Pembroke corgi

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.3 × 4.3 in (10.9 × 10.9 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

24 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each 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.

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, 15, 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24
   Shoulders, bib, ears, inner ears, ear hair, ruff, head, cheeks, blaze, chin, tongue, muzzle, daffodil leaves, daffodil petals, trumpets, daffodil buds



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 9, 14, 17, 18
   Mouth, nose, eye rims, eyes, pupils, eye highlights, flower necks



3. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 10
   Whisker dots, edges of the eye highlights



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 14, 18
   2 strands: mouth line (color 14)
   4 strands: daffodil stems

5. **Split stitch**, colors 14, 15, 22
   1 strand: tongue crease, petal veins
   2 strands: mouth line (color 14)

6. **French knot**
   1 strand, two wraps, color 21
   Stamens



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

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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 977 Light Golden Brown	9	DMC B5200 Snow White	17	DMC 310 Black
2	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	10	DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray	18	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green
3	DMC 400 Dark Mahogany	11	DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta	19	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
4	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany	12	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	20	DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green
5	DMC 3776 Light Mahogany	13	DMC 3770 Very Light Tawny	21	DMC 727 Very Light Topaz
6	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	14	DMC 3371 Black Brown	22	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
7	DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha	15	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon	23	DMC 726 Light Topaz
8	DMC 453 Light Shell Gray	16	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon	24	DMC 922 Light Copper

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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 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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