Cavalier King Charles spaniel with roses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.2 in (10.7 × 10.7 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
   Far ear, back, chest, blaze, chestnut mask, crown spot, chin, muzzle, nose, near ear, rose petals, buds, fallen petal
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nostrils, eye rims, eyes, pupils, eye lights, rose hearts, sepals, fallen petal
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth, briar, leaf stalks
5. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye lights, stamens
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Eyelids, petal edges
7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Freckles, anthers

Floss

- **1 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Near ear and back (dark), far ear and eyes (middle), chestnut mask (darkest), eyelids
- **2 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Far ear and eyes (dark), back and near ear (darkest), mouth (darker), nose (middle)
- **3 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Near ear (middle), chestnut mask and crown spot (dark), far ear, back and eyes (light)
- **4 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Near ear (light), chestnut mask (middle), back (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha** Chest, blaze and muzzle (light)
- **6 DMC 451 Dark Shell Gray** Chin (dark), chest and muzzle (darkest)
- **7 DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray**
  Chest and muzzle (dark), blaze (darkest), chin (middle), eye lights (darker)
- **8 DMC 453 Light Shell Gray**
  Chest and muzzle (middle), blaze (dark), chin (light)
- **9 DMC BLANC White** Blaze, chest and muzzle (lightest), eye lights (lighter)
- **10 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Near ear (lightest), chestnut mask and crown spot (light)
- **11 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany** Chestnut mask (lightest)
- **12 DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown** Mouth (lighter), nose (light)
- **13 DMC 310 Black** Eye rims, pupils and nostrils, eyes (darkest), nose (dark)
- **14 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Briar, sepals and leaf stalks, leaves (dark)
- **15 DMC 522 Fern Green** Leaves (light), rose hearts
- **16 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Leaves (middle)
- **17 DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals, fallen petal and buds (light)
- **18 DMC 223 Light Shell Pink**
  Petal edges, rose petals, buds and fallen petal (darkest)
- **19 DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Rose petals, fallen petal and buds (dark)
- **20 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Rose petals, fallen petal and buds (lightest)
- **21 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Stamens and anthers

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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5	DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha	12	DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown	19	DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink
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How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 or 4 strands: briar; 2 strands: leaf stalks; 1 or 2 strands: mouth.

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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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