Puppy flying a helicopter

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.4 in (10.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Clouds, engine cowl, helicopter, bubble, cabin, body, chest, far foreleg, near foreleg, ears, face, muzzle and blaze
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Skids, skid struts, dials, mast, neckerchief, eyes, eye lights
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail fin, instrument panel, bubble shine, skids, rotor blades, blade tips, hub, tail rotor, stick, far paw, near paw, neckerchief, tongue, nose
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cloud folds, cloud outlines, tail fin outline, engine cowl outline, bubble frame, door frame, stick, smile, brows
5. **Chain stitch**, 1 strand
   Helicopter outline
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Puppy outline, toes, neckerchief outline, ear folds, tongue fold
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye lights, nose light

Floss

- **1 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Clouds (light), muzzle and blaze, chest and near paw (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Cloud outlines and cloud folds, bubble (darker), clouds (dark)
- **3 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Bubble (lighter), clouds (middle)
- **4 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Skids, rotor blades, skid struts and stick (lighter), mast
- **5 DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Tail fin, neckerchief and engine cowl (middle), hub and stick (darker)
- **6 DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Neckerchief outline, neckerchief and engine cowl (dark) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 351 Coral** Engine cowl and neckerchief (light)
- **8 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Helicopter (lightest), dials
- **9 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Helicopter (darkest)
- **10 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Helicopter (dark)
- **11 DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Helicopter (middle), blade tips, hub (lighter)
- **12 DMC 744 Pale Yellow** Helicopter (light)
- **13 DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Helicopter outline
- **14 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Cabin and instrument panel, rotor blades (darker)
- **15 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Skids and skid struts (darker), door frame, bubble frame and tail rotor
- **16 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Body (darker), ears (dark)
- **17 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Ears (light), body (lighter), face and near foreleg (dark)
- **18 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Chest, near paw, far paw and muzzle and blaze (darker), nose light
- **19 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Face and near foreleg (middle), far foreleg, ears (lightest)
- **20 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Puppy outline (darker), ears (darkest), ear folds and toes
- **21 DMC 436 Tan** Face and near foreleg (light)
- **22 DMC 3708 Light Melon** Tongue
- **23 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes, nose, smile and brows

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.

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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6	DMC 349 Dark Coral	14	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	22	DMC 3708 Light Melon
7	DMC 351 Coral	15	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	23	DMC 3371 Black Brown
8	DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow	16	DMC 433 Medium Brown		

How many strands

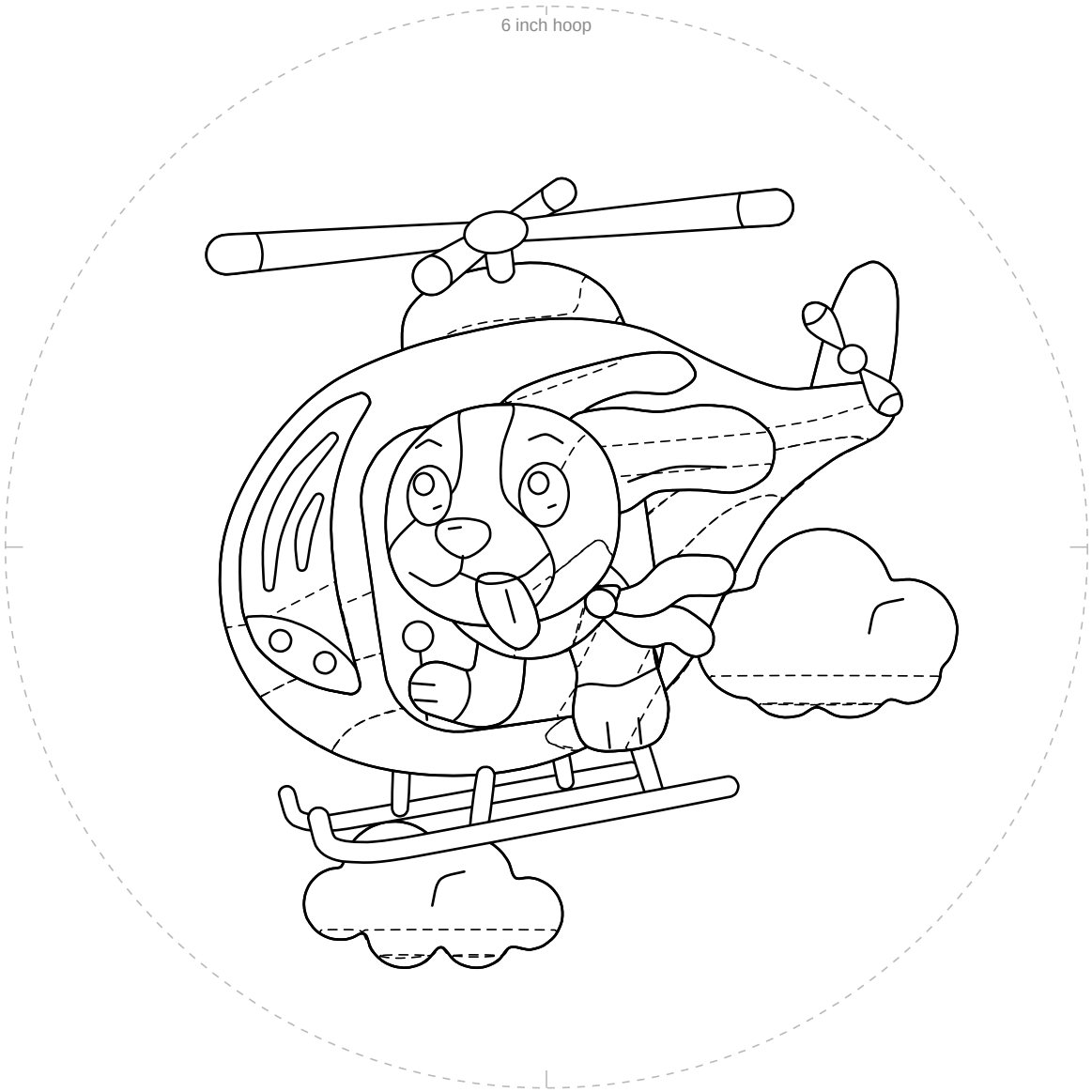
Stem stitch. 6 strands: stick; 3 strands: bubble frame, door frame; 2 strands: cloud folds, cloud outlines, tail fin outline, engine cowl outline, smile, brows.
Split stitch. 2 strands: ear folds; 1 or 2 strands: puppy outline, neckerchief outline; 1 strand: toes, tongue fold.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: nose light; 1 strand: eye lights.

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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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