Henna style beagle

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.1 × 4.3 in (10.4 × 10.9 cm)



A number is a row of the list.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

One skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 2 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 2 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 3, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Floss

DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood
Outline, ear border, song vine, mandala ring, body vine, saddle hem, saddle rings, tongue edge, nose, crown sprig, mandala seeds, toes, eye, lashes, bud cup, paisley seed and lotus cup

DMC 920 Medium Copper
Mandala rim, tail leaves, song leaves, lotus petals, saddle net, vine leaves, ear paisley, rosette petals, saddle petals, saddle scallops, bud petals, anklets, mandala dots, sprig leaves, whisker dots, lotus dots and paw dots

DMC 741 Medium Tangerine
Mandala petals, ear dots, tongue, paisley heart, saddle dots, mandala rim dots, song dots, lotus center, bud heart, anklet dots, scallop dots, rosette center and sprig bud

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Saddle net
2. **Split stitch**, 4 strands
   Saddle rings, song vine
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Outline, tail leaves, saddle petals, saddle scallops, saddle hem, nose, eye, sprig leaves, ear border, ear paisley, paisley heart, mandala petals, mandala rim, vine leaves, lotus petals, lotus center, tongue, song leaves, bud petals, bud heart, rosette petals
4. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Lashes
5. **Split stitch**
   3 strands: crown sprig
   4 strands: mandala ring, body vine
6. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: toes, anklets
   2 strands: tongue edge
7. **French knot**, two wraps
   2 strands: saddle dots, whisker dots, sprig bud, paisley seed, mandala seeds, mandala dots, lotus cup, lotus dots, anklet dots, paw dots, bud cup, song dots, rosette center
   1 strand: scallop dots, ear dots, mandala rim dots

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

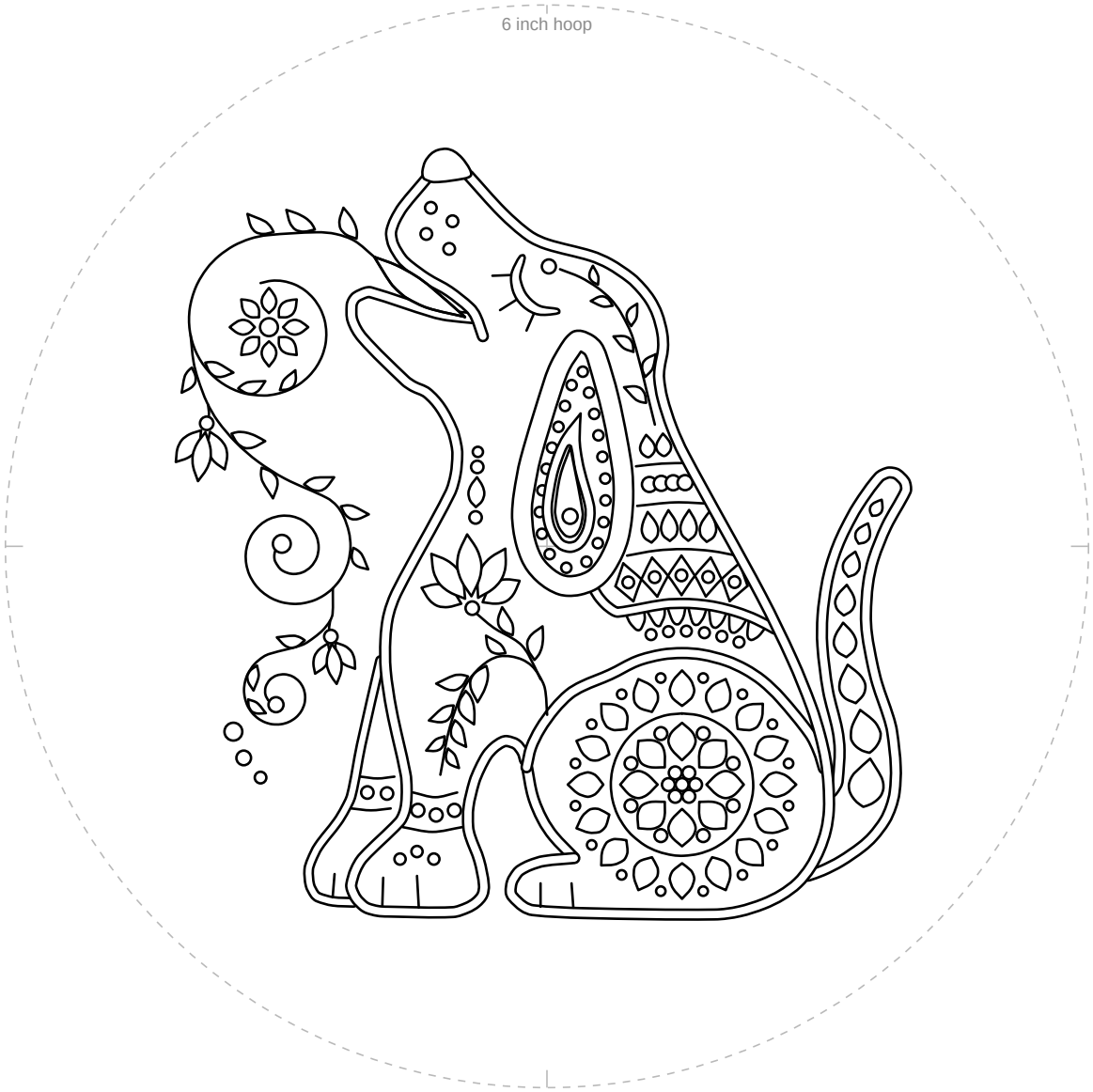
In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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