3D bunny ears for a shirt

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.4 in (10.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ear hollows, turned tip
2. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Ear rims, roses, nose
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies, roses
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hollow edges, ear edges, crease
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Crown stems, sleeping eyes, mouth
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Berry stems, lashes
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts, rose hearts, berries
9. **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
   Rosebuds

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 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Ear hollows and roses (light)
- 2 **DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink**
  Ear hollows (darkest), roses (dark), rosebuds (darker)
- 3 **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Ear hollows (dark)
- 4 **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Ear hollows and roses (lightest)
- 5 **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Ear rims and turned tip (light), daisies (darker)
- 6 **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Turned tip and ear rims (dark)
- 7 **DMC 712 Cream**
  Ear rims and turned tip (lightest), ear edges, daisies (lighter) and 3 more parts
- 8 **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Hollow edges and crease, turned tip and ear rims (darkest)
- 9 **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves (dark), crown stems and berry stems
- 10 **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (lightest)
- 11 **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (darkest)
- 12 **DMC 502 Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- 13 **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Rose hearts, berries and daisy hearts
- 14 **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Roses (middle dark), nose (darker)
- 15 **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink** Roses (darkest)
- 16 **DMC 760 Salmon**
  Roses (middle light), rosebuds and nose (lighter)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **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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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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

Split stitch. 2 strands: ear edges, crease; 1 strand: hollow edges.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: sleeping eyes; 3 strands: crown stems; 2 strands: mouth.

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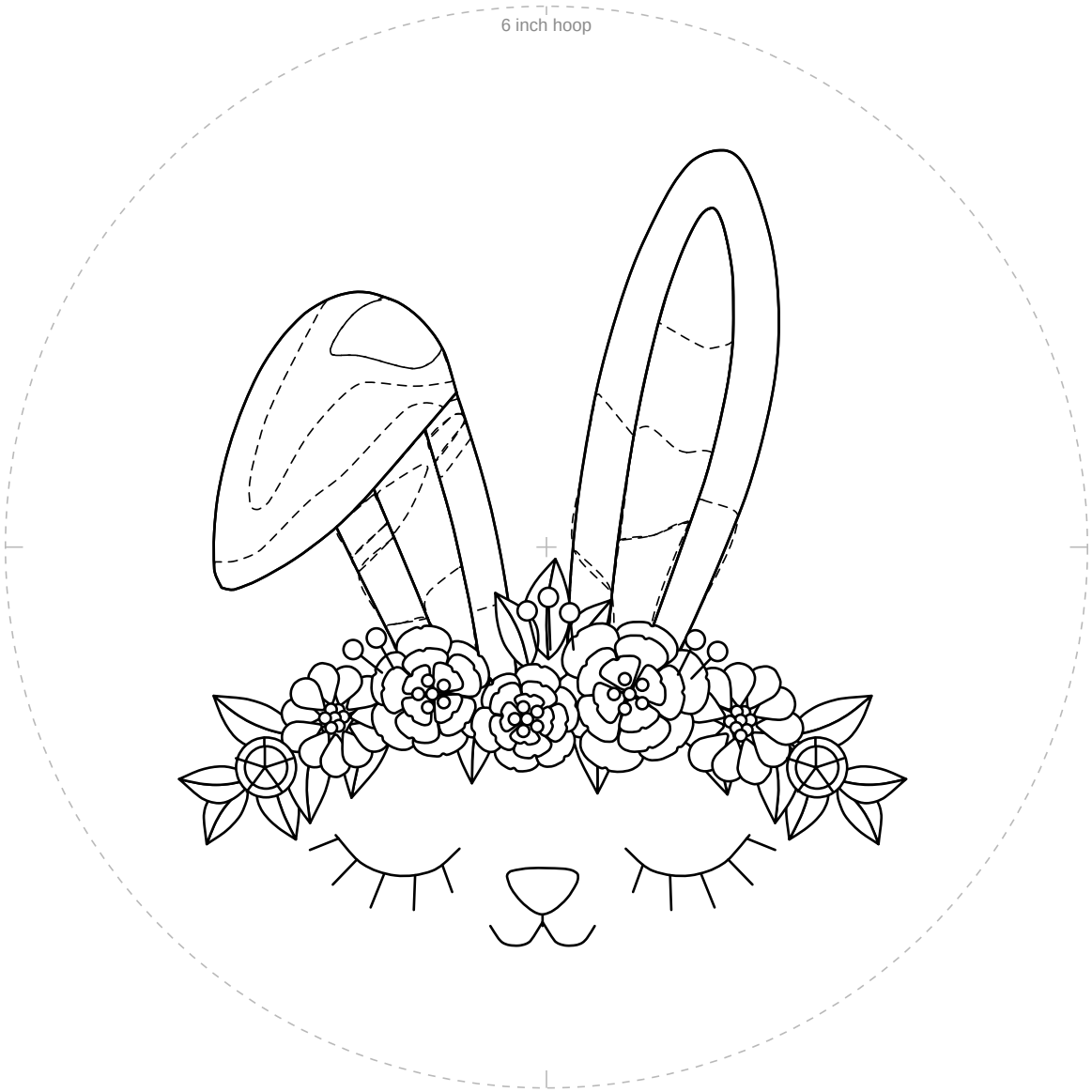
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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