Turkey tail mushrooms on a mossy stump

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.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Broken wood, bark furrows, bark, cut wood, shade under the fans, turkey tails, moss ground
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fern leaflets, acorn, acorn cap
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fallen leaves
4. **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
   Outer ring
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Inner ring, wood grain, broken wood edge, bark edge, growth rings, bark rim, acorn edge
6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Wood cracks
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bark rim, fern, fallen leaves, leaf stalks, acorn stalk
8. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Moss tips
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Moss, acorn cap

Floss

- **1 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Bark (dark), turkey tails (shade 4 of 10), outer ring (darker) and 9 more parts
- **2 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Outer ring (lighter), fallen leaves (lightest), acorn (light)
- **3 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Bark (light), turkey tails (shade 7 of 10), inner ring
- **4 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Turkey tails (shade 8 of 10), cut wood (middle), broken wood (light) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Bark (middle), turkey tails (shade 6 of 10), growth rings (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bark furrows (darker), turkey tails (shade 1 of 10) and 8 more parts
- **7 DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Turkey tails (shade 10 of 10), cut wood (light)
- **8 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Turkey tails (shade 5 of 10), fallen leaves and acorn (dark)
- **9 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Turkey tails (shade 2 of 10)
- **10 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Turkey tails (shade 9 of 10)
- **11 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Turkey tails (shade 3 of 10)
- **12 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Moss ground and fern, moss (dark), fern leaflets (darker)
- **13 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Moss (middle), fern leaflets (lighter), moss tips (darker)
- **14 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Moss (light), moss tips (lighter)

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. A dashed line is whipped back 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

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: moss ground; 1 strand: broken wood, bark furrows, bark, cut wood, shade under the fans, turkey tails.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: bark edge; 1 strand: inner ring, wood grain, broken wood edge, growth rings, bark rim, acorn edge.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: bark rim, fern, acorn stalk; 1 strand: fallen leaves, leaf stalks.
French knot. 1 or 2 strands: moss; 1 strand: acorn cap.

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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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