Corgi silhouette with flowers

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.2 in (10.4 × 10.7 cm)



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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Flower stems

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ground, daisies, pink flowers, far legs, far ear, coat, bib, socks, head, muzzle



3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Blue flowers, flower centers, green cup, tulips, far socks, inner ears, nose, eye, outer petals



5. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: paw lines
   2 strands: edges, mouth
   4 strands: garland stem
   3 strands: collar stem

6. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: berries, knots of the flower centers
   1 strand: eye highlight



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

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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.

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.

Buy: 21 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of teal cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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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 320 Medium Pistachio Green	8	DMC 3713 Very Light Salmon	15	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
2	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	9	DMC 712 Cream	16	DMC 738 Very Light Tan
3	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green	10	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	17	DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink
4	DMC 3822 Light Straw	11	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon	18	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany
5	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue	12	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	19	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany
6	DMC 3865 Winter White	13	DMC 400 Dark Mahogany	20	DMC 3371 Black Brown
7	DMC 761 Light Salmon	14	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany	21	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue

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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; 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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