Vintage teddy bear riding a rhino

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 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. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Meadow, far legs, tail, body, hind leg, foreleg, neck, ears, head, horns, inner ear, arms, tummy, legs, soles, bear ears, inner ears, and 2 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Toenails, daisies, nostril, eye, scallops, cloth border, pinwheel stick, nose, bear eyes, bow, pinwheel, butterfly, poppies, poppy hearts
3. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Saddle cloth
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tail tuft, eye lights, claws, butterfly body, flower stems
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hide folds, mouth, horn bases
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Daisy chain, eyelids, grass, flower stems
8. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Bear mouth
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Chain leaves
10. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Daisy hearts, scallop knots, pinwheel pin, buttercups, poppy knots

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Meadow (middle)
- **2 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Meadow and grass (dark), flower stems (darker)
- **3 DMC 3053 Green Gray** Meadow and grass (light), leaves (lighter)
- **4 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Far legs (lighter), body (shade 2 of 10), head and foreleg (dark) and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Body (shade 1 of 10), far legs (darker), foreleg (darkest) and 9 more parts
- **6 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Arms, bear ears and bear head (lightest), body (shade 9 of 10) and 8 more parts
- **7 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Body (shade 5 of 10), hind leg, foreleg, head, neck and tail (middle) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Body (shade 8 of 10), hind leg, foreleg, neck, head, ears and tail (light)
- **9 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Head, foreleg, hind leg, ears and neck (lightest), body (shade 10 of 10)
- **10 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Tummy, muzzle and toenails (lighter), soles and inner ears (light), horns (lightest)
- **11 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Flower stems (lighter), grass (middle), leaves (darker), daisy chain and chain leaves
- **12 DMC BLANC White** Daisies, scallops, pinwheel pin and eye lights
- **13 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Cloth border, buttercups and daisy hearts, pinwheel (lightest), butterfly (lighter)
- **14 DMC 436 Tan** Horns, inner ears and soles (dark)
- **15 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Horns, legs, bear head and arms (darkest), body (shade 3 of 10) and 4 more parts
- **16 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Bear eyes, nose, eye, poppy hearts, bear mouth and butterfly body
- **17 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Bow (light), inner ear (darker)
- **18 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Saddle cloth and scallop knots, bow (middle), poppies (darker), pinwheel (dark)
- **19 DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Body (shade 4 of 10), bear head, arms, legs and bear ears (dark)
- **20 DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Body (shade 6 of 10), bear head, legs, arms and bear ears (middle)
- **21 DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Body (shade 7 of 10), bear head, legs, arms and bear ears (light)
- **22 DMC 498 Dark Red** Pinwheel (darkest), poppy knots, bow (dark)
- **23 DMC 351 Coral** Poppies (lighter), butterfly (darker)

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 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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7	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	**15**	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**23**	DMC 351 Coral
8	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	**16**	DMC 3371 Black Brown		

How many strands

Straight stitch. 3 strands: tail tuft, eye lights, butterfly body; 2 strands: flower stems; 1 strand: claws.
Split stitch. 2 strands: mouth, horn bases; 1 or 2 strands: hide folds.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: daisy chain; 2 strands: eyelids, grass, flower stems.
French knot. 2 strands: daisy hearts, scallop knots, pinwheel pin, buttercups; 1 strand: poppy knots.

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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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