Small Bigfoot footprint keychain

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3 × 5 in (7.6 × 12.7 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Moon, tag edge and eyelet, fallen leaves (lighter)
- **2 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Front hill, sole edge and toe edges
- **3 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Back hill and toes, fallen leaves (darker)
- **4 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Pines
- **5 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Body, arms, head and feet
- **6 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Arms edge, body edge, feet edge, head edge, face edge, smile, eyes and nose
- **7 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Face, toe tips and palm

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Tag edge
2. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyelet
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Palm, face, nose
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fallen leaves
5. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sole edge, toe edges
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, back hill, front hill, feet, feet edge, body, body edge, arms, arms edge, head, head edge, face edge, smile
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon, pines
8. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Fallen leaves
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Toe tips, eyes

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.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

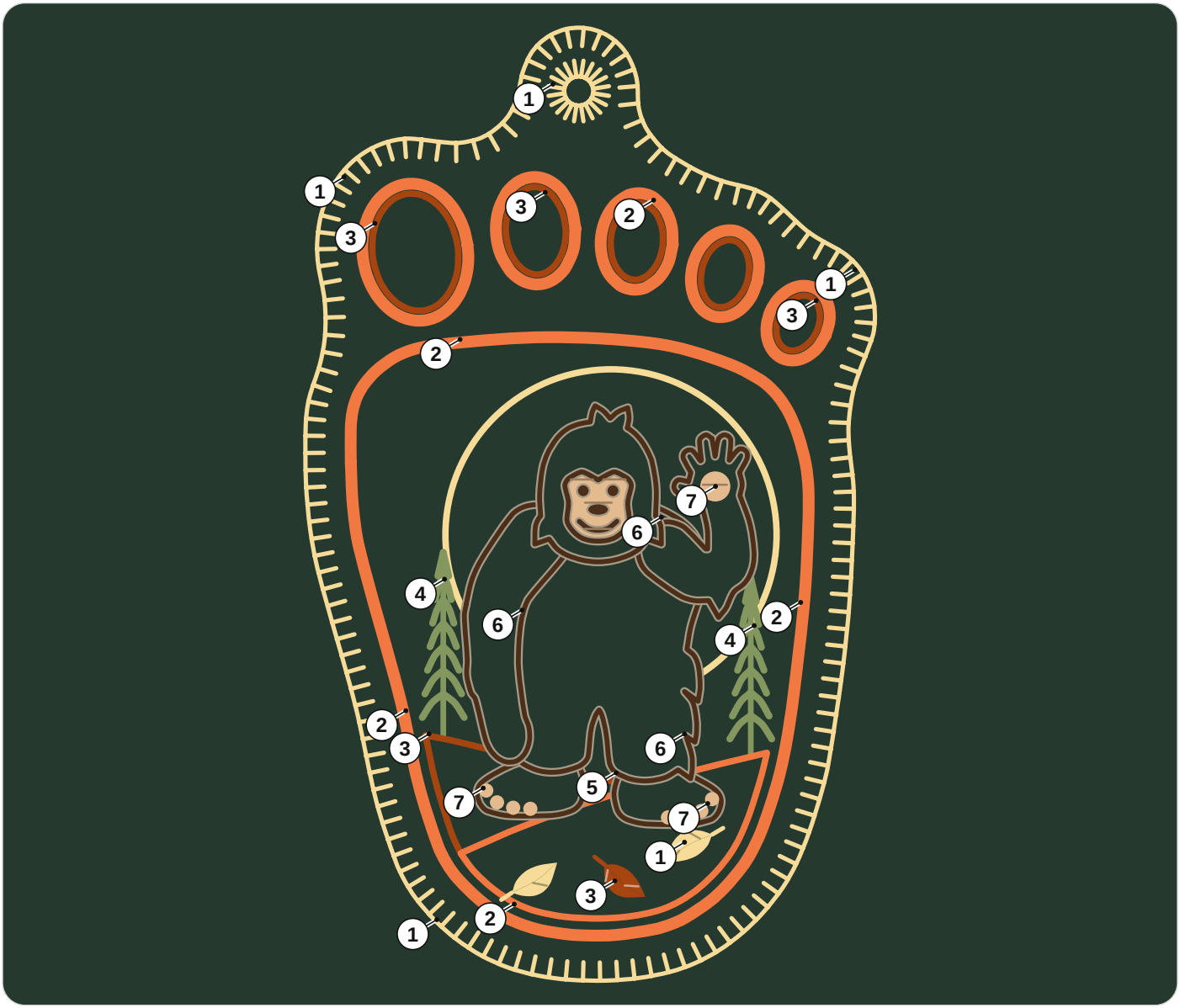
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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

Chain stitch. 3 strands: sole edge; 2 strands: toe edges.
Split stitch. 2 strands: toes, back hill, front hill, feet, body, arms, head; 1 strand: feet edge, body edge, arms edge, head edge, face edge, smile.
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: pines; 2 strands: moon.

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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.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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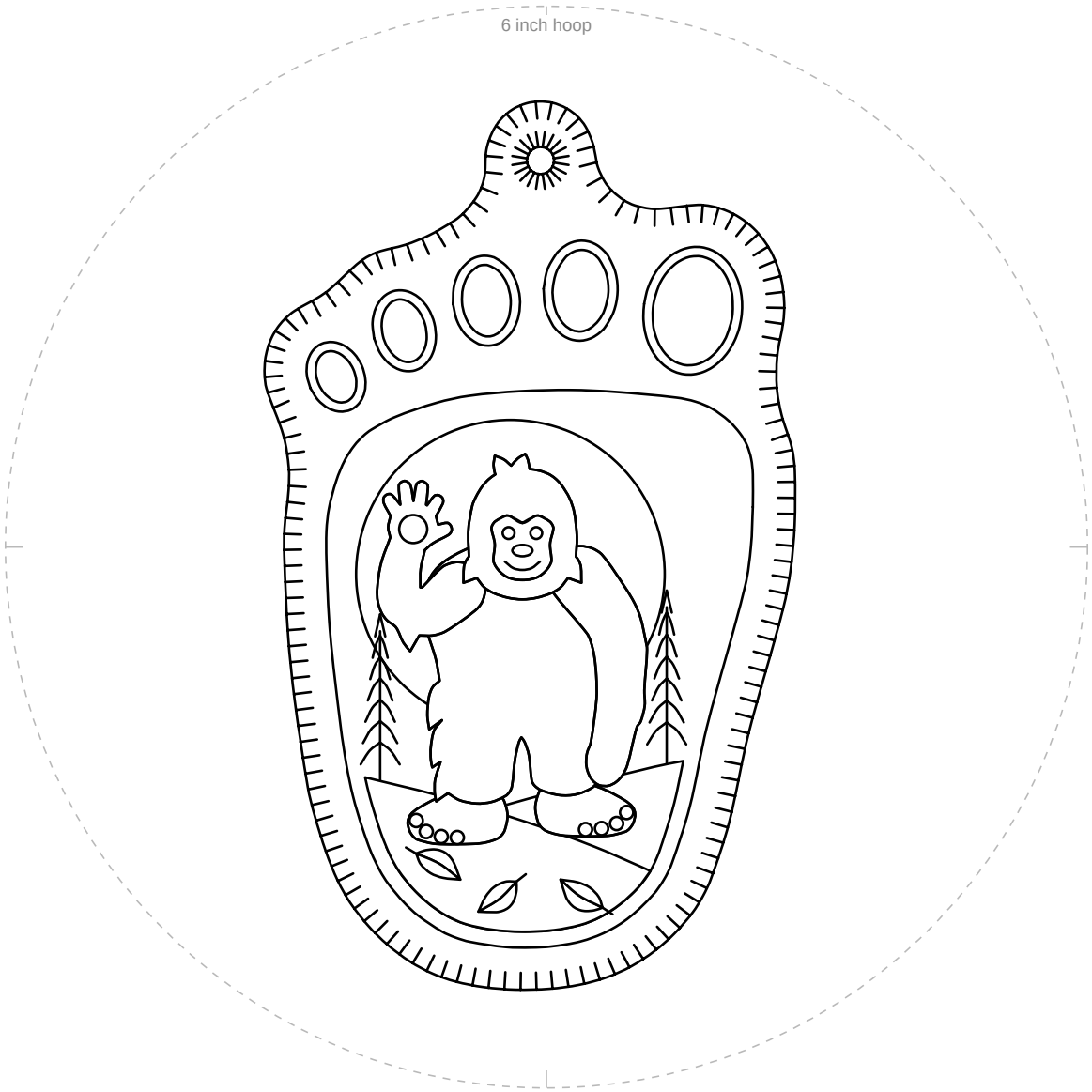
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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