Squirrel with an Acorn

Free printable pocket embroidery pattern | Intermediate | Finished size about 1.3 x 1.6 in

Print at 100% / Actual Size. The square below must measure exactly 1 inch.

1 inch



dashed line = top edge of the back pocket

Thread & stitch key

1. DMC 920 Medium Copper - body, head, tail: long-and-short stitch, 2 strands
2. DMC 738 Very Light Tan - belly: satin stitch, 2 strands
3. DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige - acorn: satin stitch, 2 strands
4. DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown - acorn cap and outline: satin + back stitch, 1 strand
5. DMC 310 Black - eye and nose: French knots, 2 strands

Steps

1. Print the PDF at 100% and check the 1-inch square.
2. Trace the design above the top pocket seam with a heat-erasable pen or stabilizer.
3. Hoop the jeans leg (not through the pocket) and stitch fills first, then details, then outlines.
4. Finish with French knot eyes, remove the stabilizer, and press from the wrong side.

Tip: Fill the tail with long-and-short stitch following its S-curve.