Easy curled up husky

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



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

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Back and side and thigh (light), tail (middle), face edge and tail locks, foot (dark)
- **2 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Back and side (dark), ears (darker), dark cap and back edge and 4 more parts
- **3 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Back and side (middle), thigh, tail and tail edge (dark), ears (lighter), foot edge
- **4 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Tail (lightest), white face, muzzle (lighter), foot (light) and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Thigh (lightest), snowflakes (darker), tail (light), foot (middle) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 3354 Light Dusty Rose**
  Inner ears
- **7 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Nose, closed eyes, mouth and lashes

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Brick stitch**, 3 strands
   Back and side, tail, foot, thigh, ears, white face, dark cap, muzzle
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner ears, nose, closed eyes
3. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Back edge, tail edge, tail locks, toes, foot edge, ears, face edge, mouth
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Nose light, lashes, snowflakes
5. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Snowflakes, falling snow

What you need

Easy. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in indigo. Embroidery needle: size 7. Skeins: one of each color is enough. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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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. 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

Straight stitch. 3 strands: nose light; 2 strands: lashes, snowflakes.

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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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