Anthropomorphic animals in vintage dress

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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**
   strands by part on page 2
   Coat, waistcoat, shirt, fox paws, fox ears, fox fur, fox cheeks, top hat, dress, puff sleeves, and 6 more
2. **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
   Waistcoat pattern
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Lapels, cane, cane knob, cuffs, cravat, eyes, noses, hat ribbon, top hat, sash, fan, fan edge, and 5 more
4. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Straw hat
5. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Coat, shirt, lapels, coat folds, cane, fox paws, cane knob, cuffs, cravat, fox ears, fox fur, and 17 more
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Whiskers, eye lights, lashes
8. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Skirt pleats, bodice stripes, sleeve gathers, roses, stems, sprigs
9. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Straw braid
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Daisies
11. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Buttons, eye lights, berries, daisy hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Coat (light), bow (middle)
- **2 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Coat (dark), lapels (lighter)
- **3 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Coat and hat ribbon (lightest), sash (lighter), fan (darker), bow (light)
- **4 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Top hat and eyes (dark), coat and dress (darkest) and 27 more parts
- **5 DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Waistcoat (dark), roses (middle dark), straw braid and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Roses (middle light), waistcoat (middle) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Straw hat and roses (lightest), waistcoat (light) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve**
  Roses (darkest), dress (dark), waistcoat pattern and 7 more parts
- **9 DMC 712 Cream** Fox cheeks (lighter), lace collar (light) and 8 more parts
- **10 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Rabbit ears, rabbit fur and rabbit paws (light) and 7 more parts
- **11 DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown**
  Rabbit fur (dark), cane (lighter), eyes (middle), fox ears (middle light)
- **12 DMC 922 Light Copper** Fox fur, fox paws and fox ears (light)
- **13 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Fox fur and fox paws (middle), fox ears (middle dark)
- **14 DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve**
  Dress, puff sleeves and cravat (light), roses (dark) and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Fox ears and fox fur (dark)
- **16 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany** Fox fur (lightest)
- **17 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Top hat (middle)
- **18 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Top hat (light)
- **19 DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve**
  Dress and puff sleeves (lightest), roses (light) and 1 more part
- **20 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Rabbit fur and rabbit paws (middle), rabbit ears (middle dark)
- **21 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **22 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (darker), stems and sprigs

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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How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: coat, waistcoat, top hat, dress, puff sleeves; 1 strand: shirt, fox paws, fox ears, fox fur, fox cheeks, rabbit paws, lace collar, rabbit ears, rabbit fur, rabbit muzzle, roses.
Split stitch. 2 strands: coat, fox ears, fox fur, mouths, top hat, dress, puff sleeves, rabbit ears, rabbit fur, straw hat; 1 strand: shirt, lapels, coat folds, cane, fox paws, cane knob, cuffs, cravat, brows, hat ribbon, sash, fan edge, rabbit paws, lace collar, rabbit muzzle, noses, roses, bow.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: skirt pleats, bodice stripes, sleeve gathers; 1 or 2 strands: sprigs; 1 strand: roses.
French knot. 2 strands: buttons, berries, daisy hearts; 1 strand: eye lights.

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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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