German shepherd 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, far hills, near hills, snow, legs, paws, body, haunch, shoulder, neck ruff, saddle, ears, inside the ear, head, dark crown, lower jaw, and 8 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye, pupil, nose, rim, cardinal face, beak, cardinal eye
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow on the bough
4. **Fly stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far spruces, dried grass, pine needles
5. **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
   Far spruces, dried grass
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Paws, mouth, eyelid, cardinal tail, beak line, wing feathers
7. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Claws, nose light, cardinal legs
8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye light

Floss

- **1 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Sky (dark), far hills (darker), near hills (lighter)
- **2 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Near hills (darker), sky (darkest)
- **3 DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve** Sky (middle), far hills (lighter)
- **4 DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Sky (light)
- **5 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sky (lightest)
- **6 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow (light), snow on the bough and snow at the grass (darker)
- **7 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Snow (dark), nose light
- **8 DMC BLANC White**
  Snow (lightest), snow on the bough and snow at the grass (lighter), eye light
- **9 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Rim and far spruces, snow (darkest)
- **10 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Haunch, legs, body and shoulder (dark), neck ruff (shade 3 of 7) and 8 more parts
- **11 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Legs, shoulder and paws (darkest), lower jaw (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Body and legs (middle), neck ruff (shade 4 of 7), head (dark) and 7 more parts
- **13 DMC 436 Tan**
  Head and body (light), neck ruff (shade 5 of 7), paws (middle) and 6 more parts
- **14 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Neck ruff (shade 6 of 7), paws (light), head, body, shoulder and legs (lightest)
- **15 DMC 310 Black**
  Saddle, dark crown and dark muzzle (darkest), ears (darker) and 10 more parts
- **16 DMC 712 Cream** Neck ruff (shade 7 of 7), paws (lightest)
- **17 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Saddle, dark crown and dark muzzle (dark), ears (lighter)
- **18 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Saddle (light), dark crown and dark muzzle (lightest)
- **19 DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Pine needles (darker)
- **20 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Pine needles (lighter)
- **21 DMC 321 Red** Cardinal (middle), cardinal wing and cardinal tail (lighter)
- **22 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Cardinal wing and cardinal tail (darker), cardinal (dark), wing feathers
- **23 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Cardinal (light)
- **24 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Beak

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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8	DMC BLANC White	16	DMC 712 Cream	24	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold

How many strands

Fly stitch. 2 strands: pine needles; 1 or 2 strands: far spruces; 1 strand: dried grass.
Split stitch. 2 strands: mouth, eyelid; 1 strand: paws, cardinal tail, beak line, wing feathers.

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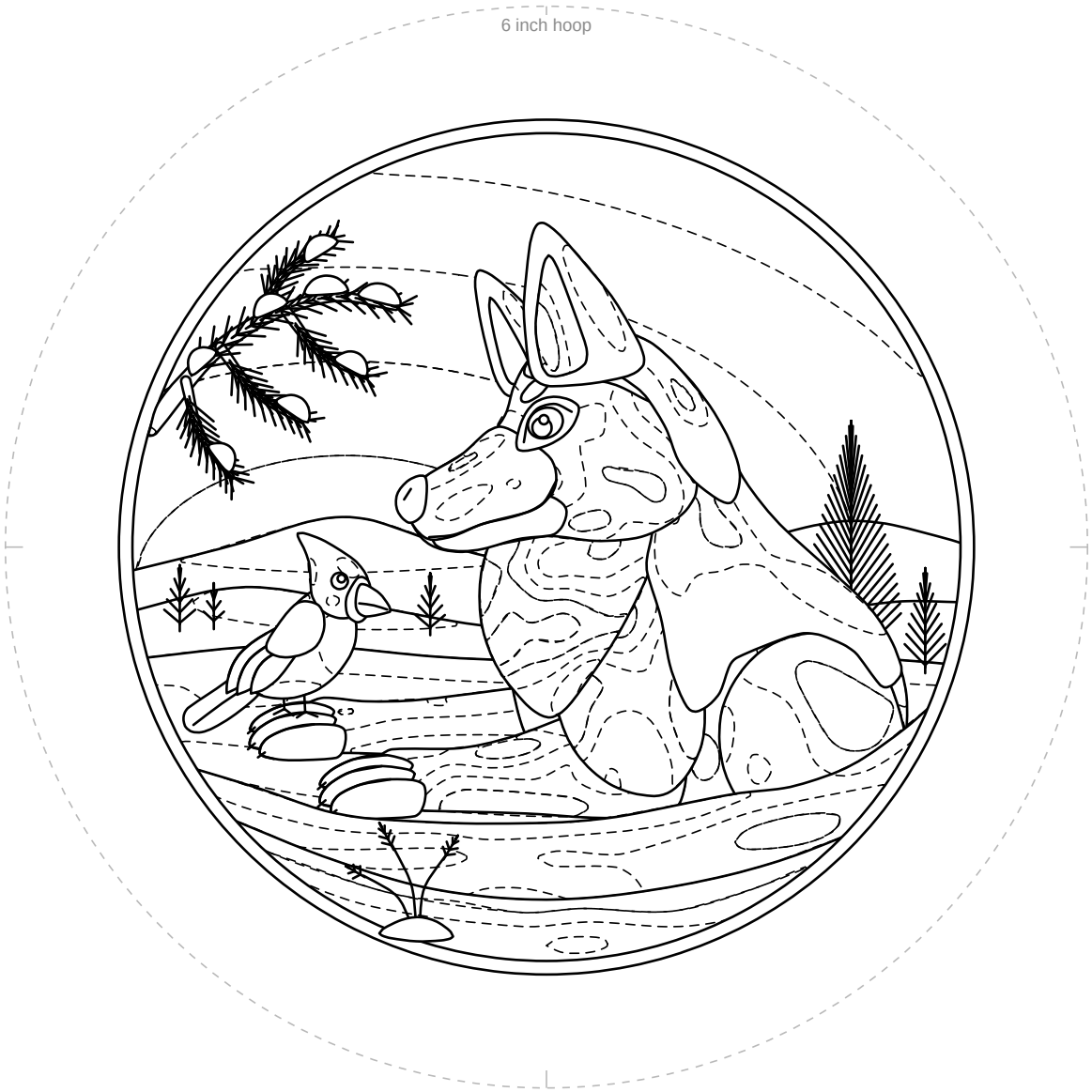
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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