Newfoundland dog swimming with a rowboat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, clouds, far hills, headlands, spruces, water, under water, dawn on the water, ripples, boat reflection, boat inside, rowboat, tail, and 11 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fishing hut, hut roof, hut door, hut window, wharf, boat seats, oar, mouth, rope, nostril, eye rims, eyes, pupils, bow ring, water edge
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Wharf, shore foam, plank lines, boat rim, oar, waterline, lip line, edge
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Toes, ear, eyelid
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Rope, whisker marks
6. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Eye lights, foam, bubbles

Floss

- **1 DMC 3779 Very Light Rosewood** Sky (middle), clouds (dark)
- **2 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Sky (darkest)
- **3 DMC 778 Very Light Antique Mauve** Sky (dark)
- **4 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Sky (light), dawn on the water (darker)
- **5 DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Sky (lightest), clouds (light), dawn on the water (lighter), hut window
- **6 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Neck and shoulder, near legs and belly and chest (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **7 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Far hills (darker), chin (dark), ear (light) and 4 more parts
- **8 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Far hills (lighter), neck and shoulder and muzzle and blaze (dark), chin (middle)
- **9 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Headlands (light), boat seats and oar
- **10 DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray**
  Headlands (dark), hut roof (darker), plank lines, hut door and bow ring
- **11 DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** Headlands (middle), boat inside (lighter)
- **12 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Spruces (darker)
- **13 DMC 502 Blue Green** Spruces (lighter)
- **14 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Boat inside, rope and fishing hut (darker), wharf and eyes
- **15 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Rope and fishing hut (lighter)
- **16 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Water and under water (dark), far legs (darkest), toes
- **17 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Under water and water (darkest), edge, tail and saddle (light)
- **18 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Water and under water (middle), far legs (dark), belly and chest and near legs (darkest)
- **19 DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Water, under water and far legs (light), belly and chest (dark) and 3 more parts
- **20 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Under water and water (lightest), belly and chest (light) and 11 more parts
- **21 DMC 321 Red** Rowboat and boat reflection (darker)
- **22 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Rowboat and boat reflection (lighter)
- **23 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Saddle (dark), tail and ear (middle), head and nose (lighter)
- **24 DMC 310 Black**
  Saddle (darkest), head and nose (darker), ear and tail (dark), mouth and 4 more parts

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

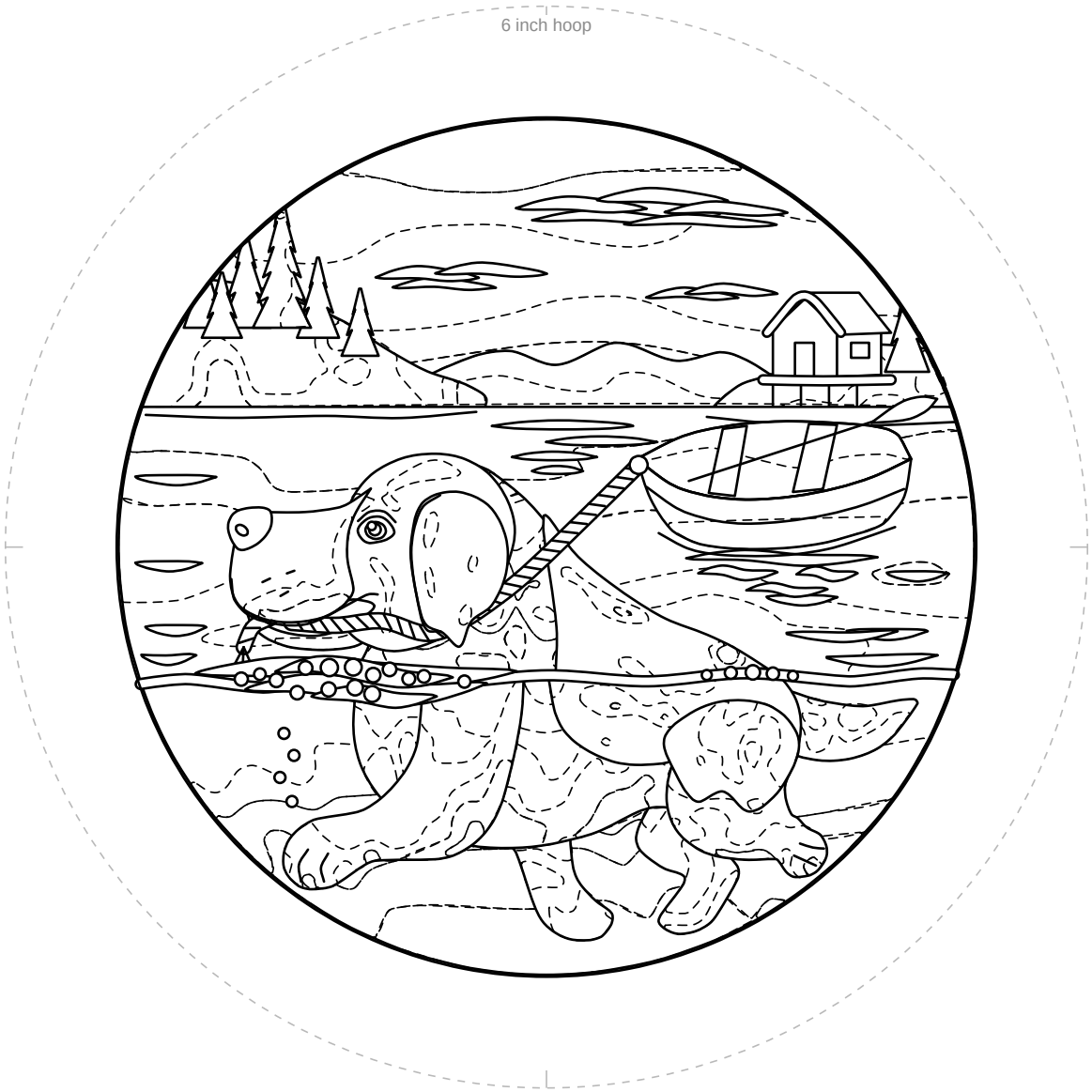
Stem stitch. 3 strands: oar, edge; 2 or 3 strands: boat rim; 2 strands: wharf, shore foam, waterline, lip line; 1 strand: plank lines.
Straight stitch. 1 or 2 strands: rope; 1 strand: whisker marks.
French knot. 1 or 2 strands: foam; 1 strand: eye lights, bubbles.

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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

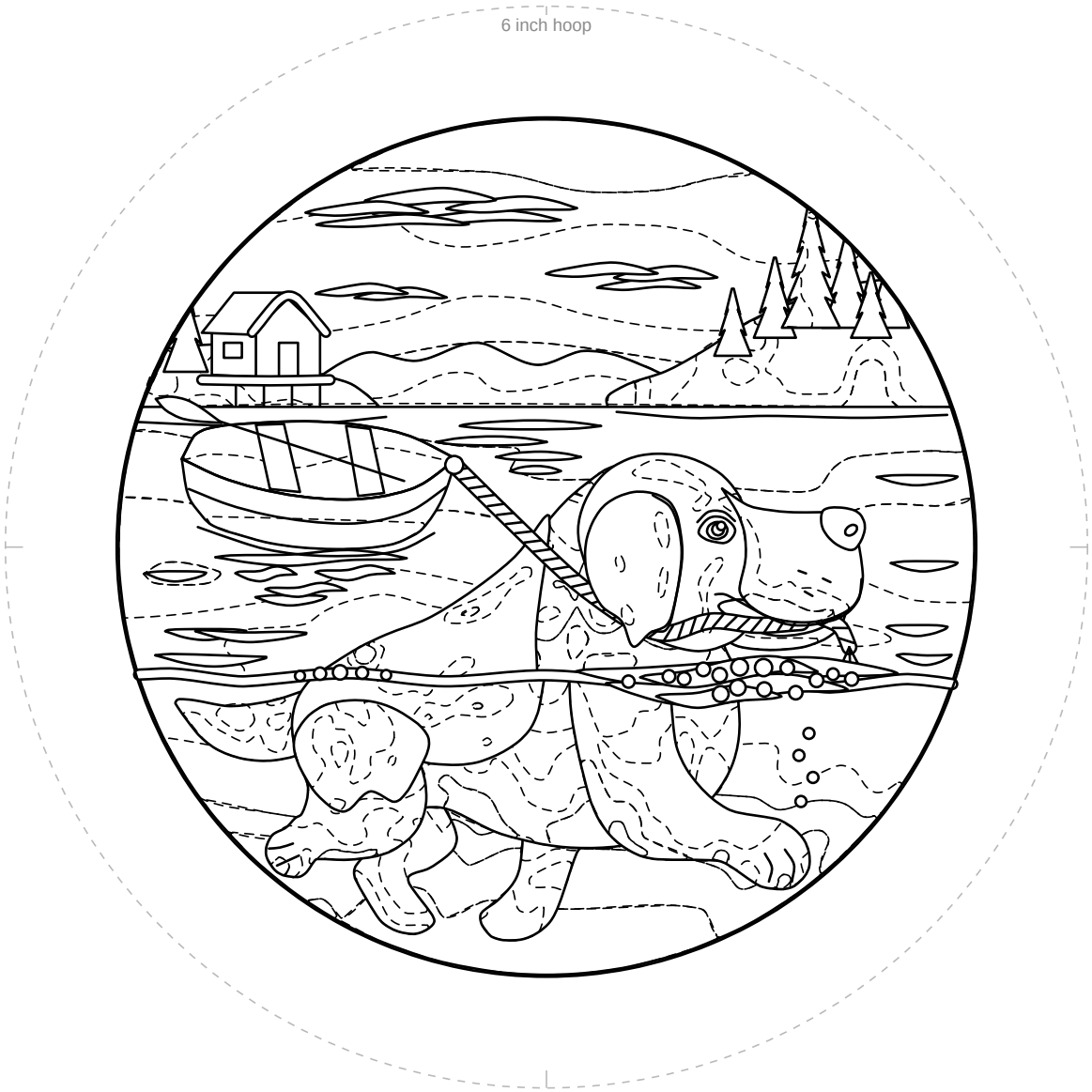
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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