Sleeping koala, moon and red gum blossom

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



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, branch, body, feet, legs, gum blossoms, arm, ears, head, ear tufts, back rim
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stars, buds, flower cups, toes
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ring, twigs, stalks
6. **Running stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon halo
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stars, gum blossoms, eyelashes, claws
8. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Nose light, closed eye, mouth, toes
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Gold tips, flower cups
10. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Ear tufts

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

- **1 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Ring and moon halo, stars (dark)
- **2 DMC 746 Off White**
  Moon (lighter), ear tufts and head (light), back rim, body (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Moon (darker), stars (middle), gold tips (lighter)
- **4 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Leaves (middle), flower cups (light)
- **5 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Leaves and buds (dark), flower cups (darkest)
- **6 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Leaves and buds (light), flower cups (lightest)
- **7 DMC 3861 Light Cocoa** Branch (middle), twigs and stalks
- **8 DMC 779 Dark Cocoa** Branch (dark)
- **9 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Head and ear tufts (middle), branch, body, feet, legs and arm (light), ears (lightest)
- **10 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Body, ears, legs and feet (dark), arm (darkest), toes (darker)
- **11 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Body, legs and ears (darkest), nose, claws, closed eye, mouth and eyelashes
- **12 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Body, legs and feet (middle), ears (light), arm and head (dark) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Gum blossoms (light), buds (middle)
- **14 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Gum blossoms (dark)
- **15 DMC 321 Red** Gum blossoms (middle)
- **16 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Gold tips (darker), flower cups (dark)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 dashed line is running stitch. 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

Stem stitch. 4 strands: twigs; 3 strands: ring; 2 or 3 strands: stalks.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: claws; 2 strands: stars, eyelashes; 1 or 2 strands: gum blossoms.
Split stitch. 4 strands: closed eye; 2 strands: nose light, mouth, toes.
French knot. 2 strands: flower cups; 1 strand: gold tips.

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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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