Schnauzer head with cropped ears

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Neck and chest, ears, ear linings, head, cheek, beard, muzzle, mustache, bridge of the nose, ear tufts, eyebrows
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Collar, nose, nostrils, nose light, eye rims, eyes, pupils, eye lights
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Collar edging
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Groove under the nose, stems
7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Nose light

Floss

- **1 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Neck and chest, head, ears and ear linings (dark), nose, cheek and ear tufts (darkest)
- **2 DMC 310 Black**
  Neck and chest, head and ears (darkest), eye rims, nostrils and pupils and 1 more part
- **3 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Head, neck and chest and ears (middle), cheek (dark) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Ears, head and neck and chest (light), beard and eyebrows (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Eyebrows, beard and mustache (dark), head (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **6 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Collar (lighter), leaves (light)
- **7 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves (darkest), stems, collar (darker)
- **8 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Collar edging
- **9 DMC 451 Dark Shell Gray** Ear linings (middle)
- **10 DMC 452 Medium Shell Gray** Ear linings (light)
- **11 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Beard, mustache, muzzle and eyebrows (middle) and 4 more parts
- **12 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Mustache, beard, eyebrows, muzzle and berries (light)
- **13 DMC BLANC White**
  Berries, mustache, eyebrows and beard (lightest), eye lights
- **14 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Eyes
- **15 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green**
  Leaves (lightest)
- **16 DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Leaves (dark)

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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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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 1 or 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: groove under the nose.

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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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