Bluetick coonhound howling at the moon

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy 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
   Moon, neck and body, forelegs, black patches, haunch, tongue, jaw, head, cap, ear, ear fold, grass bank
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Mouth, brow, nose, grasses, stars
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ticking, nose light, lashes, grass tufts
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lips, ear edge
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye, grass stems
6. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Moon rim
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Seed heads, small stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 746 Off White** Moon (lightest)
- **2 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray** Moon (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray**
  Moon (light), grasses (lightest)
- **4 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Moon (dark)
- **5 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Neck and body and haunch (darkest), ear fold and ticking (lighter), ear (light)
- **6 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Neck and body and haunch (dark), ear edge and nose light
- **7 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Forelegs, jaw and head (darkest)
- **8 DMC 434 Light Brown** Head, forelegs and jaw (dark)
- **9 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Neck and body and haunch (light)
- **10 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Neck and body and haunch (lightest)
- **11 DMC 310 Black**
  Ear (dark), black patches and cap (darker), lips, nose, eye and lashes
- **12 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Ticking and ear fold (darker), ear (middle), black patches and cap (lighter)
- **13 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Forelegs, head and jaw (lightest), seed heads
- **14 DMC 436 Tan** Head, jaw and forelegs (light), brow
- **15 DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve** Mouth
- **16 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Tongue (lighter)
- **17 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Tongue (darker)
- **18 DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Grasses (light), grass stems and grass tufts
- **19 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Grasses (dark), grass bank (light)
- **20 DMC 3053 Green Gray** Grasses (darkest)
- **21 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Grass bank (middle)
- **22 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green** Grass bank (dark)
- **23 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Moon rim and small stars (lighter), stars
- **24 DMC 3829 Very Dark Old Gold**
  Moon rim and small stars (darker)

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.

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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

Straight stitch. 2 strands: grass tufts; 1 or 2 strands: ticking; 1 strand: nose light, lashes.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: lips; 1 strand: ear edge.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: eye; 2 strands: grass stems.

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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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