Cairn terrier portrait

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 4.5 in (9.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green 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
   Neck and chest, ears, inner ears, ear fringe, ruff, cheeks and crown, face, beard, mouth, lower lip, muzzle, brows
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Nose, nose shine, nostrils, eyes, eye glow, pupils, eye lights
3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Heather stems, lip, eyelids
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Heather leaves
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Nose, lower lids
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Heather bells

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Heather stems and heather leaves
- **2 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Heather bells (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Heather bells (dark)
- **4 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Heather bells (middle)
- **5 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Heather bells (light)
- **6 DMC 153 Very Light Violet** Heather bells (lightest)
- **7 DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Neck and chest and beard (dark), ears and inner ears (middle) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 434 Light Brown** Neck and chest (middle), eye glow
- **9 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Neck and chest (darkest), inner ears and ears (dark) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Neck and chest (light)
- **11 DMC 436 Tan**
  Ruff and cheeks and crown (middle dark), beard (light) and 5 more parts
- **12 DMC 310 Black**
  Mouth, pupils, lip, eyelids and nostrils, nose (darker), ears (darkest)
- **13 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Ears (light), muzzle (shade 3 of 7), beard (middle dark) and 6 more parts
- **14 DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Ruff (dark), ear fringe (middle), muzzle (shade 4 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **15 DMC 3860 Cocoa** Inner ears (light)
- **16 DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige**
  Cheeks and crown and ruff (middle light), brows (dark) and 3 more parts
- **17 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Cheeks and crown, ruff and brows (light), face (shade 6 of 7), muzzle (shade 7 of 7)
- **18 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Cheeks and crown, brows and ruff (lightest), face (shade 7 of 7)
- **19 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Nose (lighter)
- **20 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Nose shine (lighter)
- **21 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Nose shine (darker)
- **22 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown** Eyes
- **23 DMC 3865 Winter White** Eye lights

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How to read it

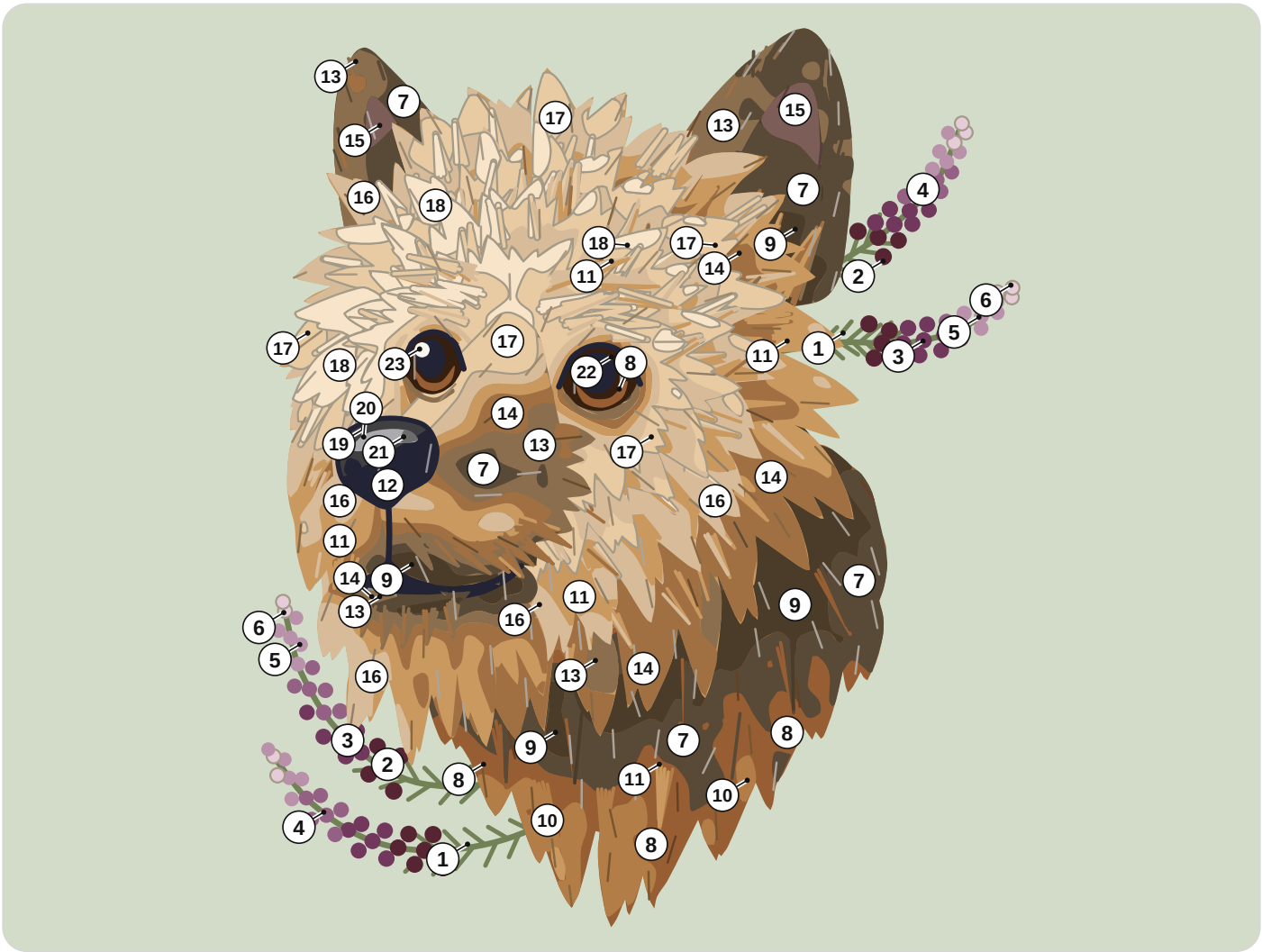
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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

Satin stitch. 2 strands: nose, nostrils, pupils, eye lights; 1 strand: nose shine, eyes, eye glow.
Split stitch. 2 strands: nose; 1 strand: lower lids.

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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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