Fawn French bulldog in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, dawn clouds, far hills, snow, spruces, cottage walls, snow on the roof, shadow on the snow, legs, body, sweater, snow at his feet, and 6 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Spruce trunks, snow on the spruces, chimney, snow on the roof, cottage walls, lit windows, cottage door, snow banks, fence, and 7 more
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow on the nose
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Chimney smoke, fence, leg lines, sweater, toes, eyelids, rosehip twigs, outer ring
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Paw prints, claws, collar ribs, face
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Sweater ribs
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth, face folds
8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Paw prints, eye lights, snow on the nose

Floss

- **1 DMC 3824 Light Apricot**
  Sky (middle), inner ears (light), dawn clouds (dark)
- **2 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Far hills (middle), sky (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Sky (dark), chimney smoke, dawn clouds (darkest)
- **4 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Sky and dawn clouds (light), inner ears (lightest)
- **5 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sky and dawn clouds (lightest), lit windows
- **6 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far hills (dark), shadow on the snow and paw prints (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow (dark), far hills (light), snow on the roof (darker) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Snow (light), snow on the roof and snow on the spruces (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **9 DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Muzzle and face (dark), fence (darker), toes and spruce trunks and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green** Spruces (darker)
- **11 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Spruces (lighter)
- **12 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Cottage walls (darker), legs and body (darkest), face (middle dark) and 7 more parts
- **13 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Ears (middle), legs and body (dark), face (middle light) and 6 more parts
- **14 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Sweater (lighter), sweater ribs, sweater bands and turned collar (middle), cottage door
- **15 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Snow (middle)
- **16 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Outer ring, shadow on the snow and paw prints (darker)
- **17 DMC 437 Light Tan** Legs, body, raised leg, face and ears (light)
- **18 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Legs, face, body and raised leg (lightest)
- **19 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Sweater (darker), collar ribs, turned collar, sweater ribs and sweater bands (dark)
- **20 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Turned collar, sweater ribs and sweater bands (light), rosehips
- **21 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Face and muzzle (darkest), mouth, nose, eyelids and claws, eyes (darker)

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. 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: fence, sweater; 2 strands: chimney smoke, toes, eyelids, outer ring; 1 or 2 strands: rosehip twigs; 1 strand: leg lines.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: paw prints, claws, collar ribs; 1 strand: face.
Split stitch. 2 strands: mouth; 1 or 2 strands: face folds.

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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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