Large fawn pug portrait with peonies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green 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
   Shoulders, head, ears, mask, chin, tongue, muzzle, eye corners, eyes, nose roll, nose, leaves, mauve peonies, sepals, raspberry peonies, and 3 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye rims, pupils, eyelids, eye lights, nose light, nostrils
3. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Wrinkles, nostril rims, mauve peonies, raspberry peonies, blush peonies
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Whisker marks
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Mouth line, stems, leaves
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Anthers

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 437 Light Tan** Shoulders and head (shade 6 of 8)
- **2 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Head (shade 1 of 8), mask (darker), ears (darkest), eye rims and 12 more parts
- **3 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Shoulders and head (shade 2 of 8), eyes (middle)
- **4 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Shoulders and head (shade 3 of 8), eyes (light), wrinkles
- **5 DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Shoulders and head (shade 4 of 8), ears (middle light)
- **6 DMC 436 Tan** Head and shoulders (shade 5 of 8), ears (lightest)
- **7 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Shoulders and head (shade 7 of 8)
- **8 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Head and shoulders (shade 8 of 8)
- **9 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Muzzle, ears, nose roll, chin and eye corners (dark), mask (lighter), nose (middle)
- **10 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Nose roll, chin, nose and eye corners (light), muzzle (middle), ears (middle dark)
- **11 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Muzzle and ears (light), nose roll, chin and eye corners (lightest), nostril rims
- **12 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Raspberry peonies (light), blush peonies (dark), buds (middle light) and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Raspberry peonies, buds and tongue (darkest), peony hearts
- **14 DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Blush peonies (darkest), mauve peonies (dark) and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Blush peonies (middle), raspberry peonies (lightest), buds (light) and 2 more parts
- **16 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Muzzle (lightest), nose light, eye lights (darker)
- **17 DMC 3865 Winter White** Blush peonies (lightest), eye lights (lighter)
- **18 DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray** Leaves (dark), sepals (darker), stems
- **19 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Leaves (lightest), sepals (lighter)
- **20 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Leaves (light)
- **21 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **22 DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Mauve peonies (darkest), raspberry peonies and buds (dark)
- **23 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Blush peonies (light), mauve peonies and buds (lightest)
- **24 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Anthers

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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 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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4	DMC 433 Medium Brown	12	DMC 3688 Medium Mauve	20	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
5	DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown	13	DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve	21	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green
6	DMC 436 Tan	14	DMC 3687 Mauve	22	DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose
7	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	15	DMC 3689 Light Mauve	23	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink
8	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	16	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	24	DMC 783 Medium Topaz

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: stems; 3 strands: mouth line; 1 strand: leaves.

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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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