Golden retriever puppy with a football

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 3.7 in (11.2 × 9.4 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
   Grass, body, tail, hind paw, neck, football, forelegs, forepaws, head, ears
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Blanket hem, football stripes, laces, tongue, nose
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Fallen leaves
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Body edges, paw edges, ear edges
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, blanket edge, football seams, football edge, mouth, closed eyes, fallen leaves
6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Blanket, blanket stripes
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Nose light, lashes
8. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Whisker dots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Grass (dark)
- **2 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Grass (middle)
- **3 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Grass (light)
- **4 DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown**
  Body, ears and forelegs (dark), neck (lighter), head (shade 2 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Forelegs and body (darkest), neck (darker), ear edges and paw edges and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Head (shade 3 of 7), body (middle dark), forelegs (middle) and 5 more parts
- **7 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Head (shade 4 of 7), forepaws, tail and hind paw (middle) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Head (shade 5 of 7), forepaws, tail, body and hind paw (light) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Blanket stripes (lighter), forepaws (lightest), head (shade 6 of 7) and 5 more parts
- **10 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Toes
- **11 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Blanket (light)
- **12 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Blanket (middle)
- **13 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Blanket (dark), blanket edge
- **14 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Blanket hem (lighter), blanket stripes and tongue (darker), fallen leaves (middle)
- **15 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Blanket hem (darker), fallen leaves (dark)
- **16 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany** Football (light)
- **17 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Football and fallen leaves (darkest), football edge and football seams
- **18 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Football (dark)
- **19 DMC 921 Copper** Football (lightest)
- **20 DMC 712 Cream** Head (shade 7 of 7), laces, football stripes (light)
- **21 DMC 760 Salmon** Tongue (lighter)
- **22 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Nose, closed eyes, mouth and lashes

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.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Golden retriever puppy with a football

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.



1	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	9	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan	17	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown
2	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	10	DMC 433 Medium Brown	18	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany
3	DMC 3364 Pine Green	11	DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise	19	DMC 921 Copper
4	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown	12	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	20	DMC 712 Cream
5	DMC 434 Light Brown	13	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	21	DMC 760 Salmon
6	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	14	DMC 3830 Terra Cotta	22	DMC 3371 Black Brown
7	DMC 437 Light Tan	15	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta		
8	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	16	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany		

How many strands

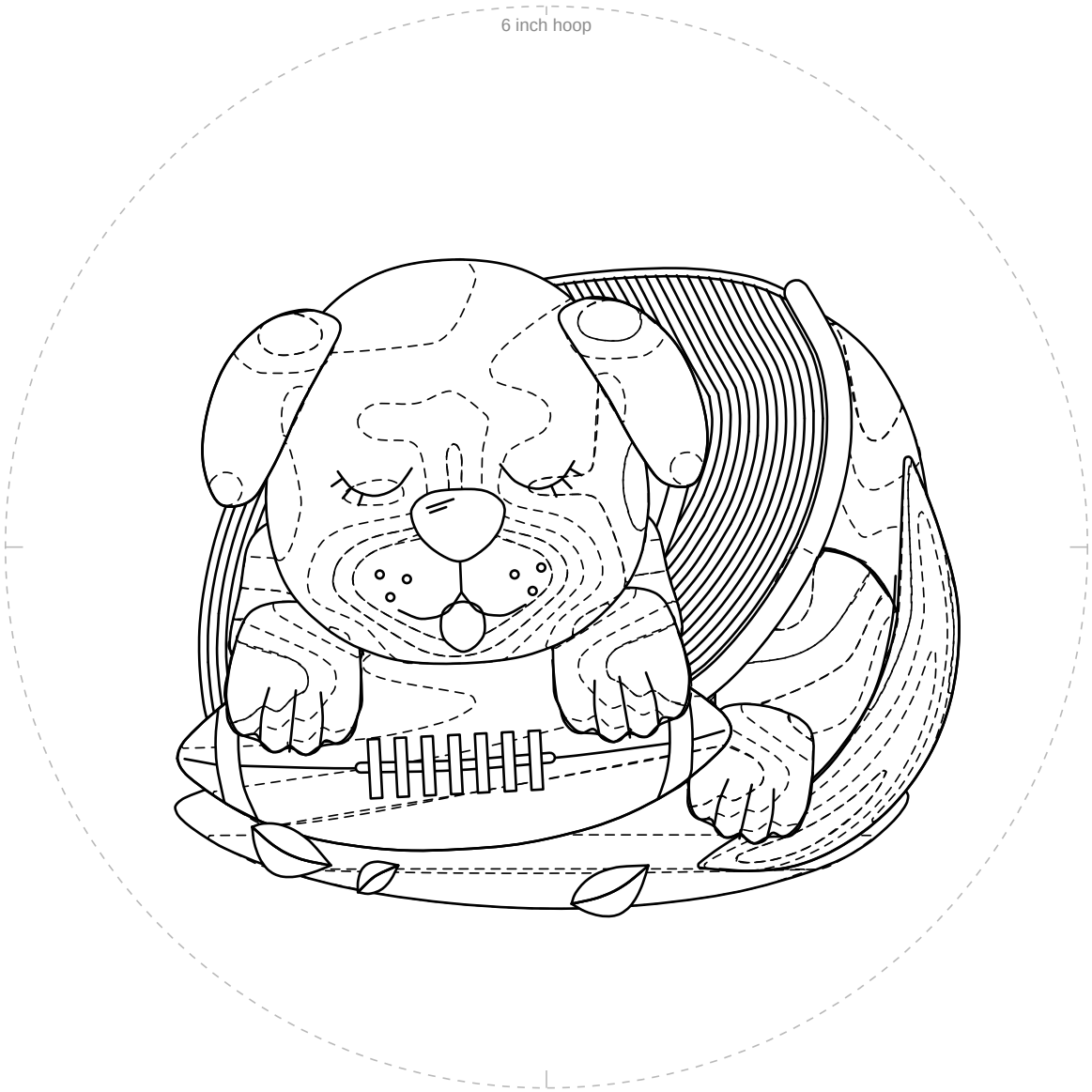
Split stitch. 1 or 2 strands: body edges; 1 strand: paw edges, ear edges.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: blanket edge, closed eyes; 2 strands: toes, football seams, football edge, mouth; 1 strand: fallen leaves.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Golden retriever puppy with a football

6 inch hoop

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

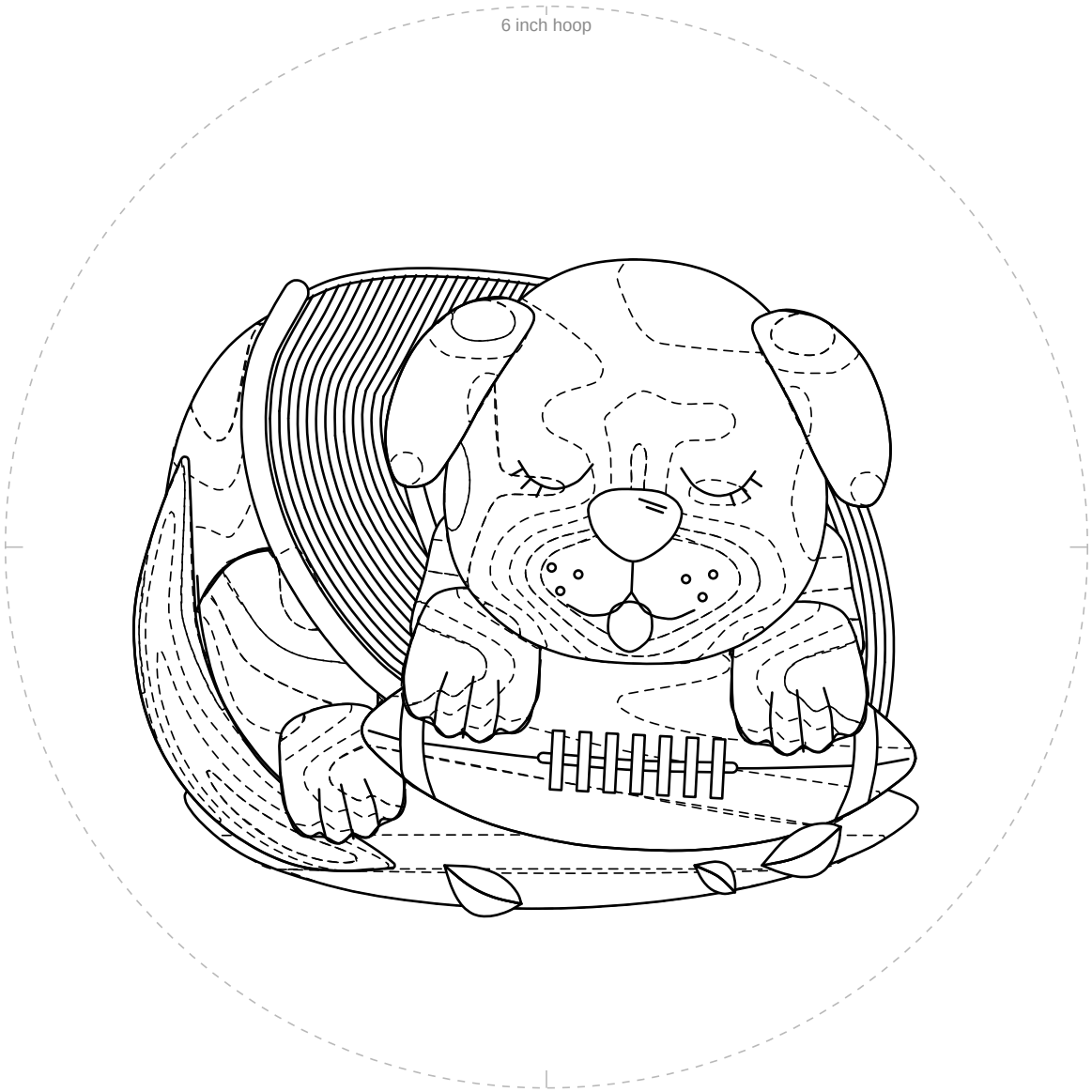
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Golden retriever puppy with a football

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.