Paw print ring

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Rug
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Coat, saddle, tail, haunch, feet, head, muzzle, ear
4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Forget-me-nots, nose
5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: bud stalks
   3 strands: closed eye
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Coat edges, toe lines, brow
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the nose
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Mouth
9. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Heel pads, toes
10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps
    Flower centers, buds

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

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.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 17 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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6 inch hoop

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



1	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	7	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	13	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown
2	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	8	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	14	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
3	DMC 3822 Light Straw	9	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	15	DMC 3865 Winter White
4	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	10	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	16	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown
5	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	11	DMC 433 Medium Brown	17	DMC 840 Medium Beige Brown
6	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta	12	DMC 437 Light Tan		

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6 inch hoop

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 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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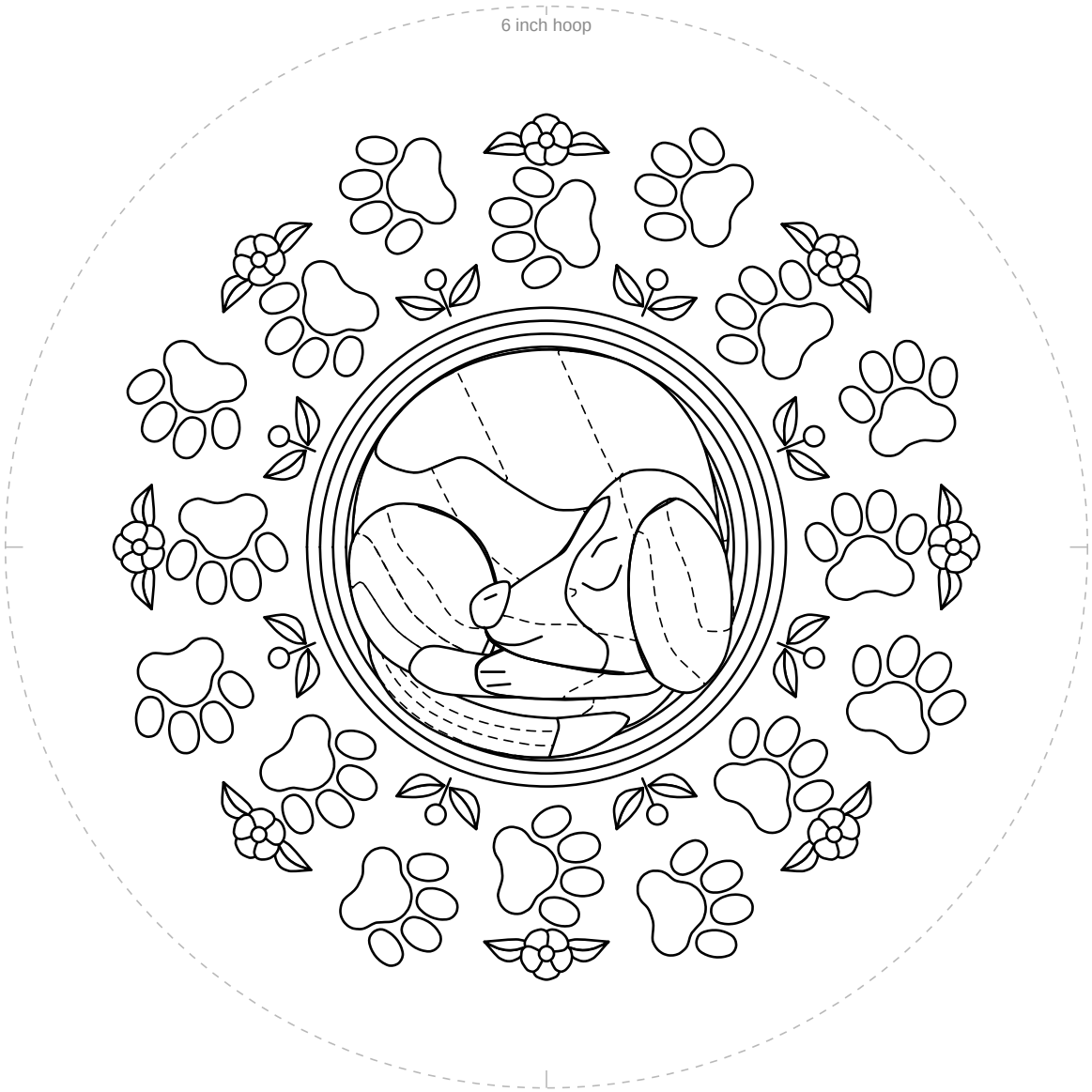
6 inch hoop

For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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