Australian shepherd with a lamb

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 3.3 in (11.7 × 8.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

21 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.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

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. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: tall grasses
   3 strands: daisy stem

2. **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
   Grass



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Dog coat, merle patches, ruff and chest, dog head, copper cheek, muzzle and blaze, dog ear, lamb face, lamb ear



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaves



5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Dog nose, lamb nose, daisy petals, daisy center



6. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: mouth
   3 strands: closed eyes (color 10)
   2 strands: lamb mouth

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the dog nose, closed eyes (color 10)



8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Petal edges

9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Seed heads



10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps
    Wool, knots of the daisy center



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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.

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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 3363 Medium Pine Green	8	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	15	DMC 920 Medium Copper
2	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	9	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	16	DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown
3	DMC 3364 Pine Green	10	DMC 310 Black	17	DMC 712 Cream
4	DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray	11	DMC 3865 Winter White	18	DMC 950 Light Desert Sand
5	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	12	DMC 922 Light Copper	19	DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny
6	DMC 317 Pewter Gray	13	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	20	DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand
7	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	14	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	21	DMC 783 Medium Topaz

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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; 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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