Christmas corgi puppies

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.2 in (11.7 × 10.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of navy cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 or 5 strands.

23 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Fir twigs

2. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Fir needles



3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Inside of basket, fur, bibs, ears, inner ears, blaze and muzzle, cap, paws



4. **Woven filling stitch**, 5 strands
   Wicker



5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Noses, eyes, eye highlights, mouths, tongue, red lining



6. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: snowflakes, berry highlights
   1 strand: nose highlight, edges of the eye highlights



7. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: lines of the mouths, closed eyes, lining edge, toes
   3 strands: basket edge
   1 strand: leaf veins

8. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Holly leaves, bow, berries



9. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Cap trim, pompom



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 869 Very Dark Hazelnut Brown	9	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	17	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany
2	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	10	DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray	18	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
3	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	11	DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown	19	DMC 321 Red
4	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	12	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	20	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	13	DMC 761 Light Salmon	21	DMC 498 Dark Red
6	DMC 3371 Black Brown	14	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon	22	DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon
7	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	15	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown	23	DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown
8	DMC 433 Medium Brown	16	DMC 400 Dark Mahogany		

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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