Puppy in a cherry bandana

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.6 × 4.6 in (9.1 × 11.7 cm)



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

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

An embroidery needle, size 9.

22 colors of floss (page 2): 2 skeins of DMC 712; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21
   Tail, tail tip, body, haunches, hind feet, chest, front legs, bandana, cherries, bandana roll, ears, head, eye patch, chin, tongue, muzzle



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 18, 19
   Leaves



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 3, 5, 8, 13, 14, 22
   Red binding, cherry highlight, mouth, nose, nose highlight, eyes, eye glow, eye highlight



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 18, 20, 22
   3 strands: lines of the stalks
   1 strand: lines of the leaves
   2 strands: mouth line

5. **Split stitch**, colors 2, 11, 14
   2 strands: toe lines
   1 strand: bandana folds, tongue line

6. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 3, 5, 18
   2 strands: dots, knots of the stalks
   1 strand: freckles



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 436 Tan	9	DMC 841 Light Beige Brown	17	DMC 666 Bright Red
2	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown	10	DMC 598 Light Turquoise	18	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green
3	DMC 433 Medium Brown	11	DMC 3765 Very Dark Peacock Blue	19	DMC 3346 Hunter Green
4	DMC 434 Light Brown	12	DMC 807 Peacock Blue	20	DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green
5	DMC 3865 Winter White	13	DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue	21	DMC 3706 Medium Melon
6	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	14	DMC 321 Red	22	DMC 3371 Black Brown
7	DMC 712 Cream	15	DMC 498 Dark Red		
8	DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown	16	DMC 814 Dark Garnet		

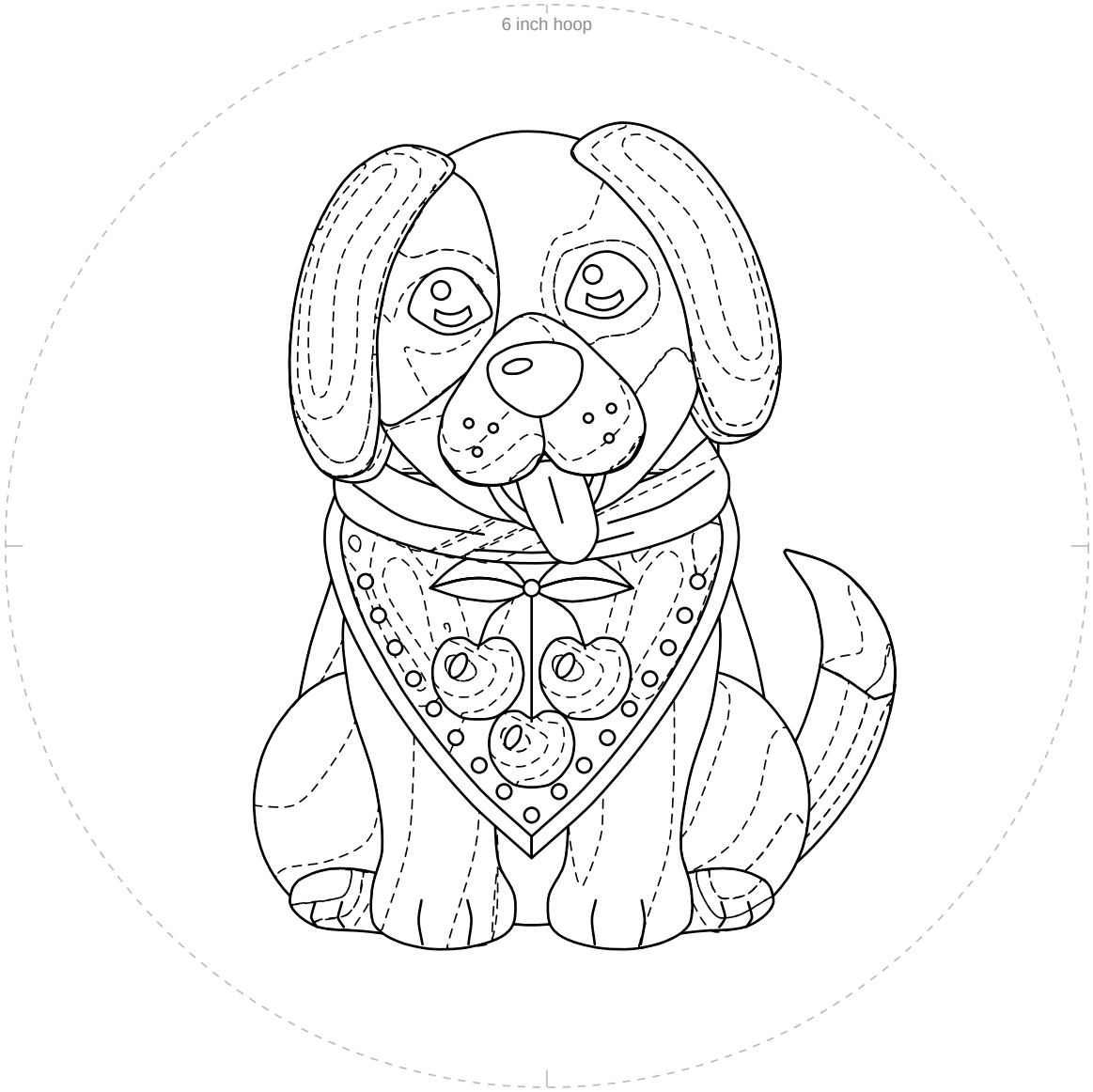
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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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.



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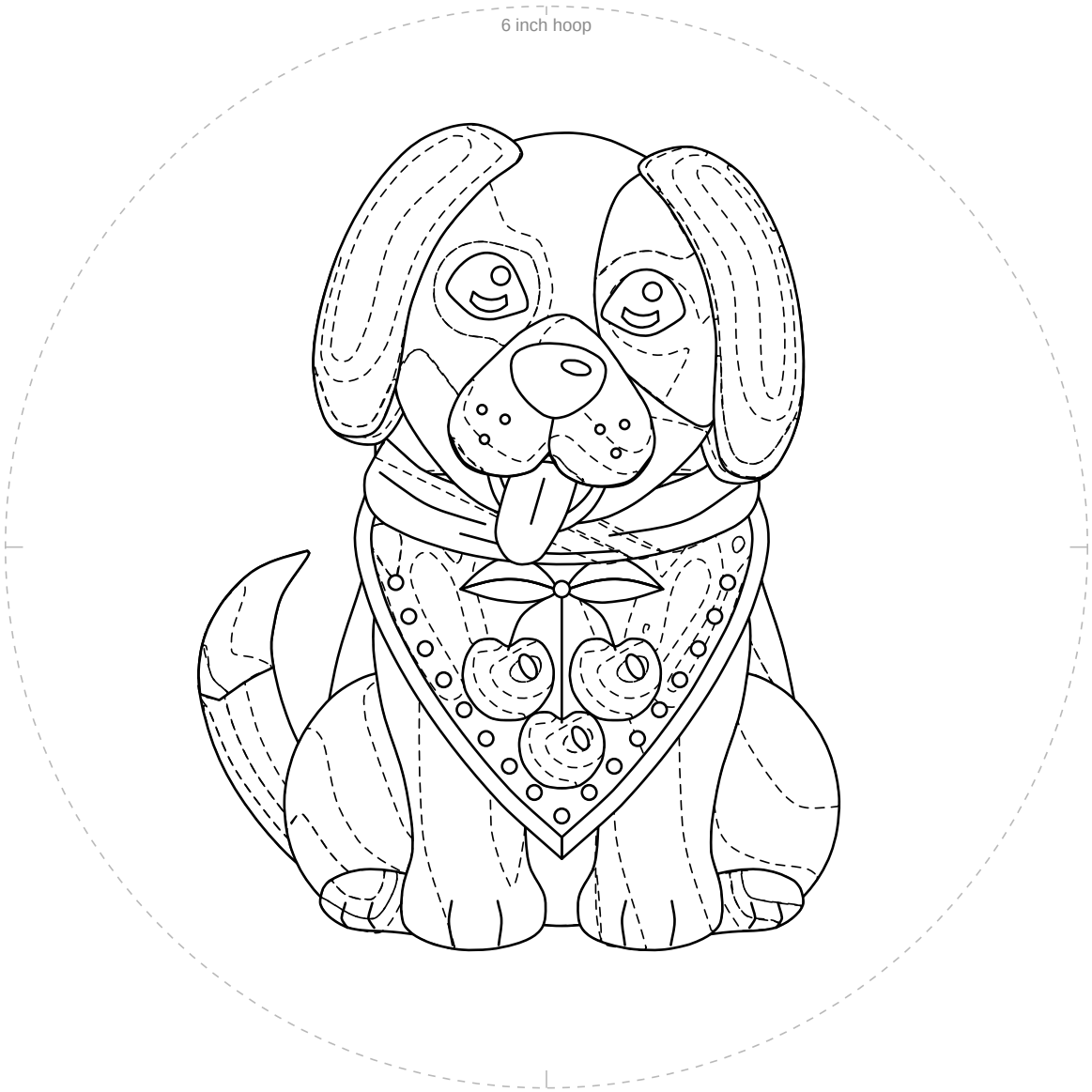
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