Chesapeake Bay retriever among irises

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.6 in (10.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sky bars, sun ring, water, frame, sheaths, signals, nose, eye, water rings
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Sun lines, far shore, frame lines, stalks, leaf lines, petal edges, dog outline, coat waves, mouth, brow, water rings
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, buds, standards, falls, far hind leg, tail, body, near hind leg, far foreleg, chest, near foreleg, head, ear
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Petal edges, mouth, eye
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Veins, nose light, eye light

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Frame and sun lines, sky bars (dark)
- **DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Sky bars (middle), sun ring and signals, eye (lighter)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold** Sky bars (light)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaf lines and far shore, stalks and sheaths (darker), leaves (dark)
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green**
  Water and water rings (lightest)
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Water and water rings (light)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Water and water rings (dark), nose light
- **DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Water rings and water (darkest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Frame lines, dog outline, nose and mouth, eye (darker)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Leaves (middle)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Leaves (light), stalks and sheaths (lighter)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Falls, standards and buds (light)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Petal edges and veins, standards, falls and buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Falls, standards and buds (dark)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Falls, standards and buds (lightest)
- **DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Head, coat waves, body and chest (dark), far hind leg (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Body, head, chest and coat waves (darkest), far hind leg (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Chest, head, body and near foreleg (middle dark), ear (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Body, near foreleg, far foreleg, chest, tail, near hind leg and head (light)
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Near hind leg, chest, head, body and near foreleg (middle light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Chest, body, coat waves, near hind leg and near foreleg (lightest) and 4 more parts

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1 in
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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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