Cavapoo puppy waiting at a cottage door

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.7 in (10.7 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Mortar, door grooves, door planks, window frame, window panes, stone step, tail, haunches, hind paws, chest, front legs, front paws, ears, and 3 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bricks, mortar, hinges, knob plate, lead, lead clip, eyes, eye lights, lavender leaves
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Door knob, nose
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Window frame, step edge, mouth, flower stalks, leaves, lavender stalks
6. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Step joints
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tail, haunches, chest, front legs, ears, head, brows
8. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Toes, nose light, flower stalks
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower hearts, hollyhock buds, foxglove lips, foxglove buds, lavender
10. **Bullion knot**, strands by part on page 2
    Hollyhock ruffles, foxgloves

Floss

- **1 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray**
  Mortar and step edge, stone step and window frame (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Ears (dark), chest, haunches, front legs and tail (darkest), bricks (light)
- **3 DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta** Bricks (middle)
- **4 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Bricks (dark), mouth (lighter), toes and brows
- **5 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Door grooves and lead clip, door planks (dark), window frame (darker)
- **6 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Door planks (middle), window panes (dark)
- **7 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Door planks (light), window panes (middle)
- **8 DMC 310 Black** Hinges, eyes, nose and knob plate, mouth (darker)
- **9 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Head, haunches, chest, front legs and tail (dark), ears (middle) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray** Stone step (darker), step joints
- **11 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Ears, front legs, haunches and tail (light), head (middle) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 951 Light Tawny**
  Muzzle (lighter), front paws (light), front legs (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **13 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Hollyhocks, hollyhock ruffles and hollyhock buds (darker), lead
- **14 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leaves and lavender leaves (darker), flower stalks
- **15 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Leaves, lavender leaves and hollyhock buds (lighter), lavender stalks and foxglove buds
- **16 DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Hollyhocks and hollyhock ruffles (lighter)
- **17 DMC 554 Light Violet** Foxgloves
- **18 DMC 552 Medium Violet** Foxglove lips, lavender (darker)
- **19 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet** Lavender (lighter)

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. 3 strands: step edge, flower stalks; 2 or 3 strands: mouth; 2 strands: window frame, lavender stalks; 1 strand: leaves.
Split stitch. 2 strands: tail, haunches, chest, front legs, head; 1 strand: ears, brows.
Bullion knot. 4 strands: foxgloves; 2 or 3 strands: hollyhock ruffles.

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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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