Italian Greyhound with irises

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 2.9 × 4.5 in (7.4 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sword leaves, iris stems, iris bud, bud sheath, standards, falls, tendril leaves, turf, far legs, white toes, tail, body, white blaze, head, ears
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ears, nose, frame
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eye
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Violet leaves
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf edges, petal edges, contour, eye rim
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Iris stems, tendril leaves, whiplash tendrils, violet stems
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Iris beards
8. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, eye light, turf blades, violets
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Violets
10. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
    Violet hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Leaf edges (darker), sword leaves (darkest)
- **2 DMC 502 Blue Green** Sword leaves (middle light)
- **3 DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Sword leaves (lightest)
- **4 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Turf (middle), iris stems (lighter), sword leaves (middle dark) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaf edges (lighter), turf (dark), tendril leaves (darker) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Turf, turf blades and sword leaves (light), bud sheath (lighter)
- **7 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Falls and iris bud (light), petal edges (lighter), standards (darkest), violets (darker)
- **8 DMC 29 Eggplant** Petal edges (darker), falls and iris bud (darkest)
- **9 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet** Falls and iris bud (dark)
- **10 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Standards (dark), falls and iris bud (lightest), violets (lighter)
- **11 DMC 341 Light Blue Violet** Standards (light)
- **12 DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet** Standards (lightest)
- **13 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Iris beards and violet hearts
- **14 DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw** Frame and whiplash tendrils
- **15 DMC 169 Light Pewter**
  Body (middle dark), far legs (middle), tail (dark), contour (light) and 2 more parts
- **16 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  White blaze (lighter), white toes, eye rim and eye light
- **17 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Contour (dark), body (darkest), eye and nose
- **18 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Contour (middle), body and far legs (dark), ears and tail (darkest), toes
- **19 DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue**
  Body (middle light), head (dark), tail and far legs (light), ears (middle)
- **20 DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Body, head and ears (light), tail (lightest)
- **21 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Body, head and ears (lightest), white blaze (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.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Italian Greyhound with irises

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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.



1	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green	**8**	DMC 29 Eggplant	**15**	DMC 169 Light Pewter
2	DMC 502 Blue Green	**9**	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	**16**	DMC 3865 Winter White
3	DMC 503 Medium Blue Green	**10**	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet	**17**	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
4	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	**11**	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet	**18**	DMC 317 Pewter Gray
5	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	**12**	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet	**19**	DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue
6	DMC 3364 Pine Green	**13**	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**20**	DMC 159 Light Gray Blue
7	DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet	**14**	DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw	**21**	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: nose, frame; 1 strand: ears.
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: contour; 1 strand: leaf edges, petal edges, eye rim.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: iris stems; 2 strands: whiplash tendrils; 1 strand: tendril leaves, violet stems.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: eye light, turf blades; 1 strand: toes, violets.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Italian Greyhound with irises

6 inch hoop

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.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Italian Greyhound with irises

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.