Easy Scottie dog in running stitch

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.5 in (11.4 × 11.4 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of indigo cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

6 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Satin stitch**, colors 2, 3
   2 strands: nose, collar, heart tag
   1 strand: eye



2. **Back stitch**, colors 1, 2, 4, 5
   3 strands: far legs (color 1), outline, thistle cup, stems, moon (color 4)
   2 strands: mouth, buckle, tag ring, brow, thistle leaves

3. **Running stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 4, 5
   Coat rows, hill, moon (color 4)

4. **Straight stitch**, colors 1, 2, 6
   2 strands: toes, far legs (color 1), stars
   3 strands: thistle tuft



5. **French knot**
   1 strand, two wraps, color 2
   Knots of the eye



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

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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 3325 Light Baby Blue
2 DMC B5200 Snow White
3 DMC 321 Red
4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw
5 DMC 3816 Celadon Green
6 DMC 210 Medium Lavender

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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