Raccoon face in white and silver lines

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 3.9 in (11.4 × 9.9 cm)



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

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Eyes, nose
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pupils, eye highlights, nostrils, nose highlight
3. **Back stitch**
   1 strand: inner ears, cheek ruff, chin, cheeks, forehead, whiskers
   2 strands: ear rims, brows, muzzle
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Mouth
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Eye rims
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Whisker dots

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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.

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.

Buy: 11 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC 3865; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of charcoal cotton or linen, a white pencil.

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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 647 Medium Beaver Gray	**5**	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	**9**	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray
2	DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve	**6**	DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold	**10**	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
3	DMC 3865 Winter White	**7**	DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold	**11**	DMC 317 Pewter Gray
4	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray	**8**	DMC 310 Black		

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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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