Three friends in an autumn park

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: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Meadow, path, foreground grass, branches, trunk and bough, crutches, crutch handles, hands, trousers, shoes, coats, faces, crutch cuffs, and 15 more
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Maple leaves, fallen leaves
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Path edges, bark lines, outlines, coat bands, face lines, hand rim, terrier edge, red leaf stalk
4. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame ring, beanie band, coat bands
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Crutches tips, wheel spokes, hand lines
6. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Coat bands
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Coat daisies
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Eyes, beanie bobble, silver hair, earring, hair pins, terrier eye and nose

In a 6 inch hoop the widest satin stitch shape is 1/2 in (13 mm) across. Satin stitches longer than about 12 mm (just under 1/2 in) tend to work loose: divide the shape into sections, or work it in long and short stitch.

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 3363 Medium Pine Green** Meadow
- **2 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Path
- **3 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Foreground grass
- **4 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Trunk and bough, branches, path edges, terrier edge, hair and beard and terrier patches
- **5 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Maple leaves and fallen leaves (darkest), frame ring, shoes (lighter)
- **6 DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Bark lines, faces and hands (dark)
- **7 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Maple leaves and fallen leaves (lightest), coat bands (light) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 921 Copper**
  Maple leaves and fallen leaves (dark), scarves (darker)
- **9 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Coats, maple leaves and fallen leaves (light), scarves (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Silver hair, crutches, wheel spokes, hand rim and wheel hub
- **11 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Outlines, chair tire, chair frame and hair, shoes (darker) and 9 more parts
- **12 DMC 945 Tawny** Faces and hands (light)
- **13 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Trousers (lighter), coats (middle), coat bands (dark)
- **14 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Coats (dark), trousers (darker), beanie, coat bands (darkest)
- **15 DMC 712 Cream**
  Terrier, white cane and beanie bobble, coat bands (lightest)
- **16 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Coat bands (middle light), beanie band
- **17 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Faces and hands (middle)
- **18 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Red leaf, red cane end and red leaf stalk

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 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 433 Medium Brown	**10**	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	**16**	DMC 3836 Light Grape
5	DMC 919 Red Copper	**11**	DMC 3371 Black Brown	**17**	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand
6	DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand	**12**	DMC 945 Tawny	**18**	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 to 4 strands: coat bands; 3 strands: hand rim; 2 strands: path edges, red leaf stalk; 1 strand: bark lines, outlines, face lines, terrier edge.
Chain stitch. 3 strands: frame ring; 2 strands: beanie band, coat bands.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: crutches tips; 1 strand: wheel spokes, hand lines.
French knot. 2 strands: beanie bobble, silver hair, earring, hair pins; 1 or 2 strands: terrier eye and nose; 1 strand: eyes.

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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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