Chihuahua face with glasses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.4 × 4.3 in (8.6 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue 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
   Ears, inner ears, neck, roll neck shadows, head, eyes, nose
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Roll neck, roll neck edges, eye rims, pupils, eye light, glasses
3. **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Mouth
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Lens light
5. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye light

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 435 Very Light Brown**
  Ears (dark), head (shade 3 of 8), neck (lightest)
- **2 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Ears (darkest), neck and eyes (light), head (shade 2 of 8)
- **3 DMC 436 Tan** Ears (light), head (shade 4 of 8)
- **4 DMC 437 Light Tan** Head (shade 5 of 8), ears (lightest)
- **5 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Inner ears (light)
- **6 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Inner ears (darkest)
- **7 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Inner ears (dark)
- **8 DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood**
  Inner ears (lightest)
- **9 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Neck (dark), head (shade 1 of 8)
- **10 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Neck (darkest), eyes (middle)
- **11 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Roll neck (lightest)
- **12 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Roll neck shadows, roll neck (darkest), roll neck edges (darker)
- **13 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Roll neck (dark), roll neck edges (lighter)
- **14 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Roll neck (light)
- **15 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Head (shade 6 of 8)
- **16 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Head (shade 7 of 8)
- **17 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Head (shade 8 of 8), lens light and eye light
- **18 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eye rims and mouth, eyes (dark)
- **19 DMC 310 Black** Pupils, nose (dark)
- **20 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Nose (middle)
- **21 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Nose (light)
- **22 DMC 797 Royal Blue** Glasses (middle)
- **23 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Glasses (light)
- **24 DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue** Glasses (dark)

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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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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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