Corgi in the bluebells

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

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. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21
   Leaves, bluebells, coat, ruff, ears, inner ears, ear tufts, blaze and muzzle, tongue



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 22, 23
   Bell caps, buds, mouth, nose, nose highlight, eye rims, eyes, eye highlights, bee wings, bee



3. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 2, 22
   3 strands: stalks
   2 strands: lines of the mouth

4. **Straight stitch**, colors 8, 14, 22
   2 strands: lines of the mouth
   1 strand: lines of the eye highlights, lines of the bee



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand, color 8
   Edges of the bee wings

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 3346 Hunter Green	9	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet	17	DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray
2	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	10	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown	18	DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown
3	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	11	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	19	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink
4	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green	12	DMC 400 Dark Mahogany	20	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon
5	DMC 3839 Medium Lavender Blue	13	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany	21	DMC 761 Light Salmon
6	DMC 791 Very Dark Cornflower Blue	14	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	22	DMC 3371 Black Brown
7	DMC 3838 Dark Lavender Blue	15	DMC 3865 Winter White	23	DMC 3820 Dark Straw
8	DMC 156 Medium Light Blue Violet	16	DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray		

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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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