# Black pug bookmark with maple leaves

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 1.9 × 4.6 in (4.8 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue 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
   Sun, bank, branch, maple leaves, tail, back, haunch, hind foot, chest, forelegs, head, chin, muzzle, nose fold, ears
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Maple leaves, collar, bell, tongue, eyelids, eyes, pupils, frame
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf stalks, tail curl, toes, tongue line, mouth, eyelids, brow folds
5. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, inner frame
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, ear edges
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Bell slit, nose light
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Eye lights

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.

## Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun (middle)
- **2 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Sun (dark)
- **3 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Sun (light)
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Bank (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Frame, bank (darker)
- **6 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Branch (middle), eyes (dark)
- **7 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Branch and eyes (light)
- **8 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes (darkest), branch (dark)
- **9 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Maple leaves (shade 3 of 9), leaf veins and leaf stalks (middle)
- **10 DMC 921 Copper** Maple leaves (shade 5 of 9)
- **11 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Maple leaves (shade 8 of 9)
- **12 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Maple leaves (shade 1 of 9), leaf veins and leaf stalks (dark), tongue line
- **13 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Inner frame and collar, maple leaves (shade 2 of 9)
- **14 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Maple leaves (shade 6 of 9)
- **15 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Leaf veins and leaf stalks (light), maple leaves (shade 4 of 9), bell (dark)
- **16 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Maple leaves (shade 7 of 9), bell (middle)
- **17 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Bell (light), maple leaves (shade 9 of 9), eyes (lightest)
- **18 DMC 310 Black**
  Head, chest and forelegs (dark), back (darker), outline and 14 more parts
- **19 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Head, forelegs, chest, nose fold and tail (middle), haunch (dark) and 5 more parts
- **20 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Head, haunch, forelegs, muzzle, tail and chest (light), ear edges and 3 more parts
- **21 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Eyelids and brow folds (lighter), haunch (lightest), nose light
- **22 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Tongue
- **23 DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye lights

## 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

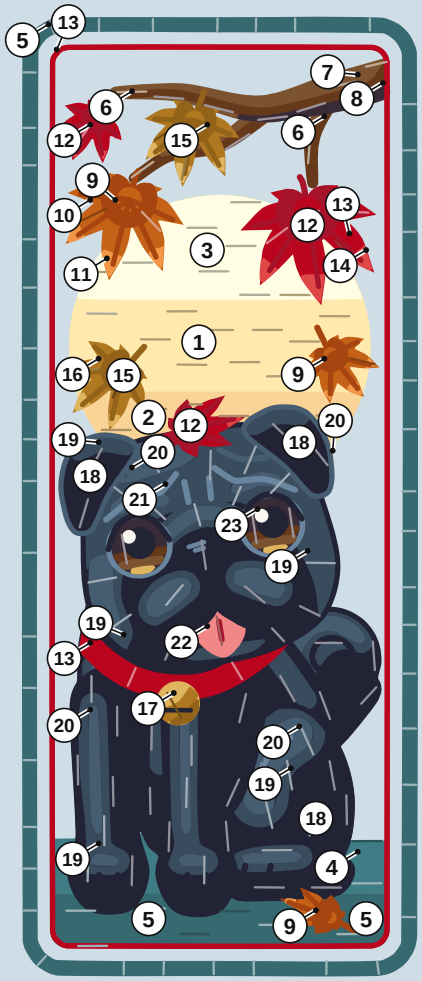
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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. 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

Stem stitch. 2 strands: leaf stalks, tail curl, toes, mouth, eyelids, brow folds; 1 strand: tongue line.
Back stitch. 2 strands: inner frame; 1 strand: leaf veins.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: outline; 1 strand: ear edges.

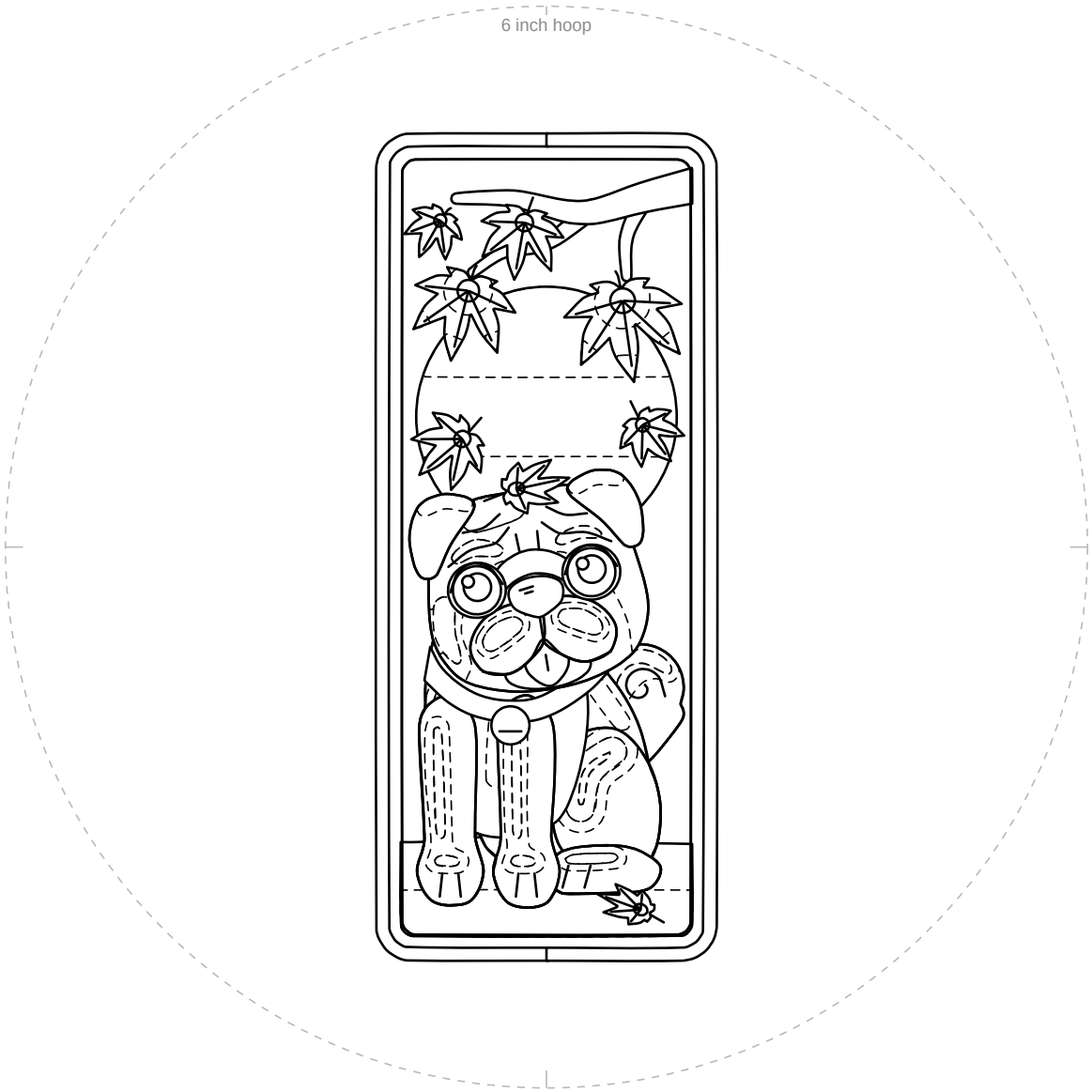


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**6 inch hoop**

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.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

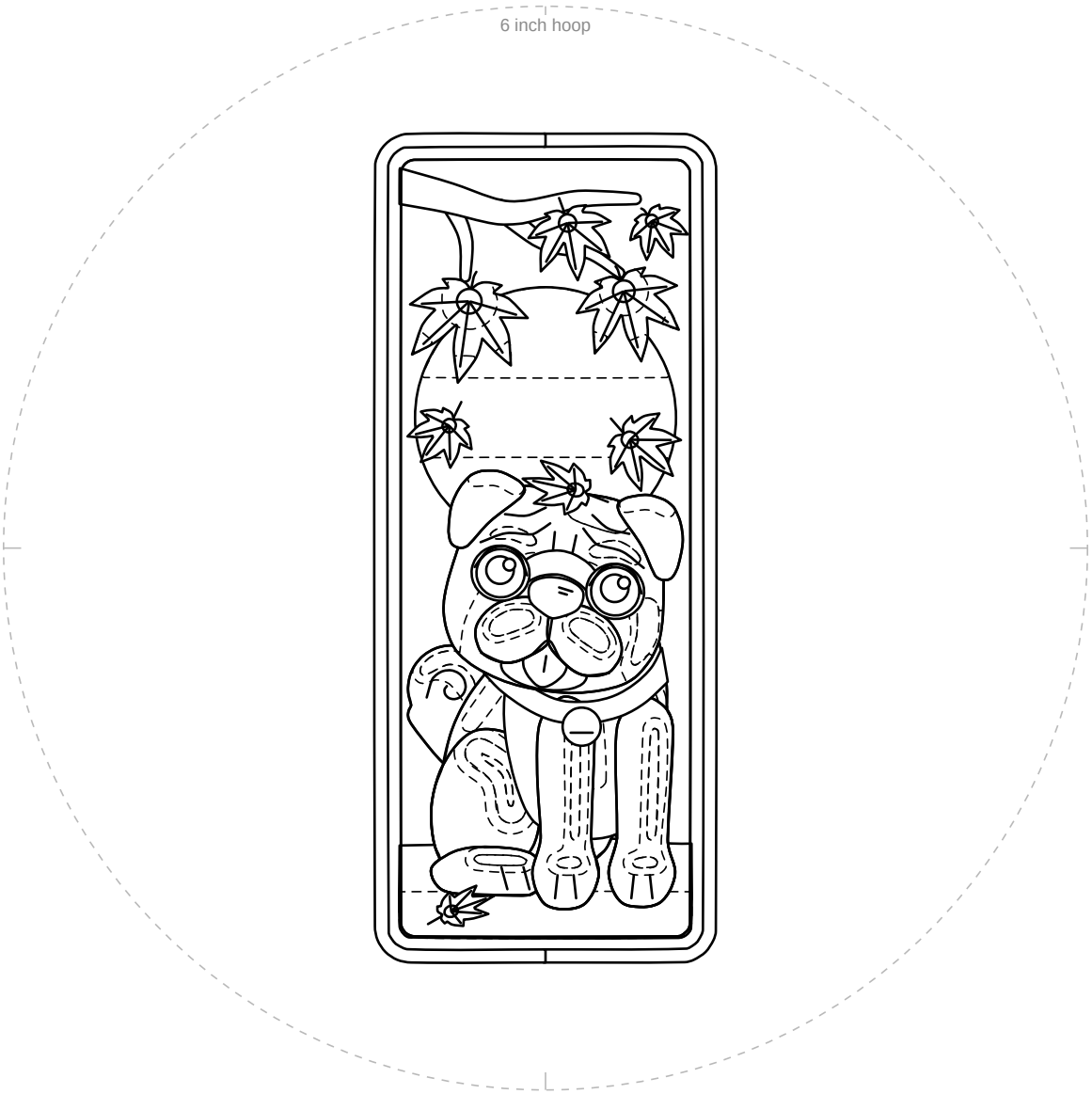


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**6 inch hoop**

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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