Dog lifting leg at fire hydrant

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 3.6 in (11.2 × 9.1 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Hydrant barrel, hydrant dome, hydrant foot, far legs, tail patch, saddle patch, soft shading, head patch, ear
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Top nut, hydrant flanges, side caps, umbrella handle, umbrella pole, front cap, front cap nut, umbrella panels, paw pad, nose, tongue, eye, and 3 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grass, fur lines, dog outline, mouth, daisy stems, butterfly outline, butterfly body
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Umbrella outline, hydrant outline, dog outline, eye, butterfly outline
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Side caps, umbrella tips, toes, lights
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Chain
7. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Butterfly trail
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
   Daisies, daisy leaves
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Daisy hearts

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Grass (darker), daisy stems
- **2 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Grass (lighter), daisy leaves
- **3 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Hydrant barrel, hydrant foot and hydrant dome (dark), side caps (darker)
- **4 DMC 321 Red**
  Hydrant flanges and front cap, hydrant barrel (middle) and 6 more parts
- **5 DMC 351 Coral**
  Hydrant barrel, hydrant dome and hydrant foot (light), front cap nut
- **6 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Saddle patch and ear (lighter), head patch (dark), umbrella pole and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Dog outline, hydrant outline, umbrella outline and butterfly outline and 6 more parts
- **8 DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Far legs (lighter), soft shading and chain
- **9 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Umbrella panels (darker), daisies and collar tag, butterfly wings (lighter)
- **10 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Umbrella panels (lighter), lights
- **11 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Far legs (darker), butterfly trail and fur lines
- **12 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Saddle patch, ear and tail patch (darker), paw pad
- **13 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Head patch (light)
- **14 DMC 436 Tan** Head patch (middle)
- **15 DMC 3706 Medium Melon** Tongue

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.

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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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch. 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

Stem stitch. 4 strands: butterfly body; 2 or 3 strands: grass; 2 strands: fur lines, dog outline, daisy stems; 1 or 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: butterfly outline.
Split stitch. 1 or 3 strands: dog outline; 2 strands: eye; 1 or 2 strands: umbrella outline, hydrant outline; 1 strand: butterfly outline.
Straight stitch. 3 or 4 strands: umbrella tips; 2 or 3 strands: lights; 2 strands: side caps, toes.

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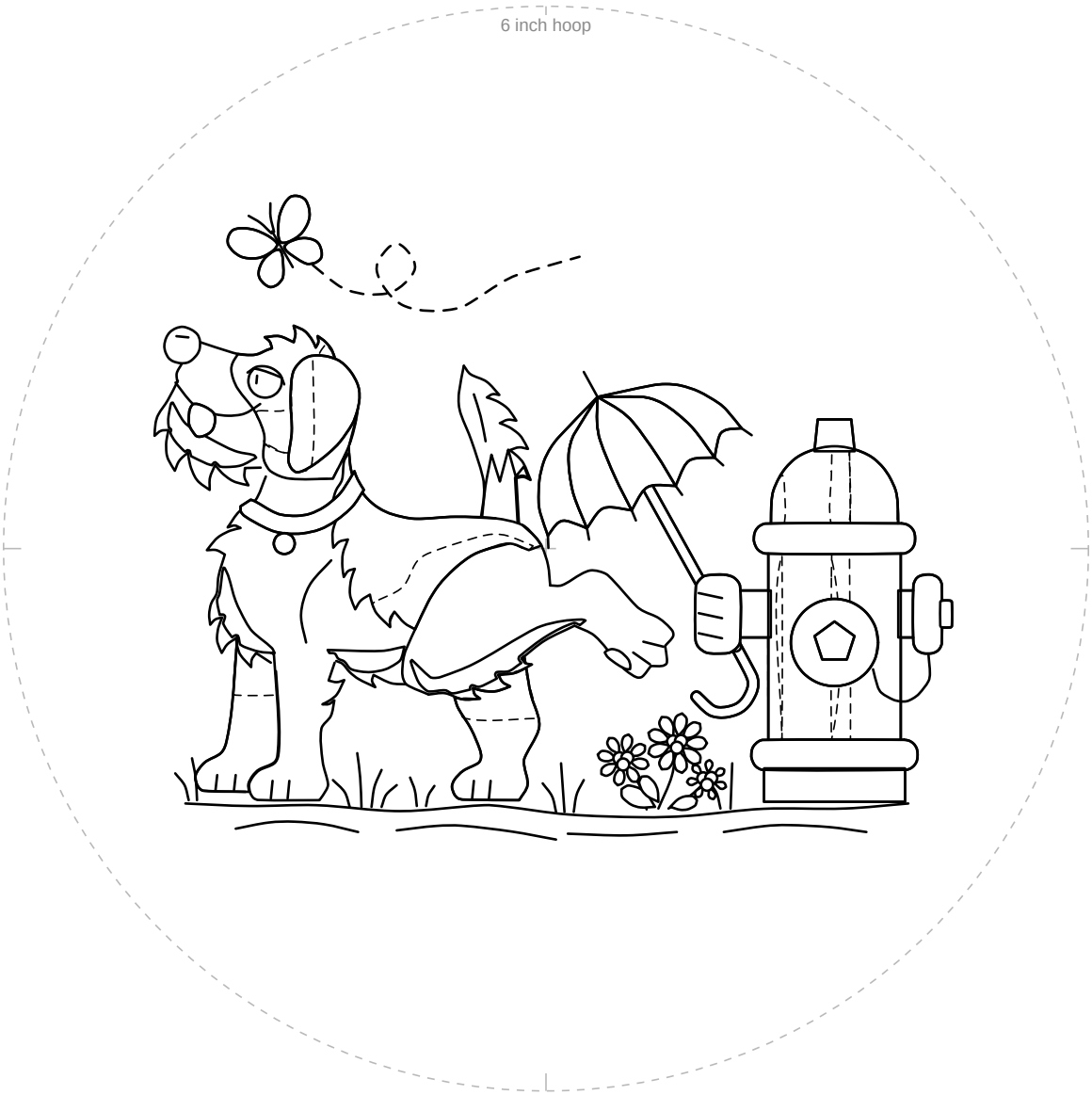
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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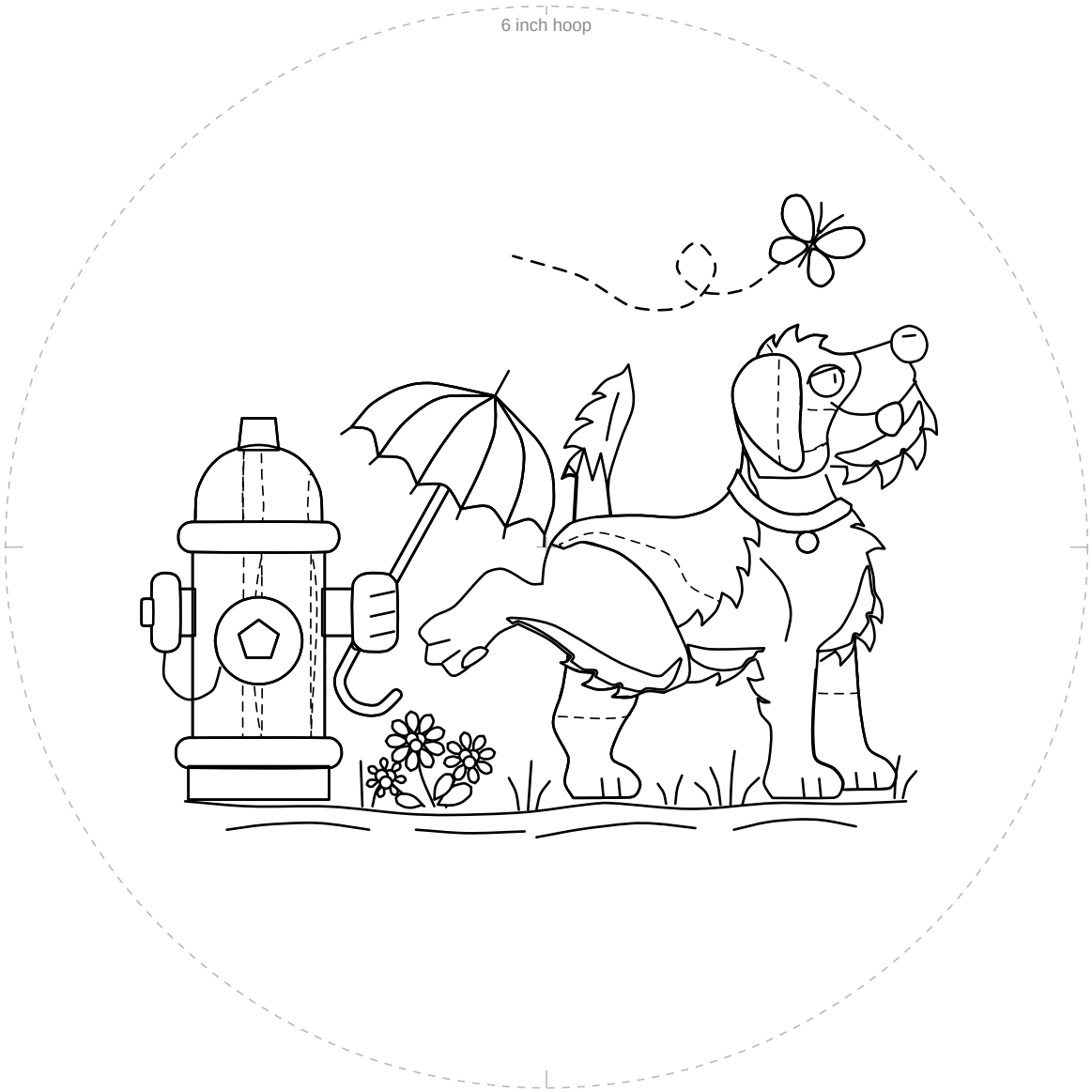
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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