Anime fox spirit with a mask

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.8 in (11.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: tan cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of tan cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

23 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22
   2 strands: robe, sleeves
   1 strand: neck, back hair, fox ears, ear lining, face, hair, hand (color 7), tail tip, tail



2. **Satin stitch**
   colors 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 23
   1 strand: fold lines, robe edge, ear edge, face edge, eye white, iris, pupil, eye highlight, lashes, mouth, fang, mask edge, mask mouth, hand (color 7), hand edge
   2 strands: under collar, collar, red marks, sleeve lining, mask, mask side, mask ear, mask eyes, mask nose, cord knot, tassel, tassel band



3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 17, 18, 19
   Maple leaves



4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, color 20
   Blush



5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 4, 8, 23
   Fine lines, hair lines, whiskers, edges of the hand edge, wave pattern

6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands, color 19
   Cord



7. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand, colors 12, 13
   Edges of the maple leaves

Take out lines that still show, press face down on soft cloth.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	9	DMC 3865 Winter White	17	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
2	DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green	10	DMC 336 Navy Blue	18	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
3	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	11	DMC 922 Light Copper	19	DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red
4	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue	12	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	20	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon
5	DMC 3064 Desert Sand	13	DMC 920 Medium Copper	21	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
6	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	14	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	22	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
7	DMC 945 Tawny	15	DMC 712 Cream	23	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...
8	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	16	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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