Chihuahua peeking from a coffee cup

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.3 in (9.9 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: blush 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
   Saucer, saucer well, handle, inside of the cup, foam, foot, cup, chest, ears, inner ears, head, eyes, nose, paws
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Saucer rim, rim, steam, eye rims, pupils, eye light, leaves, flowers, biscuit
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth, toes, petal edges
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sprigs, biscuit edge
5. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye light, flower centers

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 927 Light Gray Green**
  Saucer (middle), cup, handle and foot (light), steam
- **2 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Cup, handle and foot (middle), saucer (dark)
- **3 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green**
  Saucer (light), cup and foot (lightest)
- **4 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Inside of the cup and saucer well (darker), cup and foot (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Cup, foot and handle (dark), saucer well and inside of the cup (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Rim, saucer rim, leaves, sprigs and eye light
- **7 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Foam (lightest)
- **8 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Head (shade 5 of 8), paws (dark), foam (darkest)
- **9 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Paws (light), foam (dark), biscuit, head (shade 7 of 8)
- **10 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Foam (light), paws (lightest), head (shade 8 of 8)
- **11 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Chest and ears (dark), head (shade 1 of 8)
- **12 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Ears, chest and eyes (middle), head (shade 2 of 8)
- **13 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Head (shade 3 of 8), ears, chest and nose (light)
- **14 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Inner ears (light)
- **15 DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink** Inner ears (dark)
- **16 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Inner ears (middle)
- **17 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Head (shade 4 of 8), paws (darkest), biscuit edge, eyes (light)
- **18 DMC 436 Tan** Head (shade 6 of 8), paws (middle)
- **19 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eye rims, mouth and toes, eyes (dark), nose (middle)
- **20 DMC 310 Black** Pupils, nose (dark)
- **21 DMC 352 Light Coral** Flowers (light)
- **22 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Flowers (middle), petal edges (lighter)
- **23 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Flower centers
- **24 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Petal edges (darker), flowers (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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How many strands

Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: toes, petal edges.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: sprigs; 1 strand: biscuit edge.

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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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