Newfoundland dog silhouette by moonlight

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18
   Moon, far hills, sea, far legs, tail, dog, ear, grass bank
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands, colors 12, 14, 15
   Tongue, eye, nose
3. **Straight stitch**, colors 1, 3, 4, 7
   2 strands: moonlight, lines of the stars
   1 strand: eye highlight, nose highlight
4. **Split stitch**, colors 6, 7, 12
   2 strands: ear edge, toes
   1 strand: mouth
5. **Stem stitch**, colors 2, 6, 16, 18, 19
   2 strands: moon edge, flower stems
   3 strands: border
   1 strand: grass blades
6. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand, color 1
   Flowers
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps, colors 2, 4
   Flower centers, knots of the stars

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

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

19 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 3865; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3865 Winter White	8	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue	15	DMC 433 Medium Brown
2	DMC 3822 Light Straw	9	DMC 336 Navy Blue	16	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green
3	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	10	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue	17	DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green
4	DMC 746 Off White	11	DMC 3755 Baby Blue	18	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green
5	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue	12	DMC 310 Black	19	DMC 927 Light Gray Green
6	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	13	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue		
7	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	14	DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink		

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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; a loop is one lazy daisy, begun at its point; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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