Black pug asleep under a patchwork quilt

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.1 in (11.4 × 10.4 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
   Window sky, curtains, bed, hind foot, toes, neck, and 7 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon, snowy hills, window frame, curtain ties, and 13 more
3. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Trellis patches
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Heart
5. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Turned back hem
6. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Pine trees
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Window edge, curtain edges, toe lines, quilt edge
8. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Flame, claws, nose light, silver chin, lashes
9. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Rug, chain patches

Floss

- 1 **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Window sky (light) and 3 more parts
- 2 **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Window sky (dark)
- 3 **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Window edge and 5 more parts
- 4 **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Moon, flame (lighter)
- 5 **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Snowy hills (darker) and 2 more parts
- 6 **DMC 712 Cream** Patches (shade 7 of 7) and 13 more parts
- 7 **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Rug (dark) and 5 more parts
- 8 **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Curtains (middle) and 11 more parts
- 9 **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Curtains (dark), curtain edges, flame (darker)
- 10 **DMC 498 Dark Red** Binding (lighter) and 2 more parts
- 11 **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Rug (light) and 7 more parts
- 12 **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Bed (dark), bed lining, bed edge and claws
- 13 **DMC 434 Light Brown** Bed (middle)
- 14 **DMC 436 Tan** Bed (light)
- 15 **DMC 310 Black** Neck and foreleg (dark) and 12 more parts
- 16 **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Head (dark), neck (middle) and 7 more parts
- 17 **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Head, neck and toes (light) and 6 more parts
- 18 **DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Toes (lightest) and 4 more parts
- 19 **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Tongue
- 20 **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Eyelids (lightest)

Stitches, continued

10. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
    Bed edge, seams, quilt edge, wrinkles, nose, mouth, and 2 more
11. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
    Piping
12. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
    Feather stitch patches
13. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
    Herringbone patches
14. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
    Daisies
15. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Snow, holly berries, daisy hearts

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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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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6	DMC 712 Cream	**13**	DMC 434 Light Brown	**20**	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
7	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	**14**	DMC 436 Tan		

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: curtains, bed; 1 strand: window sky, hind foot, toes, neck, shoulder, foreleg, head, muzzle, nose roll, eyelids, ears.
Split stitch. 2 strands: curtain edges, quilt edge; 1 or 2 strands: window edge; 1 strand: toe lines.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: nose light; 2 strands: flame, claws, lashes; 1 strand: silver chin.
Stem stitch. 5 strands: closed eyes; 3 strands: nose, mouth; 2 or 3 strands: wrinkles; 2 strands: bed edge, seams, quilt edge, ear folds.

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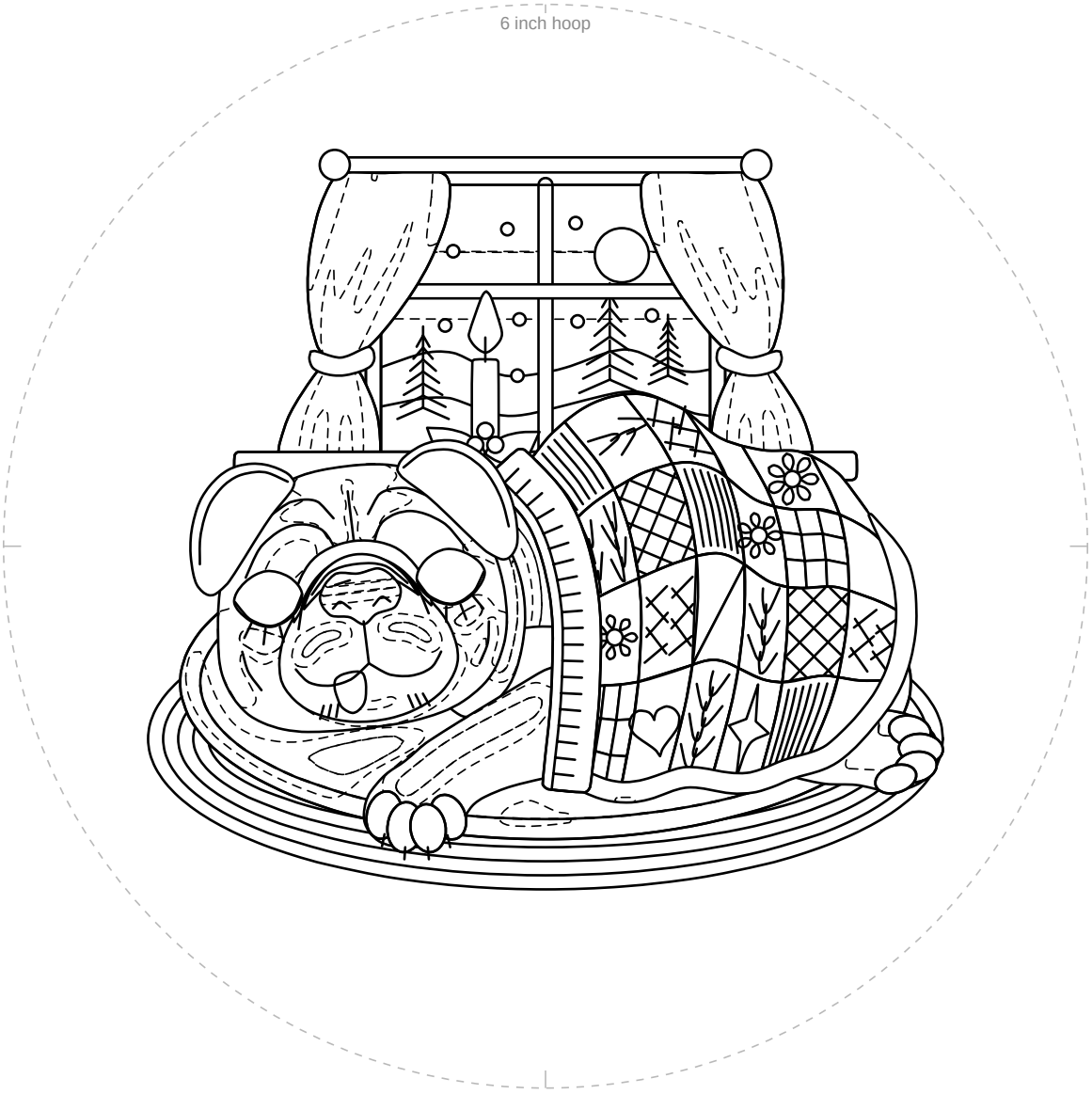
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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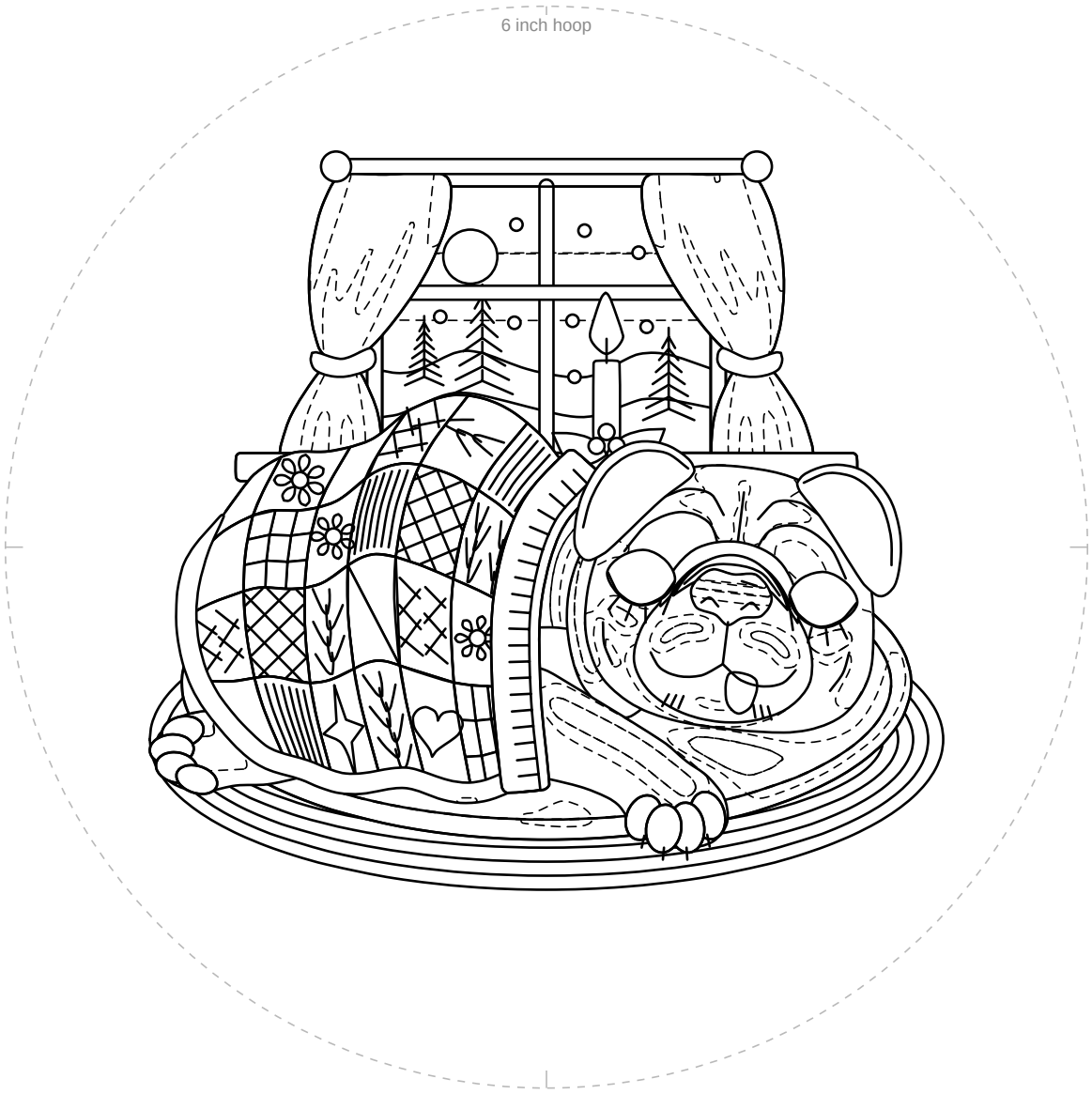
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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