. 2 strands: coiled shell; 1 or 2 strands: dinosaur edges; 1 strand: spots, earth lines, words.
French knot. 2 strands: spots, flag stick; 1 strand: eye lights, smiles.

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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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