Basset rock hound with geodes

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.2 in (11.2 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: teal 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
   Ground, tail, tail tip, crystals, crystal base, body, chest, haunch, paws, forelegs, shoulder, geode rind, geode crystals, face, muzzle, blaze, ears
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Crystals, agate bands, golden crystals, geode bands, geode crystals, nose, lower lids, eyes, lids
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Facet lines, claws, geode glints, nose light
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth, lids, brow wrinkles
5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Lids
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Whisker spots, eye lights

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 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Ground (darker), agate bands (darkest), geode rind (middle) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray**
  Geode rind and crystal base (light), ground and nose light (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Body (lightest), face (middle), tail, haunch and shoulder (light)
- **4 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Body, tail, haunch and shoulder (darkest), ears (dark), eyes (lighter)
- **5 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Body, tail, shoulder and haunch (dark), ears (middle), lids (lighter)
- **6 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Ears (light), body (middle), shoulder, tail and haunch (middle dark), brow wrinkles
- **7 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Ears (lightest), face (dark), body (light), shoulder, tail and haunch (middle light)
- **8 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Face (light), haunch, tail and shoulder (lightest)
- **9 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Chest, forelegs and paws (lightest), blaze and geode bands (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **10 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Forelegs, chest, muzzle, paws and tail tip (dark)
- **11 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Muzzle, paws, chest and forelegs (light), blaze (darker), tail tip (middle)
- **12 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue**
  Agate bands (middle light), crystals (shade 7 of 11)
- **13 DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Agate bands (lightest), crystals (shade 11 of 11)
- **14 DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue**
  Agate bands (dark), crystals (shade 3 of 11)
- **15 DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Geode crystals (dark), crystals (shade 2 of 11)
- **16 DMC 553 Violet** Geode crystals (light), crystals (shade 4 of 11)
- **17 DMC 554 Light Violet**
  Geode crystals (lightest), facet lines (darker), crystals (shade 6 of 11)
- **18 DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Geode crystals (darkest), crystals (shade 1 of 11)
- **19 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Geode bands and golden crystals (darker), crystals (shade 8 of 11)
- **20 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Golden crystals (lighter), crystals (shade 9 of 11)
- **21 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Agate bands (middle dark), crystals (shade 5 of 11)
- **22 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Geode rind (dark), ears (darkest), nose and mouth, lids (darker) and 3 more parts
- **23 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Chest, muzzle, forelegs and paws (darkest), whisker spots
- **24 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Lower lids

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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.



1	DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray	9	DMC 3865 Winter White	17	DMC 554 Light Violet
2	DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray	10	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	18	DMC 550 Very Dark Violet
3	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany	11	DMC 822 Light Beige Gray	19	DMC 3822 Light Straw
4	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	12	DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue	20	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow
5	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	13	DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue	21	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
6	DMC 400 Dark Mahogany	14	DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue	22	DMC 3371 Black Brown
7	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany	15	DMC 552 Medium Violet	23	DMC 841 Light Beige Brown
8	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany	16	DMC 553 Violet	24	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink

How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: claws; 1 strand: facet lines, geode glints, nose light.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: lids; 1 strand: mouth, brow wrinkles.

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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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