Beagle portrait with wild roses

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.6 in (10.4 × 11.7 cm)



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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Neck, saddle, chest, ears, head, mouth, chin, blaze and muzzle, nose, rose petals, petal, rosebuds



2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, sepals (colors 15 and 16)



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands: nostrils, eye rims, eye whites, petal shadow, sepals (color 16)
   1 strand: irises, pupils, eye highlights



4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Stems

5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Lip line, edges of the nostrils, lines of the nose, petal edges, edges of the petal, lines of the rosebuds

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Whisker marks, lines of the stamens, whiskers



7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Rose centers, knots of the stamens



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

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.

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.

Buy: 21 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of sage green cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 975 Dark Golden Brown	8	DMC 451 Dark Shell Gray	15	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green
2	DMC 3371 Black Brown	9	DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray	16	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green
3	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	10	DMC 3865 Winter White	17	DMC 760 Salmon
4	DMC 3826 Golden Brown	11	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	18	DMC 761 Light Salmon
5	DMC 436 Tan	12	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	19	DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink
6	DMC 310 Black	13	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	20	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink
7	DMC 453 Light Shell Gray	14	DMC 3053 Green Gray	21	DMC 3820 Dark Straw

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6 inch hoop

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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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6 inch hoop

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