# Alaskan malamute under northern lights

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.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

## Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Northern lights, far peaks, snow, tail, back and sides, haunch, paws, forelegs, bib, ears, inner ears, head
2. **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
   Eyes, nose
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Foot of the lights, spruces, toes, mouth, frame
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stars, spruces, snow on the boughs, eyes
5. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Stars, eyes, eye light

## 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.

## Floss

- **1 DMC 958 Dark Seagreen** Northern lights (shade 5 of 8)
- **2 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Northern lights (shade 1 of 8)
- **3 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Far peaks (darkest), northern lights (shade 2 of 8)
- **4 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Northern lights (shade 3 of 8)
- **5 DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green** Northern lights (shade 4 of 8)
- **6 DMC 959 Medium Seagreen** Northern lights (shade 6 of 8)
- **7 DMC 964 Light Seagreen** Northern lights (shade 7 of 8)
- **8 DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Foot of the lights, northern lights (shade 8 of 8)
- **9 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow, head, forelegs, bib and tail (lightest), paws (light) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Snow (light), far peaks (lightest), stars (darker)
- **11 DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Far peaks (dark), snow (darkest)
- **12 DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Snow (dark), frame, far peaks (middle)
- **13 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet**
  Snow (middle), bib, tail and head (middle light), far peaks (light) and 5 more parts
- **14 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Spruces (darker)
- **15 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Spruces (lighter)
- **16 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Back and sides, tail, haunch and head (dark), ears (middle) and 3 more parts
- **17 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Back and sides, bib, tail, head and inner ears (darkest), ears (dark) and 2 more parts
- **18 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Bib and haunch (middle dark), back and sides (light), forelegs (dark) and 5 more parts
- **19 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Bib, forelegs, head, tail and haunch (light), paws (middle)
- **20 DMC 310 Black** Eyes (dark), nose (darker), mouth
- **21 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Eyes (middle)
- **22 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Eyes (light)


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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 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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| **1** | DMC 958 Dark Seagreen | **9** | DMC 3865 Winter White | **17** | DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray |
| **2** | DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue | **10** | DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet | **18** | DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray |
| **3** | DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet | **11** | DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue | **19** | DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray |
| **4** | DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet | **12** | DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue | **20** | DMC 310 Black |
| **5** | DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green | **13** | DMC 341 Light Blue Violet | **21** | DMC 433 Medium Brown |
| **6** | DMC 959 Medium Seagreen | **14** | DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green | **22** | DMC 435 Very Light Brown |
| **7** | DMC 964 Light Seagreen | **15** | DMC 501 Dark Blue Green | | |
| **8** | DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green | **16** | DMC 317 Pewter Gray | | |

## How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: frame; 1 strand: foot of the lights, spruces, toes, mouth.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: spruces; 1 strand: stars, snow on the boughs, eyes.



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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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**6 inch hoop**

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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25.4 mm

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