Dog poop bag holder with a dog face

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.8 × 4.9 in (9.7 × 12.4 cm)



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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Head, chin, bag, bag knot (color 15), muzzle, nose, ears



2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Clip, pouch edge, tab, paw prints, bag knot (color 14), bag print, nostrils, eye rims, eyes, pupils



3. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Tab stitching

4. **Running stitch**, 2 strands
   Pouch seam

5. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Mouth

6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Whisker spots, eye highlight



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the 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: 20 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark teal cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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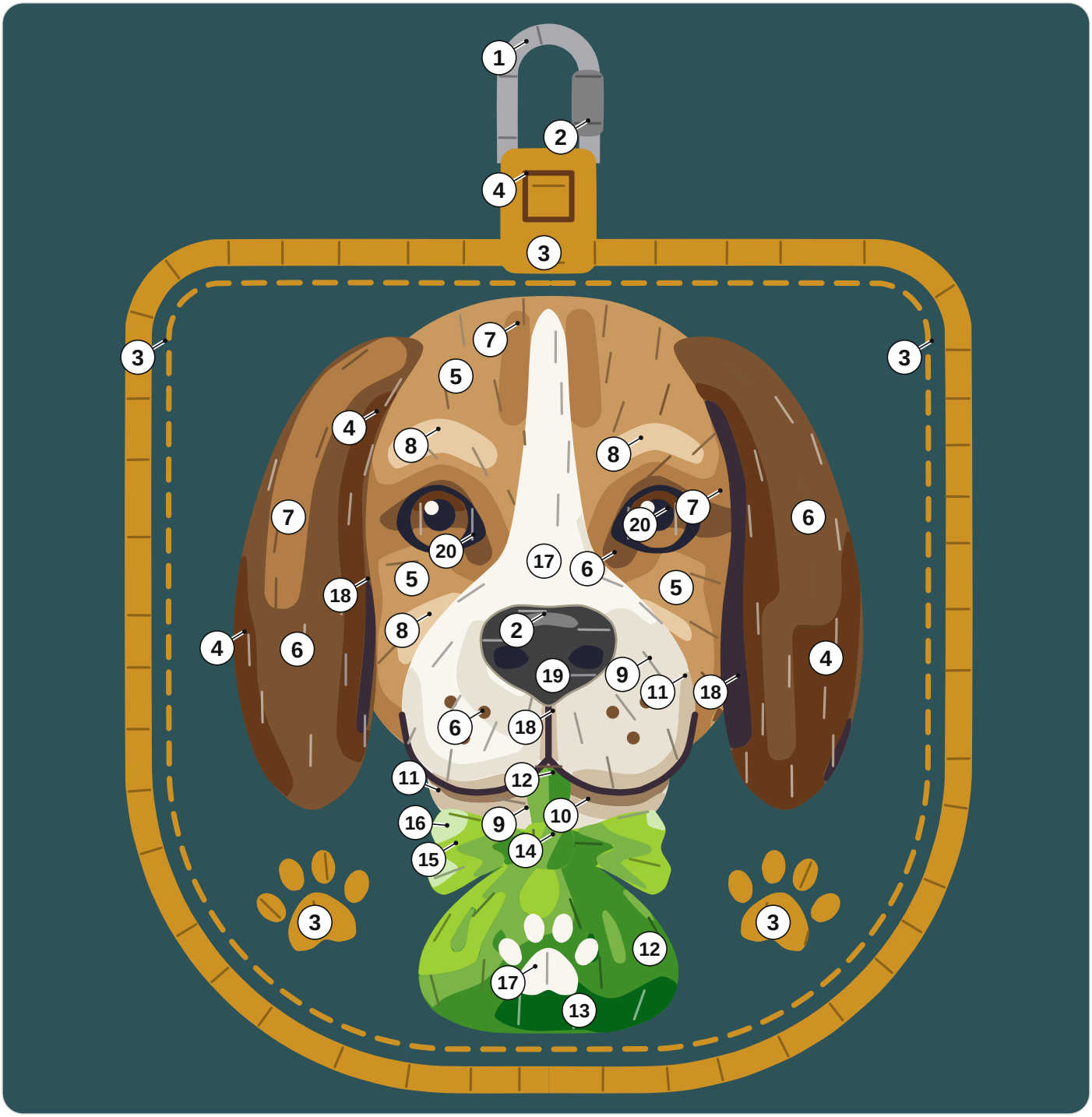
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	8	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	15	DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse
2	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	9	DMC 822 Light Beige Gray	16	DMC 14 Pale Apple Green
3	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	10	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown	17	DMC 3865 Winter White
4	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	11	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	18	DMC 3371 Black Brown
5	DMC 436 Tan	12	DMC 701 Light Green	19	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
6	DMC 433 Medium Brown	13	DMC 699 Green	20	DMC 310 Black
7	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	14	DMC 703 Chartreuse		

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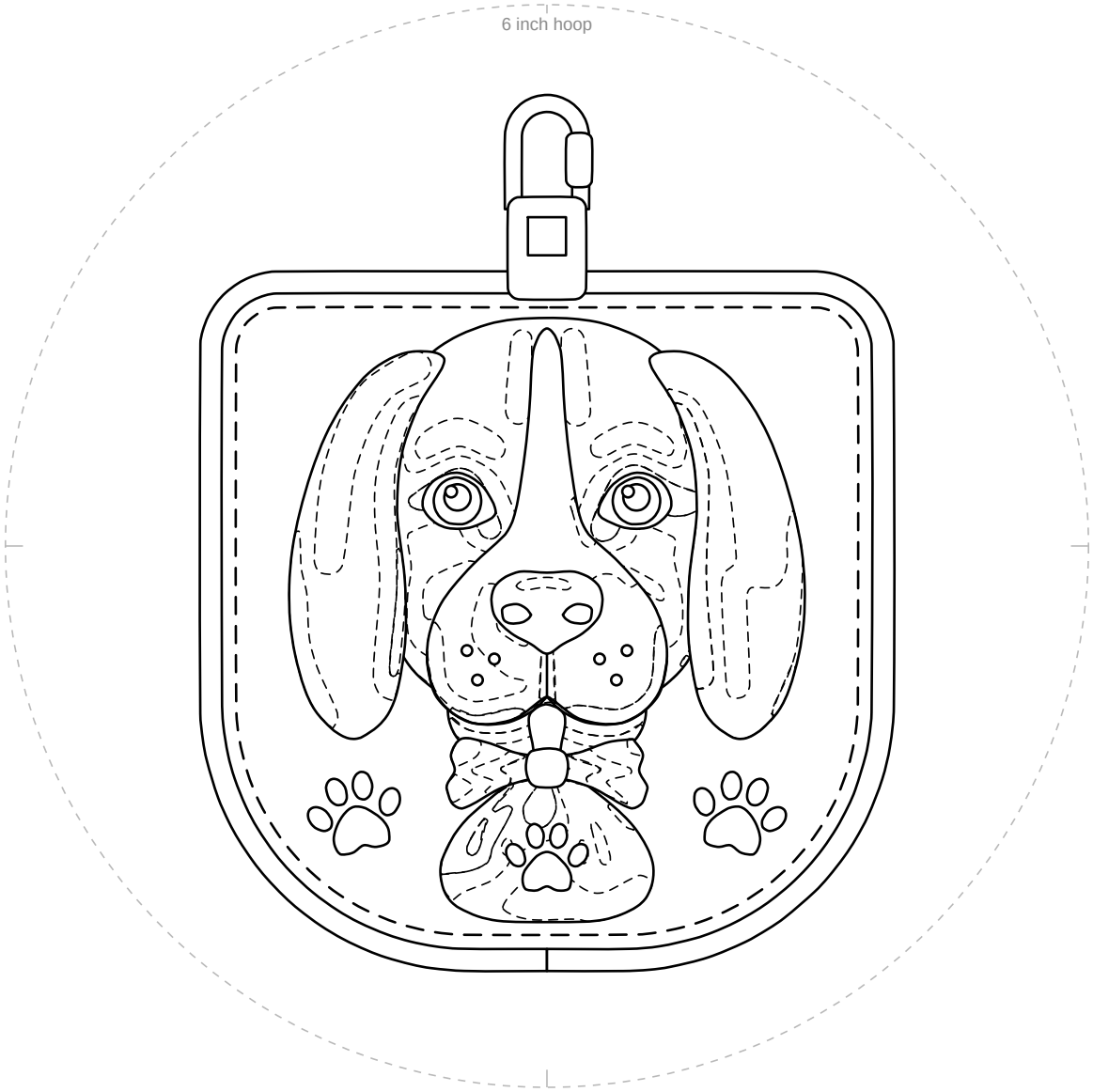
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a dashed line is running stitch; a finer one 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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