Saturday with a terrier

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.3 in (11.4 × 10.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

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

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

14 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each 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.

The back is seen: no knots. Start with tiny stitches; end around the backs of four or five stitches.

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. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Chest

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Saddle, far ear, mask, near ear



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Collar, mouth, tongue, eye, nose, tag, ball



4. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Toes, coat, muzzle (color 3), beard (color 2)

5. **Split stitch**
   4 strands: lead, lead handle
   2 strands: far legs, paws, tail, back, hind legs, belly, forelegs, edges of the far ear, edges of the collar, head, muzzle (color 3), beard (color 3), cheek, edges of the mouth, brows, edges of the near ear, ring, edges of the ball
   1 strand: lines of the tongue
   6 strands: letters

6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye highlight



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

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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 321 Red	**6**	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	**11**	DMC 3865 Winter White
2	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray	**7**	DMC 436 Tan	**12**	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
3	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	**8**	DMC 498 Dark Red	**13**	DMC 165 Very Light Moss Green
4	DMC 738 Very Light Tan	**9**	DMC 760 Salmon	**14**	DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green
5	DMC 433 Medium Brown	**10**	DMC 3328 Dark Salmon		

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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

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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