Long-haired Chihuahua among cosmos

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: deep teal 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
   Cosmos petals, cosmos buds, tail, back and side, front legs, ruff, ear silk, head, inner ears, ear tufts, muzzle
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sepals, eye rims, eyes, pupils, eye lights, nose, cosmos hearts
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cosmos stems, cosmos leaves
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Nose light
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Mouth, petal edges
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Cosmos hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Cosmos stems and sepals (lighter), cosmos leaves (light)
- **2 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Cosmos leaves (middle), cosmos stems and sepals (darker)
- **3 DMC 3685 Very Dark Mauve**
  Cosmos petals (shade 2 of 7), petal edges and cosmos buds (dark)
- **4 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Cosmos petals (shade 1 of 7), cosmos buds (darkest)
- **5 DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Cosmos petals (shade 3 of 7), cosmos buds (middle dark)
- **6 DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Cosmos petals (shade 5 of 7), petal edges and cosmos buds (light)
- **7 DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Cosmos petals (shade 4 of 7), petal edges (middle) and 2 more parts
- **8 DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Cosmos petals (shade 6 of 7), cosmos buds (lightest)
- **9 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Tail and ruff (shade 4 of 7), head (middle light) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Back and side and head (darkest), ear silk (dark) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Ear silk (middle), back and side and head (dark), ruff (shade 2 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **12 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Head (middle dark), ruff (shade 3 of 7), back and side (middle) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Front legs (middle), ruff and tail (shade 5 of 7), head (light) and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 712 Cream**
  Front legs, ear tufts and head (lightest), ruff and tail (shade 7 of 7), muzzle (light)
- **15 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Cosmos petals (shade 7 of 7), ruff (shade 6 of 7), muzzle (middle) and 3 more parts
- **16 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Front legs (darkest)
- **17 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown** Front legs (dark), nose light
- **18 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Ear silk (darkest), eyes (middle)
- **19 DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood** Inner ears (lighter)
- **20 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye rims, pupils, nose and mouth, eyes (dark)
- **21 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Cosmos leaves (dark)
- **22 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Cosmos hearts (lighter)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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: cosmos stems; 1 strand: cosmos 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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