Painted tile Chihuahua

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.8 × 3.8 in (9.7 × 9.7 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Scallops, bird, saddle scallops, inner ears and corner arcs and 5 more parts
- **2 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Scallop centers, half flower hearts, heart center and corner hearts and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 797 Royal Blue**
  Coat edge, rim, inner line, corner petals, paws and scallop dots and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 702 Kelly Green**
  Half flower leaves, corner leaves, leaves, vine and leg stems
- **5 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red**
  Half flower petals, heart, collar and leg bands, vine flowers (darker) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Far legs
- **7 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Coat (lighter)
- **8 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Coat (darker)
- **9 DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Eye, nose and mouth, bird eye (darker)
- **10 DMC BLANC White**
  Eye white and cheek flower, hip flower (lighter), tail bands (light) and 7 more parts
- **11 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Bird feet and bird bill

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Scallops, scallop centers, corner petals, corner hearts, corner leaves, half flower leaves, half flower petals, half flower hearts, rim, and 30 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Far legs, coat
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Corner arcs, mouth, brow, vine, leg stems
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, bird feet
5. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Scallop dots, half flower dots, whisker dots, collar dots, heart dots, saddle dots, vine buds, hip dots, bird wing dots, bird eye

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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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4	DMC 702 Kelly Green	8	DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: corner arcs, brow, vine, leg stems; 2 strands: mouth.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: bird feet; 2 strands: toes.
French knot. 2 strands: half flower dots, vine buds; 1 strand: scallop dots, whisker dots, collar dots, heart dots, saddle dots, hip dots, bird wing dots, bird eye.

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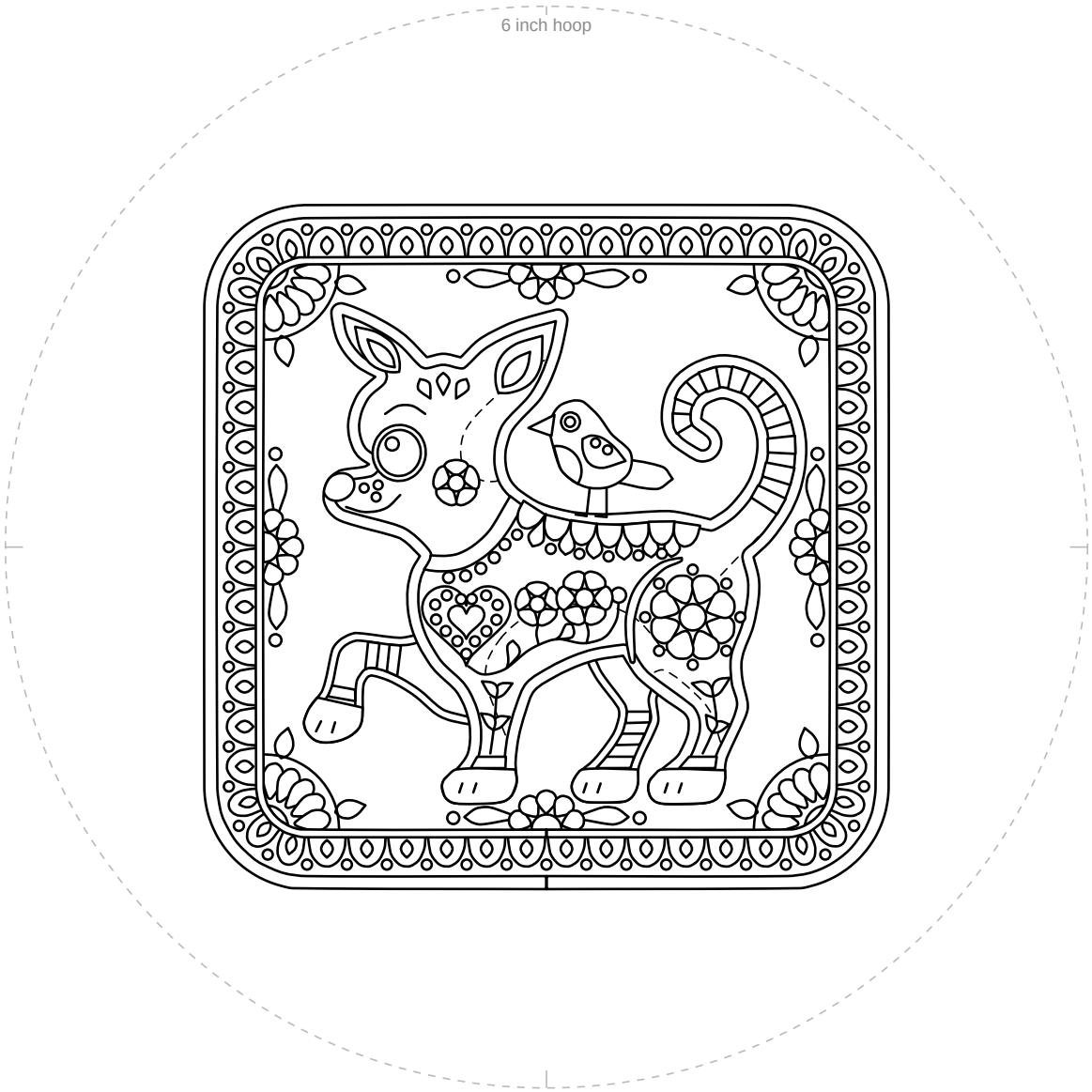
Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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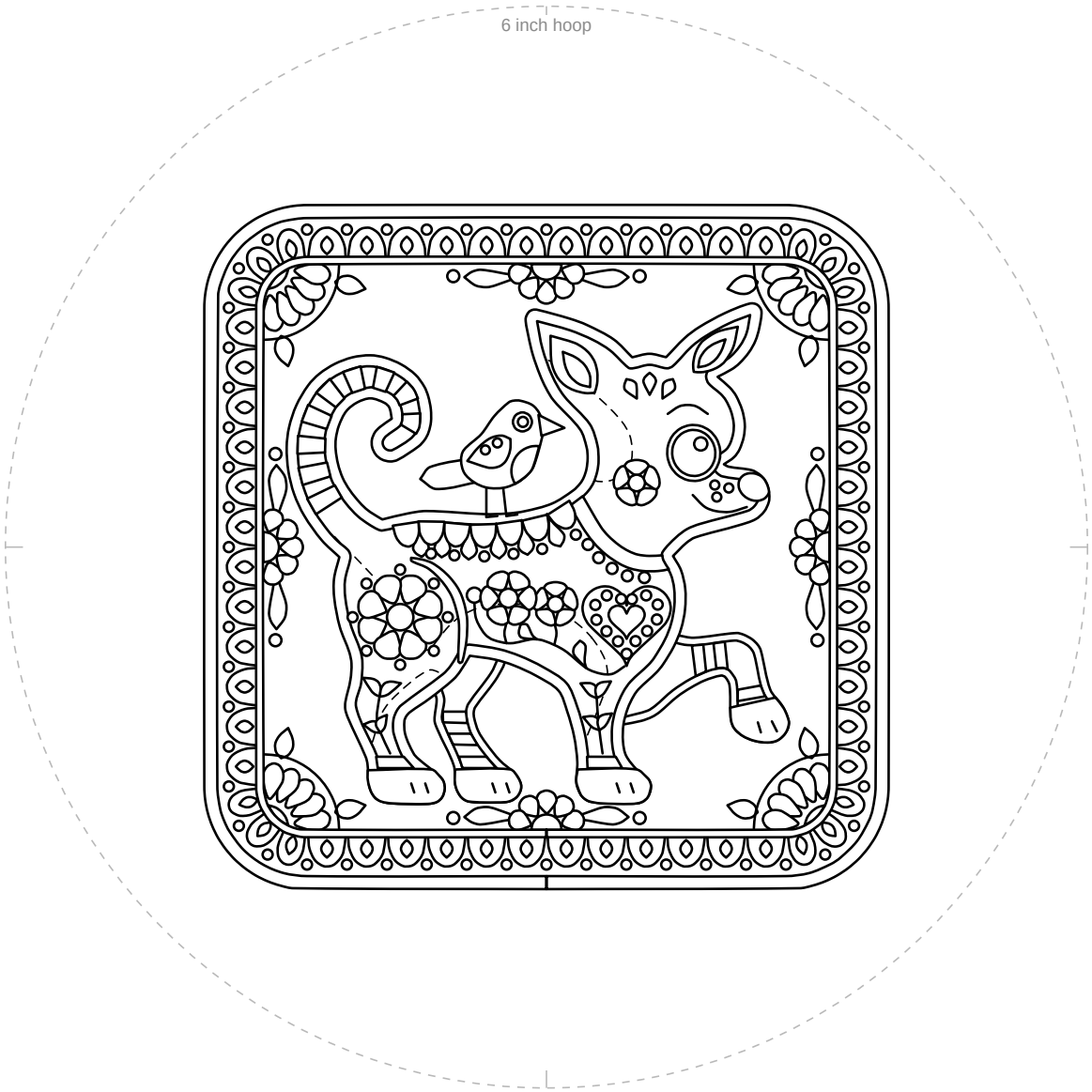
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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