Brittany spaniel in autumn bracken

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



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Falling leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rust fronds, gold fronds, nose, eye, iris, olive fronds
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far legs, tail, white coat, orange coat, hind leg, feathering, lifted foreleg, muzzle, ear
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Falling leaves, rust stalks, rust fronds, gold stalks, gold fronds, leg lines, brow, olive stalks, olive fronds
5. **Fly stitch**, 2 strands
   Rust fronds, gold fronds, olive fronds
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, nose light, eye light, freckles
7. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Mouth, ear edge

Floss

- **1 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Gold fronds (lighter), falling leaves (lightest)
- **2 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Gold stalks, falling leaves (dark)
- **3 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Rust fronds (lighter), falling leaves (light)
- **4 DMC 919 Red Copper** Rust stalks, falling leaves (darkest)
- **5 DMC 921 Copper** Rust fronds (darker)
- **6 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Gold fronds (darker)
- **7 DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown**
  White coat, feathering and hind leg (dark), far legs (middle) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Far legs (dark), white coat and hind leg (darkest), leg lines and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  White coat, hind leg and lifted foreleg (light), feathering (middle) and 4 more parts
- **10 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Orange coat (lightest), tail (light), brow
- **11 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Ear and orange coat (dark), tail (darkest), iris
- **12 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Orange coat (middle), ear (light), tail (dark), freckles
- **13 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Orange coat (light), ear (lightest), tail (middle dark)
- **14 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White coat, lifted foreleg and hind leg (lightest), feathering (light) and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Ear and orange coat (darkest), ear edge
- **16 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Eye and mouth, nose (darker)
- **17 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown** Nose (lighter)
- **18 DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Olive stalks
- **19 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green** Olive fronds (darker)
- **20 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Olive fronds (lighter)

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.

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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5	DMC 921 Copper	12	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany	19	DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green
6	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	13	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany	20	DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green
7	DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown	14	DMC 3865 Winter White		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: rust stalks, gold stalks, olive stalks; 2 strands: falling leaves; 1 or 2 strands: leg lines; 1 strand: rust fronds, gold fronds, brow, olive fronds.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: eye light; 1 strand: toes, nose light, freckles.

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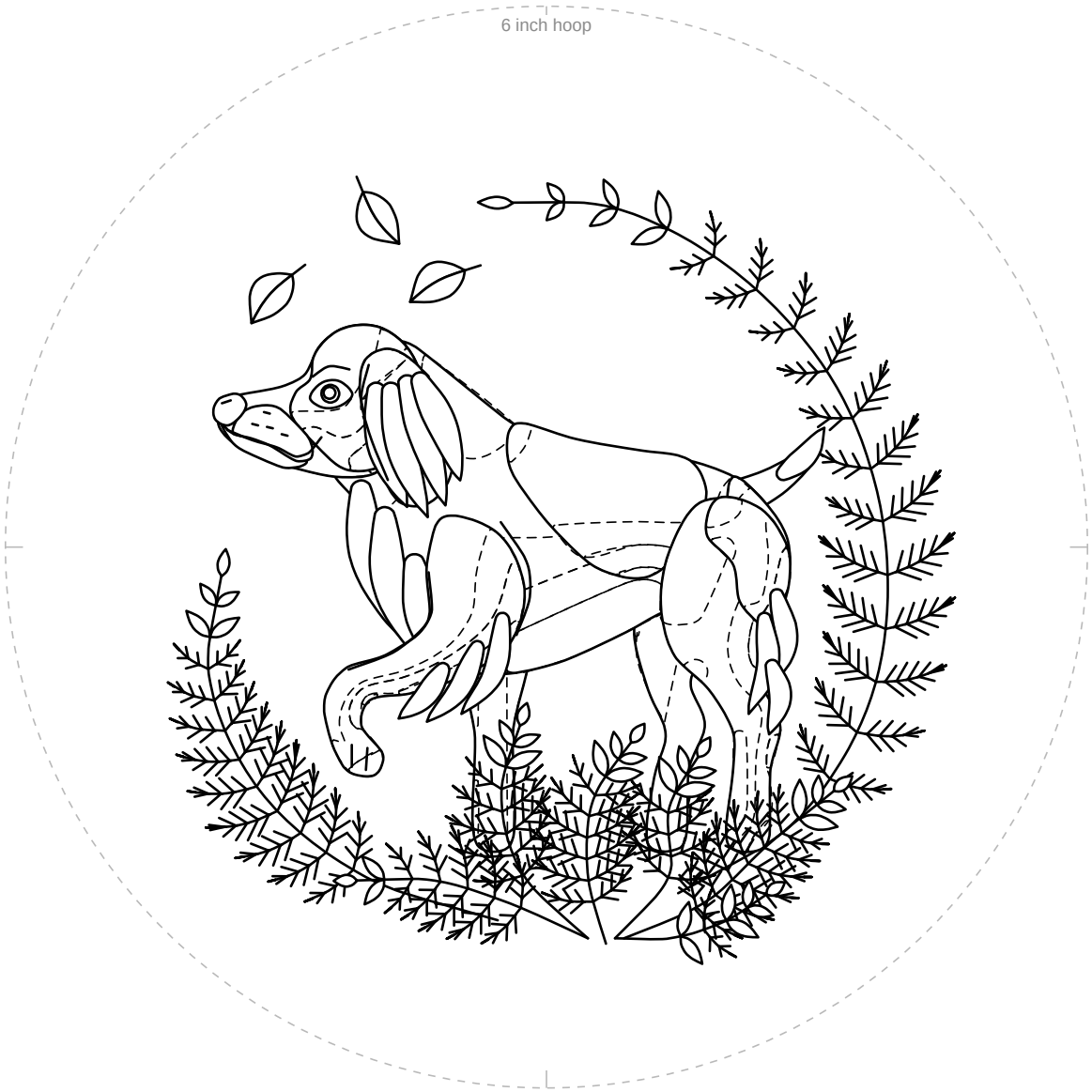
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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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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