German shepherd puppy Christmas stocking

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.6 in (10.4 × 11.7 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, knots and raised parts.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Candy cane, candy cane stripes, cuff lining, hearts, mouth, tongue, nose, nose light, eye rims, irises, eye lights
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Shoulders, chest, stocking, heel, toe, front legs, paws, ears, inner ears, face, cheeks, forehead, brows, ear flap, chin, muzzle
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Holly leaves
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Holly berries
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Candy cane edge, paw edges
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Fir needles, snowflake
7. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fir twigs, stocking edge, toes, ear fold, mouth line, holly leaves
8. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Heel and toe seams, stocking bands
9. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Mouth line
10. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
    Snowflake, eye lights, berry lights
11. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Cuff

Floss

- **1 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Cuff, toe and heel (middle), candy cane and hearts, chest (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **2 DMC 321 Red** Stocking (light), candy cane stripes and holly berries
- **3 DMC 498 Dark Red** Stocking (dark), candy cane edge
- **4 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green** Fir needles and holly leaves (dark)
- **5 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Fir needles and holly leaves (middle)
- **6 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Fir needles and holly leaves (light)
- **7 DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray**
  Shoulders, ears and forehead (light), ear flap (middle), chin and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Cuff lining
- **9 DMC 310 Black**
  Shoulders and forehead (darkest), ears (dark), eye rims, nose, mouth line and ear fold
- **10 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Ears (middle), shoulders, forehead and ear flap (dark), muzzle (darkest), toes
- **11 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Shoulders, muzzle and forehead (lightest), inner ears (dark), ear flap (light)
- **12 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Face (light), chest and cheeks (darkest), paws (middle), brows, front legs (lightest)
- **13 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Paws (light), cheeks and chest (dark)
- **14 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Cheeks and chest (light), cuff, toe and heel (dark)
- **15 DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Stocking edge and mouth, stocking (darkest)
- **16 DMC 666 Bright Red** Stocking (lightest)
- **17 DMC 712 Cream** Cuff, heel and toe (light)
- **18 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Face (middle), front legs (light), paws (dark)
- **19 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Paw edges and irises, front legs (darkest)
- **20 DMC 434 Light Brown** Face and front legs (dark), muzzle (light)
- **21 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Inner ears (light), tongue (lighter)
- **22 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Inner ears (middle)
- **23 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Tongue (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. 2 strands: fir twigs, stocking edge, ear fold, mouth line; 1 strand: toes, holly 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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