Upside down husky with retro daisies

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy petals, paw pads, mouth, tongue, nose, eye rims, eye whites, eyes, pupils, lights
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail, body, belly, hind legs, paws, front legs, ears, inner ears, mask, cap, lower jaw, muzzle
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Rainbow
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Garland stem, leaves
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Petal shading, lights
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, toes, cheek tufts, tongue crease, muzzle shadow

Floss

- **1 DMC 920 Medium Copper** Rainbow (darkest)
- **2 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Rainbow (light)
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Mask and belly (light), daisy petals, front legs (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **4 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Rainbow (dark)
- **5 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (darker), garland stem
- **6 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **7 DMC 437 Light Tan** Petal shading
- **8 DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown** Daisy hearts
- **9 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Body, ears and cap (middle), hind legs and tail (dark), front legs (darkest)
- **10 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Body, cap and ears (dark), hind legs and tail (darkest)
- **11 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Body (light), hind legs (middle), front legs (dark) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Belly, mask and lower jaw (middle), front legs (light) and 5 more parts
- **13 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Lower jaw, paws, mask and belly (dark), front legs (middle), tail (middle light)
- **14 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Outline, mouth, eye rims, nose, pupils, toes and whisker dots
- **15 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Inner ears and tongue (darker), paw pads
- **16 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Cheek tufts
- **17 DMC 760 Salmon** Tongue (lighter)
- **18 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Tongue crease
- **19 DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue** Eyes

Stitches, continued

8. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Daisy hearts, whisker dots

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

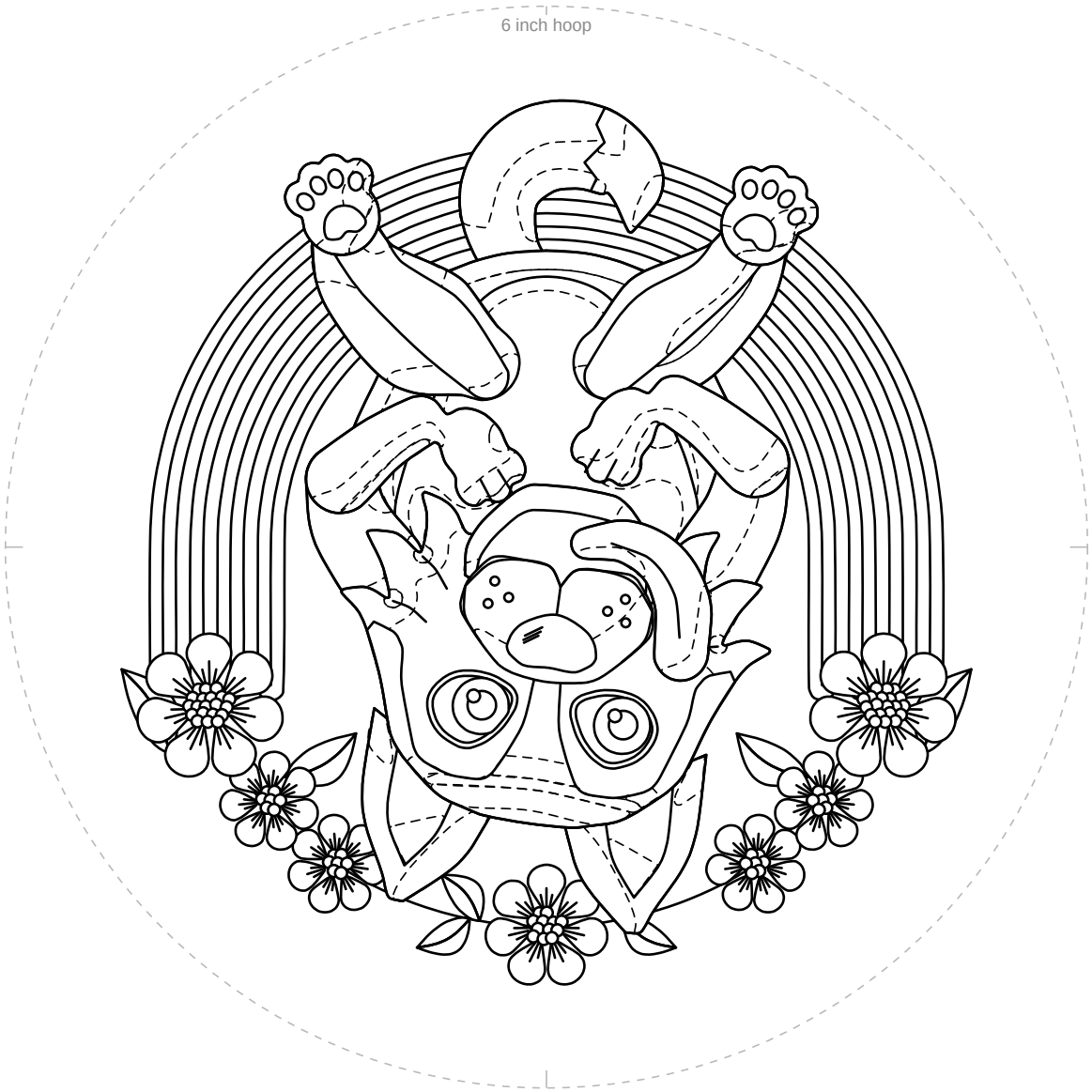
Stem stitch. 3 strands: garland stem; 1 strand: leaves.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: lights; 1 strand: petal shading.
Split stitch. 2 strands: outline, cheek tufts, tongue crease; 1 strand: toes, muzzle shadow.
French knot. 2 strands: daisy hearts; 1 strand: whisker dots.

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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

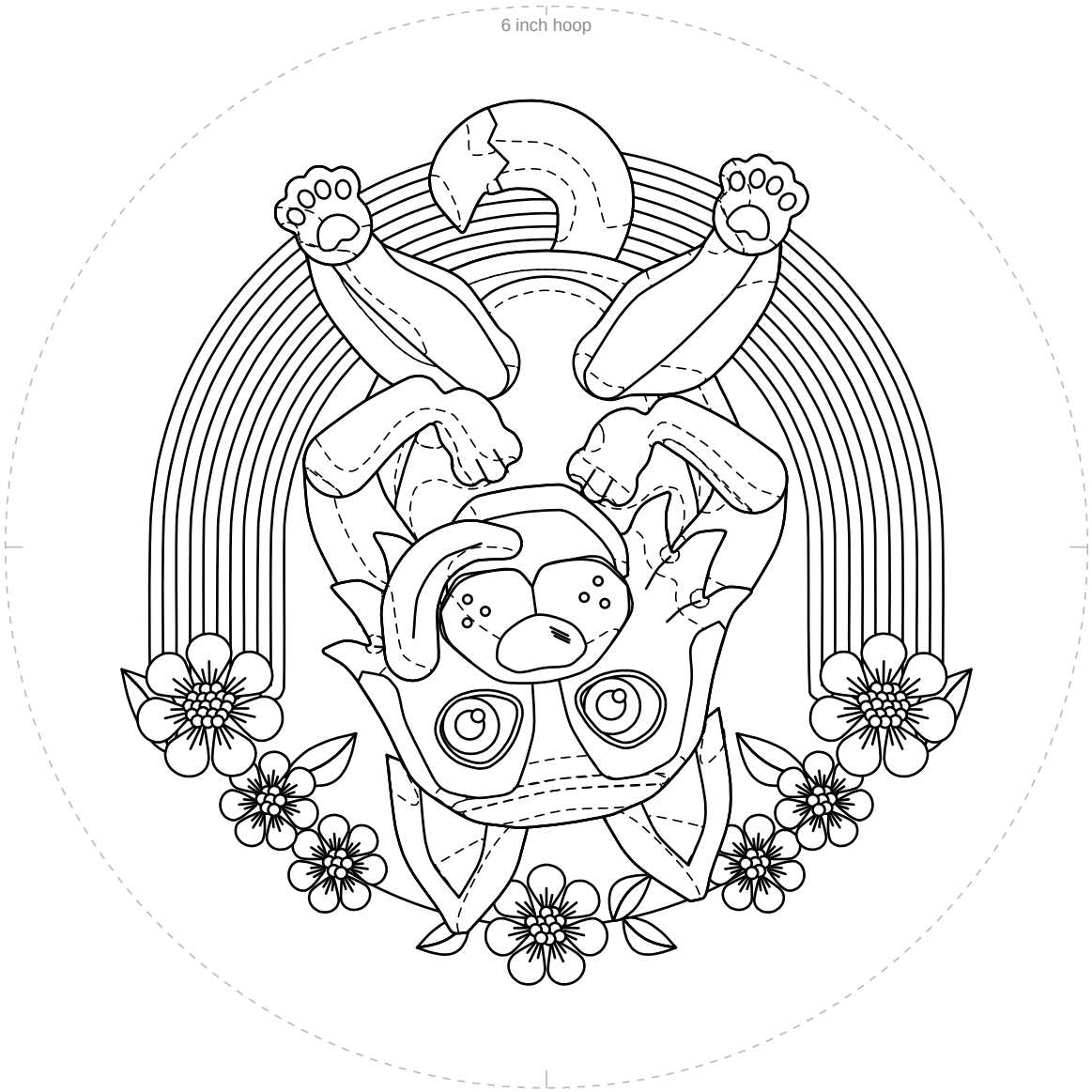
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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