Puppy snuggled in a blanket

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 3.3 in (11.4 × 8.4 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, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Tail, chest, turned-back edge, paws, face, blaze and muzzle, ears
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Mustard stripe, brick stripe, cream stripe, sage stripe, slate stripe, turned-back edge, nose
3. **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
   Blanket stitch edge
4. **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Fur edge
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Fringe, diamond band, nose light, lashes
6. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Herringbone band
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Chain band
8. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stripe edges, blanket edge, toes, mouth, closed eyes
9. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Lazy daisies
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Daisy hearts, diamond hearts, knot row

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Face (middle), tail (shade 3 of 7)
- **2 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Ears and fur edge (light), face (darkest), toes, tail (shade 1 of 7)
- **3 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Face (dark), ears (lightest), tail (shade 2 of 7)
- **4 DMC 436 Tan** Face (light), tail (shade 4 of 7)
- **5 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Face (lightest), paws and blaze and muzzle (darkest), tail (shade 5 of 7)
- **6 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Turned-back edge (middle), paws and blaze and muzzle (light) and 3 more parts
- **7 DMC 712 Cream**
  Turned-back edge and cream stripe (light), herringbone band and 7 more parts
- **8 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Fringe, diamond hearts and daisy hearts, mustard stripe (lighter)
- **9 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Mustard stripe (darker)
- **10 DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta** Brick stripe (light)
- **11 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Blanket stitch edge, brick stripe (dark), blanket edge (lighter)
- **12 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta** Brick stripe (middle)
- **13 DMC 522 Fern Green** Sage stripe (lighter)
- **14 DMC 520 Dark Fern Green** Sage stripe (darker)
- **15 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Slate stripe (light)
- **16 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Stripe edges, blanket edge (darker), slate stripe (dark)
- **17 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Slate stripe (middle)
- **18 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Paws, blaze and muzzle, turned-back edge and cream stripe (dark)
- **19 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Chest and mouth, ears (dark), fur edge (middle)
- **20 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Nose, closed eyes and lashes
- **21 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Fur edge (dark), ears (darkest)

Two ways onto a soft blanket

1. **Fleece or plush that can be washed**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto the blanket, stitch through both and rinse it away. It keeps the stitches on top of the pile.
2. **Any other blanket**
   Trace page 3 on tissue paper, pin it on, sew along its lines in small running stitches and tear the paper away: you embroider over those lines.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it at 100% with scaling turned off.

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How to read it

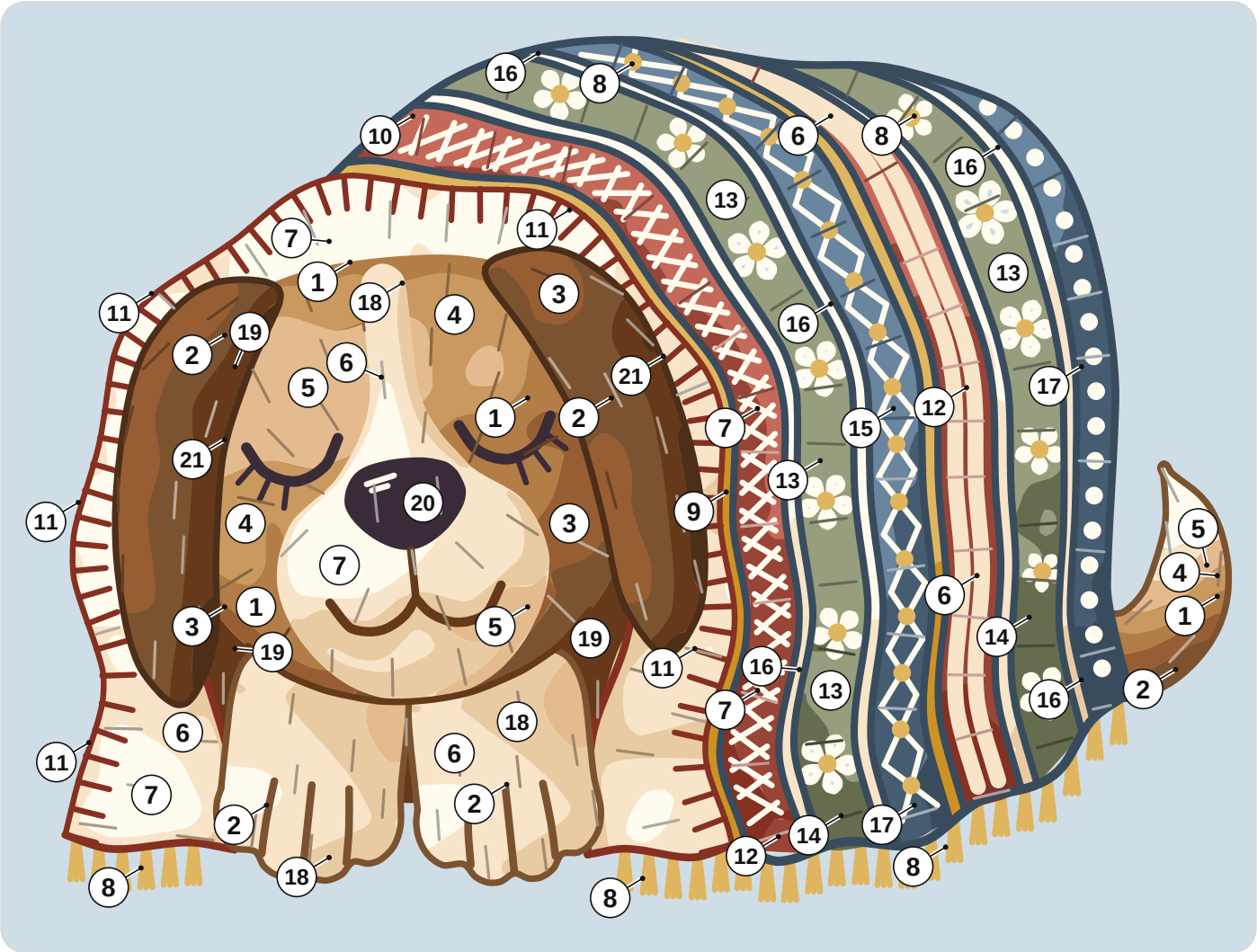
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

Each small ring is one French knot. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. 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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How many strands

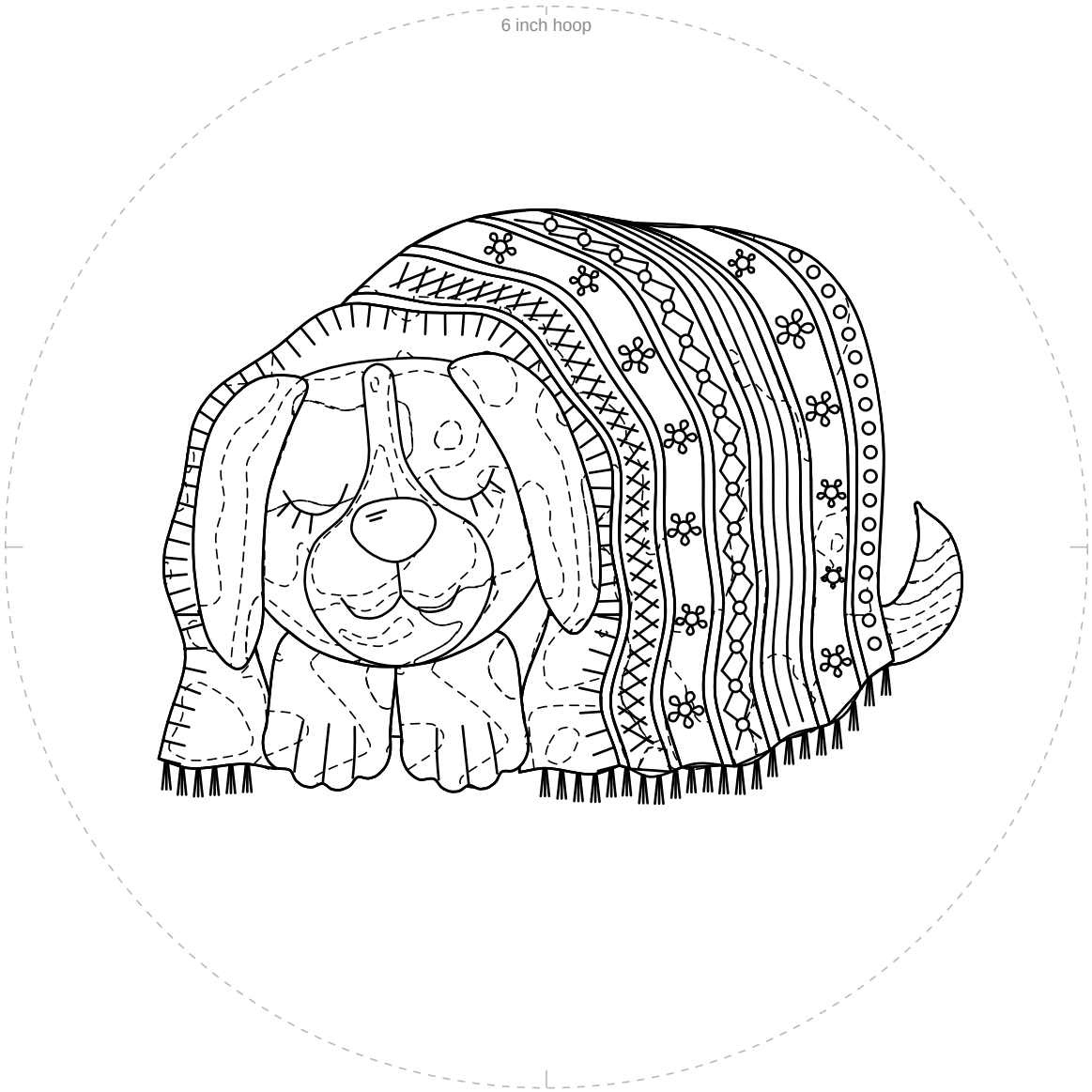
Straight stitch. 3 strands: fringe; 2 strands: diamond band; 1 strand: nose light, lashes.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: closed eyes; 2 or 3 strands: blanket edge, mouth; 2 strands: toes; 1 strand: stripe edges.

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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

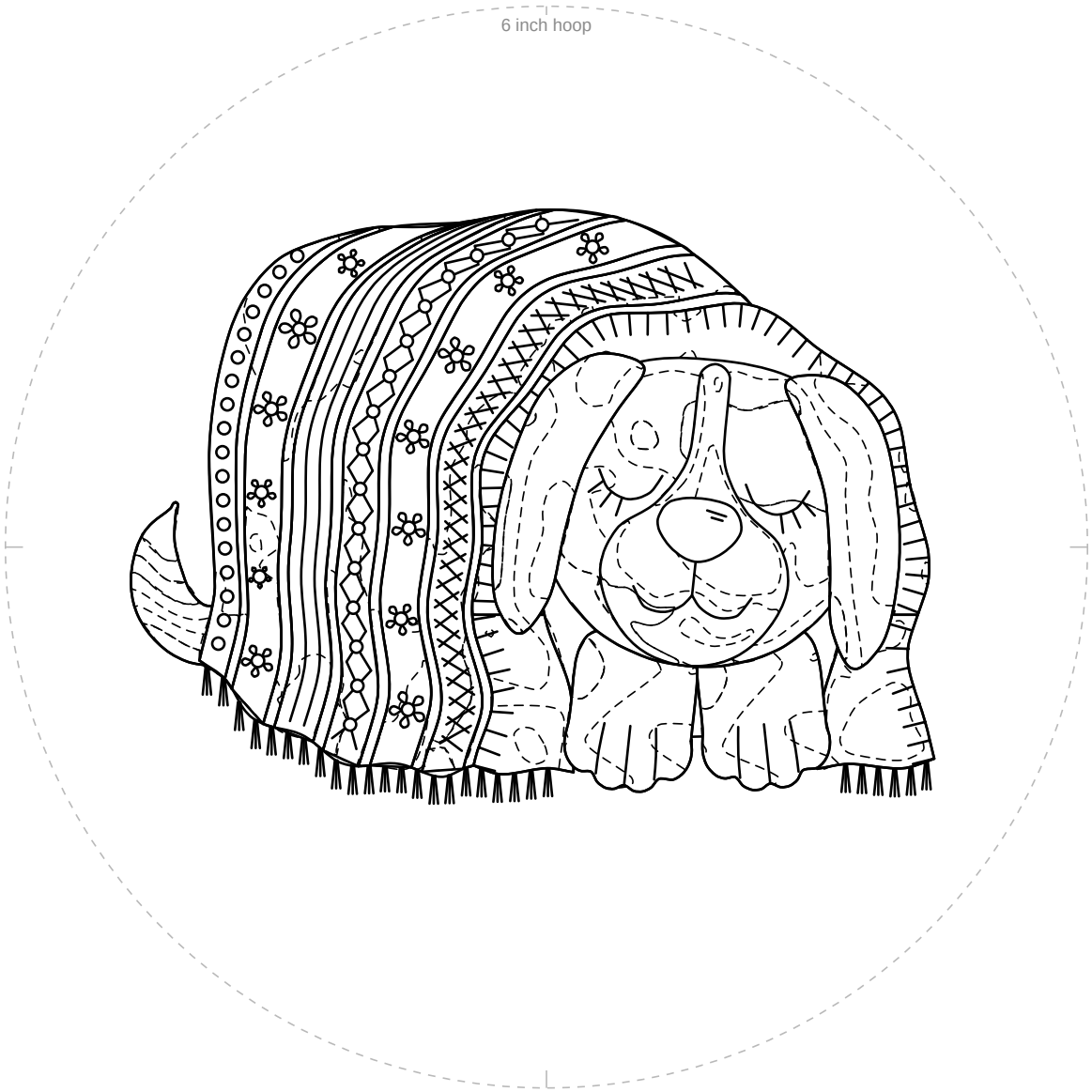
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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