# Tiny koala peeking over a pocket

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.1 in (11.2 × 10.4 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 and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Gum leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Gum cups, gum buds, eyes, hem, bar tacks, heart
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ears, ear tufts, face, muzzle, nose, paws, arms
4. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Pocket
5. **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
   Spray stems, mouth, eye rims, eyelids, pocket edge
6. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Blossom, nose light
7. **Running stitch**, 3 strands
   Topstitching
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Blossom tips, eye lights

## Floss

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Gum leaves (darker), gum cups and spray stems
- **2 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Gum leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 349 Dark Coral** Blossom (darker)
- **4 DMC 352 Light Coral** Blossom (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Topstitching, blossom tips and bar tacks
- **6 DMC 351 Coral** Heart and gum buds
- **7 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Ears (middle), face, arms and paws (dark), ear tufts (darkest)
- **8 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Ears (dark), face and paws (darkest), nose (light), eyelids
- **9 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Face and arms (middle), ears and paws (light), ear tufts (dark)
- **10 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Ear tufts (lightest), muzzle (lighter), eye lights
- **11 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Face and arms (light), paws (lightest), ear tufts (middle), nose light
- **12 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Ear tufts (light), face (lightest), muzzle (darker)
- **13 DMC 310 Black** Nose (dark), eyes
- **14 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Nose (middle), mouth
- **15 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige** Eye rims
- **16 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Pocket
- **17 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Hem and pocket edge

## Two ways onto denim

1. **A wash-away sheet, the sure way**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the denim, stitch through both and rinse it away.
2. **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.

On denim start with a small firm knot inside, which the cloth hides; inside a filled shape take two or three tiny stitches instead. 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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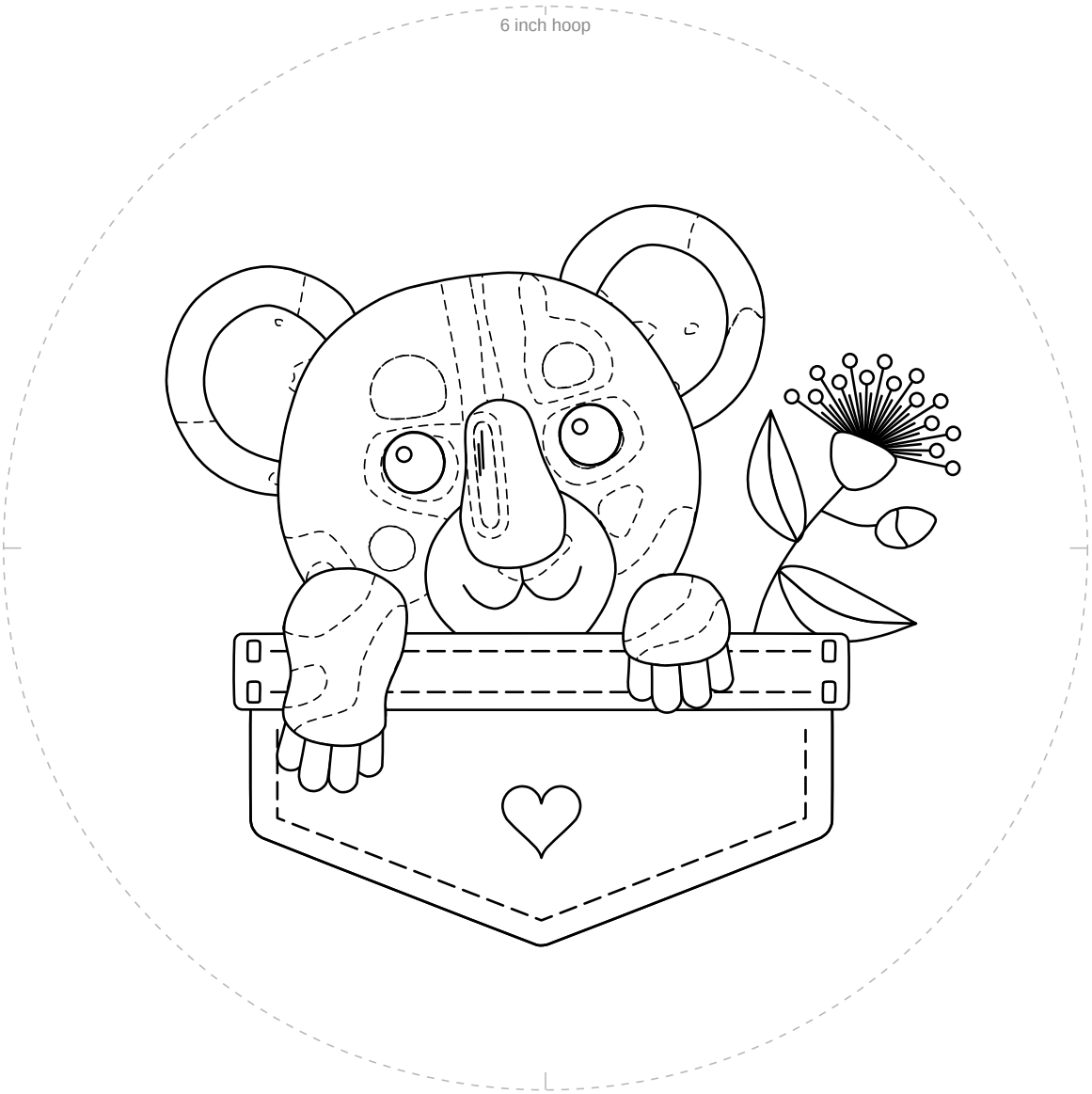


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**6 inch hoop**

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.

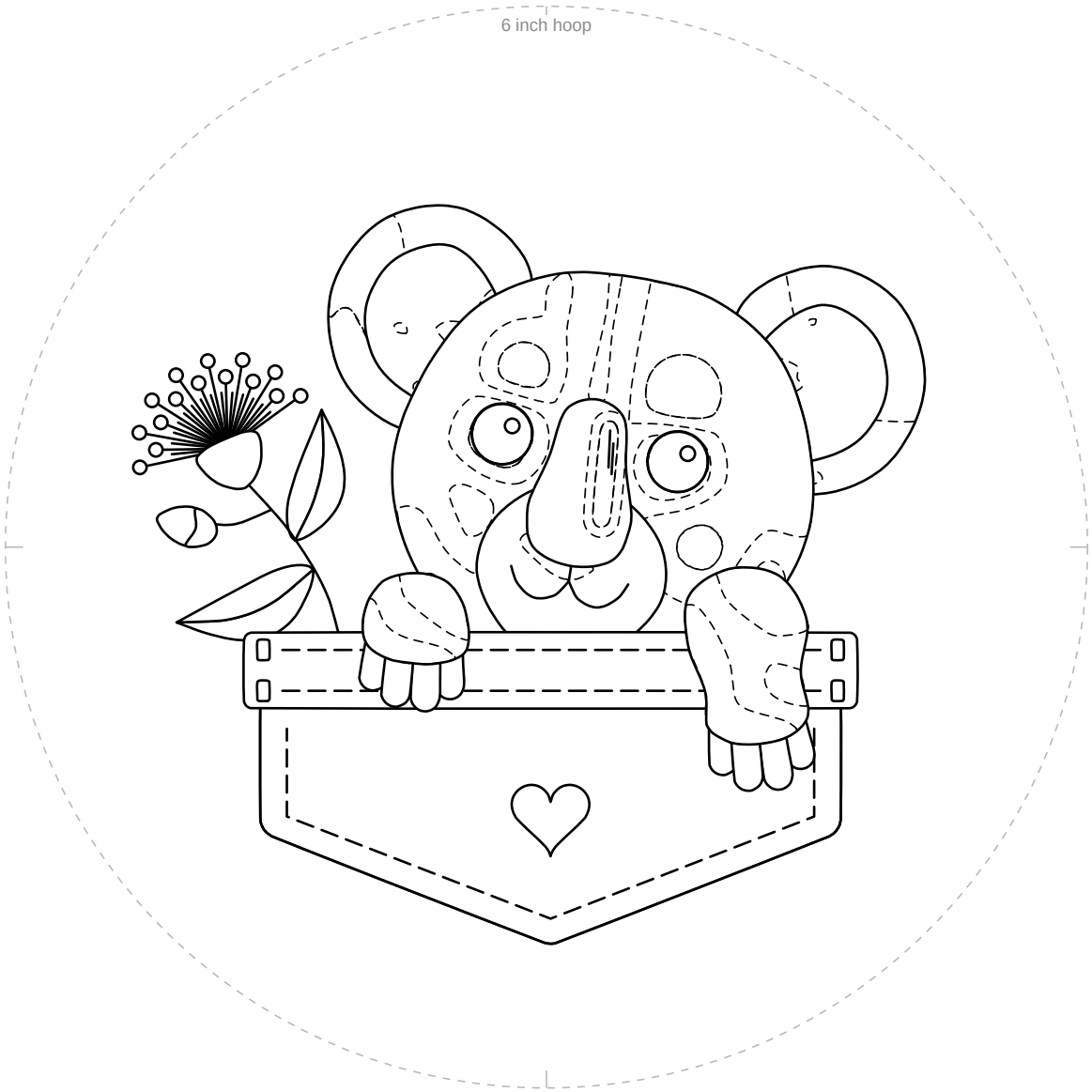


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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.




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