Outback farm with a cattle dog

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 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, evening clouds, far ranges, near ranges, plain, track, gum trunk, fence rails, gate posts, post shadows, gate timber, dog shadow, and 16 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Sun, saltbush shade, windmill tail, windmill sails, tank stand, rainwater tank, chimney, homestead walls, lit window, door, and 11 more
3. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Evening birds
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Far grass, chimney, window bars, dog toes, nose light, eye lights, seed heads
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Windmill tower, tank stand, roof ridge, verandah floor, grass, outer ring
6. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Windmill tower, windmill rim, tank ribs, roof ribs, gutter, verandah posts, tongue crease
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Bark marks
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Saltbush, windmill hub

Floss

- **1 DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Sky and track (light), evening clouds (lightest), roof ridge
- **2 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet**
  Near ranges (darker), outer ring, sky (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **3 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Sky and far ranges (dark), near ranges (lighter), gum trunk (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Sky (middle dark), far ranges and evening clouds (middle) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 3727 Light Antique Mauve**
  Sky (middle light), gum trunk, far ranges and evening clouds (light) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Sky (lightest), golden grass (lighter), seed heads and lit window, grass (light)
- **7 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Gum trunk and track (lightest), sun, gate timber (light) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Plain (middle), track (darkest)
- **9 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Plain and dog tan points (dark), dog shadow (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **10 DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Track (dark), plain (light), dog tongue
- **11 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Gum foliage and saltbush shade, gum leaves and saltbush (dark)
- **12 DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Gum leaves and saltbush (middle)
- **13 DMC 3053 Green Gray** Gum leaves and saltbush (light)
- **14 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Far grass, golden grass (darker), grass (middle), dog tan points (lightest)
- **15 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Homestead walls and windmill tower, dog body (darkest) and 23 more parts
- **16 DMC 3861 Light Cocoa**
  Gate timber, gate posts and fence rails (middle), gum trunk (dark) and 5 more parts
- **17 DMC 3826 Golden Brown**
  Dog far legs (lighter), dog tan points (light), grass (dark) and 5 more parts
- **18 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Dog body, dog legs, dog head and dog ruff (dark), dog mask (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **19 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Dog body and dog legs (light), dog head (middle), dog muzzle (darker) and 4 more parts
- **20 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Dog muzzle (lighter), dog blaze, dog body and dog legs (lightest) and 3 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

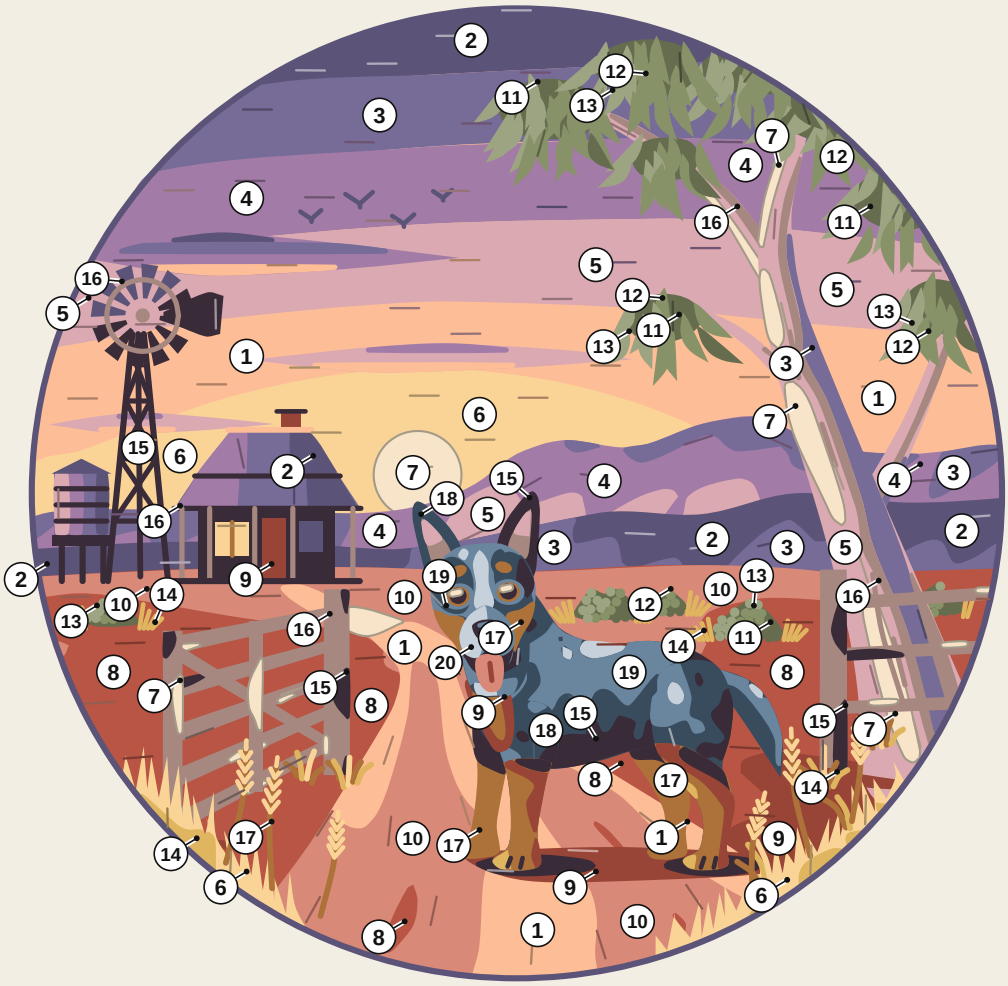
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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

Straight stitch. 2 strands: chimney, seed heads; 1 strand: far grass, window bars, dog toes, nose light, eye lights.
Stem stitch. 2 strands: tank stand, verandah floor, outer ring; 1 or 2 strands: windmill tower; 1 strand: roof ridge, grass.
Back stitch. 2 strands: gutter; 1 strand: windmill tower, windmill rim, tank ribs, roof ribs, verandah posts, tongue crease.
French knot. 2 strands: windmill hub; 1 strand: saltbush.

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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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