Four stick figure kids on a bed

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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 and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon, stars, bed rail, bed ends, bed feet, bed rings, pillow frill, quilt patches, quilt hearts, quilt stripes, quilt stars, quilt flowers, and 32 more
2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Pillows, faces, spiky hair, bobbed hair, cat, cat head
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Face outlines, curls, cat stripes, cat edge
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye lights
5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Smiles, hair edge
6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Rug
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Buttons, bear eyes, bear nose, hair puffs

Floss

- **1 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Quilt stripes (middle), nightshirts (light), spiky hair (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Bed rail, toy bear, hair edge, bed feet and bed rings
- **3 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Bed ends, quilt patches (lightest), rug (light), spiky hair (darker)
- **4 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Quilt patches (darkest), socks and rug (dark), pillow stripes (darker) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Quilt stripes (light), pillows, pillow stripes (lighter) and 12 more parts
- **6 DMC 351 Coral**
  Quilt binding, quilt patches and nightshirts (dark) and 7 more parts
- **7 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Quilt stripes (dark), quilt patches (light), nightshirts (middle) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Faces and stick arms (darkest), bobbed hair and face outlines (light) and 4 more parts
- **9 DMC 945 Tawny**
  Faces, stick arms, stick legs, hands and stick necks (lightest), ears (light)
- **10 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Faces, stick legs, stick arms, hands and stick necks (light)
- **11 DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Faces, stick arms and stick legs (dark), face outlines (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **12 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyes, smiles, cat eyes, bear eyes and bear nose
- **13 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Bobbed hair (dark), hair puffs (darker), face outlines (darkest), hair under the puffs
- **14 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Bobbed hair (middle), hair puffs (lighter)
- **15 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand** Face outlines (dark)
- **16 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Curls (darker), cat ears, cat tail, cat edge and cat stripes
- **17 DMC 921 Copper** Curls (lighter), cat (darker)
- **18 DMC 922 Light Copper** Cat (lighter), cat head

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 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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4	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	10	DMC 437 Light Tan	16	DMC 400 Dark Mahogany
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	11	DMC 3064 Desert Sand	17	DMC 921 Copper
6	DMC 351 Coral	12	DMC 3371 Black Brown	18	DMC 922 Light Copper

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: pillows, faces, cat head; 1 strand: spiky hair, bobbed hair, cat.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: curls, cat stripes; 2 or 3 strands: face outlines; 2 strands: cat edge.
French knot. 2 strands: buttons, hair puffs; 1 strand: bear eyes, bear nose.

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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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