Dog walker with four dogs on leads

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Path, grass bank, tree, blossom buds, cherry blossom, spaniel, spaniel patches, spaniel ear, greyhound, jeans, boots, neck, raincoat, face, and 6 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Young leaves, falling petals, noses, collars, ears, boot tops, scarf, scarf knot, hair, ear, cheek, hat, scottie, cuffs
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Twigs, coat lines, leads, lead loops
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Petal edges, scarf folds, coat lines
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Scarf fringe, brow, grass tufts
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth, hand lines
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisies
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Blossom hearts, eyes, buttons, hair curls, earring, eye, daisy hearts
9. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Hat pompom

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and 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 841 Light Beige Brown** Path (darker), spaniel (dark)
- **2 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Path and eyes (lighter), spaniel (middle)
- **3 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Grass bank (darker), grass tufts
- **4 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Young leaves, grass bank (lighter)
- **5 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Tree (lighter), hands (darker)
- **6 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Tree (darker), neck, twigs, hand lines and ear, hair curls (lighter)
- **7 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Cherry blossom, blossom buds and hat pompom (lighter), falling petals and boot tops
- **8 DMC 351 Coral**
  Petal edges, hat and boots (lighter), cherry blossom (darker) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Boots, hat and blossom hearts (darker), leads (dark) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Raincoat and raincoat sleeve (middle), blossom hearts (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC BLANC White** Spaniel (light), daisies and buttons
- **12 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany** Dachshund and spaniel patches (light)
- **13 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Dachshund and spaniel patches (middle), spaniel ear and dachshund ear (lighter)
- **14 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Dachshund and spaniel patches (dark), spaniel ear and dachshund ear (darker)
- **15 DMC 310 Black**
  Hair, noses and eye, scottie (dark), hair curls, eyes and brow (darker)
- **16 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Scottie (middle), greyhound (dark), ears
- **17 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Scottie (light), greyhound (middle)
- **18 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Greyhound (light), brow (lighter)
- **19 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Scarf, scarf knot and scarf fringe, leads and collars (light)
- **20 DMC 311 Medium Navy Blue** Jeans (darker)
- **21 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Jeans (lighter), leads and collars (darkest), lead loops (darker), scarf folds
- **22 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Raincoat and raincoat sleeve (dark), coat lines and cuffs
- **23 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Raincoat and raincoat sleeve (light)
- **24 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Face, hands (lighter)

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.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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. 3 strands: twigs, leads; 2 strands: coat lines, lead loops.
Split stitch. 2 strands: coat lines; 1 strand: petal edges, scarf folds.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: grass tufts; 2 strands: scarf fringe, brow.
Back stitch. 2 strands: mouth; 1 strand: hand lines.
French knot. 2 strands: buttons, hair curls, eye, daisy hearts; 1 or 2 strands: blossom hearts; 1 strand: eyes, earring.

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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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