Egyptian bas-relief dog

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 3.7 in (9.9 × 9.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Frame, body, head and shoulder (lightest), thigh (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Shadow line, eye line, mouth, nose and eye
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Lotus flowers, carved lines and lotus stalks, body and ears (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Body, forelegs, head, ears and shoulder (light), thigh (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Plinth and ear hollow, body, forelegs, thigh, head, shoulder and ears (dark)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Collar

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Frame, ears, forelegs, hind leg, plinth top
- **Outline stitch**, 2 strands
  Shadow line
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Lotus stalks, lotus flowers, lotus buds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail, ear hollow, collar, plinth, nose, eye
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Body, thigh, shoulder, head
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Carved lines, plinth grooves, mouth, eye line
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Eye light

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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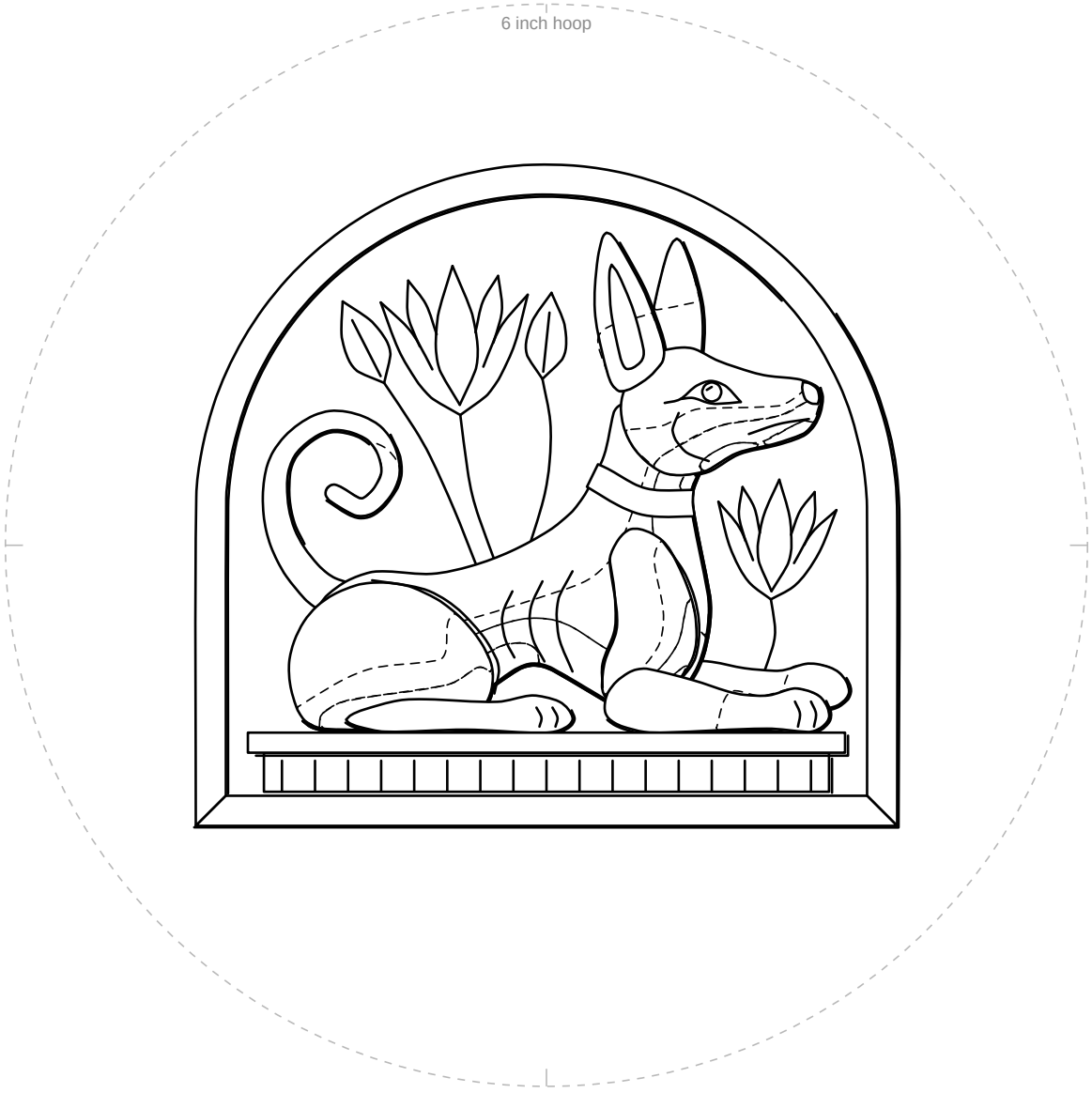

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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