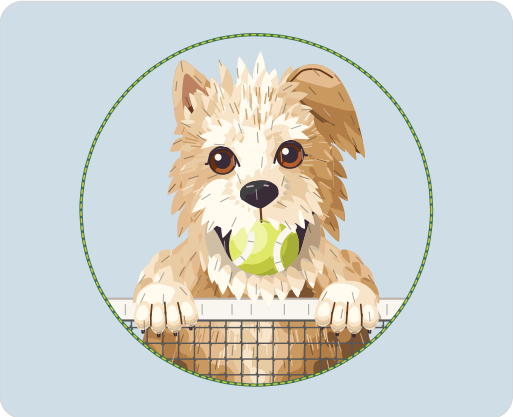
Scruffy dog with a tennis ball

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 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, knots and raised parts.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Body, forelegs, paws, toes, ears, inner ear, ear fringe, cheeks, beard, head, topknot, mouth, tennis ball, chin, muzzle, mustache, brows
2. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Net
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Net tape, ball seam, nose, nostrils, eyes
4. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Tape edges, philtrum, eyelids
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Claws, toe lines, nose light
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Ear fold
7. **Whipped back stitch**, 6 strands
   Cord ring
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Eye lights
9. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Tennis ball

Floss

- **1 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Body, cheeks and ear fringe (dark), ears (middle dark), head and forelegs (darkest)
- **2 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Body, cheeks and ear fringe (darkest), ears (dark)
- **3 DMC 436 Tan**
  Ears (middle light), body (middle dark), head and forelegs (dark) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Forelegs and head (middle dark), body and cheeks (middle light) and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Head and forelegs (middle light), body (light), beard (middle) and 10 more parts
- **6 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Head, muzzle, toes, topknot, mustache and beard (light), paws (middle) and 6 more parts
- **7 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray** Net, tape edges (darker)
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White** Net tape (lighter), ball seam and eye lights
- **9 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Net tape (darker), tape edges (lighter), nose light
- **10 DMC 712 Cream**
  Head, mustache, muzzle and chin (lightest), brows and paws (light) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Mouth, eyelids, claws and nostrils, eyes (dark), nose (darker)
- **12 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Chin, beard and toes (dark), mustache and muzzle (darkest)
- **13 DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Chin, beard and toes (darkest)
- **14 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Inner ear (darker), ears (darkest), toe lines, ear fold and philtrum
- **15 DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Inner ear (lighter)
- **16 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green** Tennis ball (light)
- **17 DMC 581 Moss Green** Tennis ball (darkest)
- **18 DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green**
  Cord ring (lighter), tennis ball (dark)
- **19 DMC 165 Very Light Moss Green** Tennis ball (lightest)
- **20 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Nose (lighter)
- **21 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Eyes (middle)
- **22 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany** Eyes (light)
- **23 DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Cord ring (darker)

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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6 inch hoop

How to read it

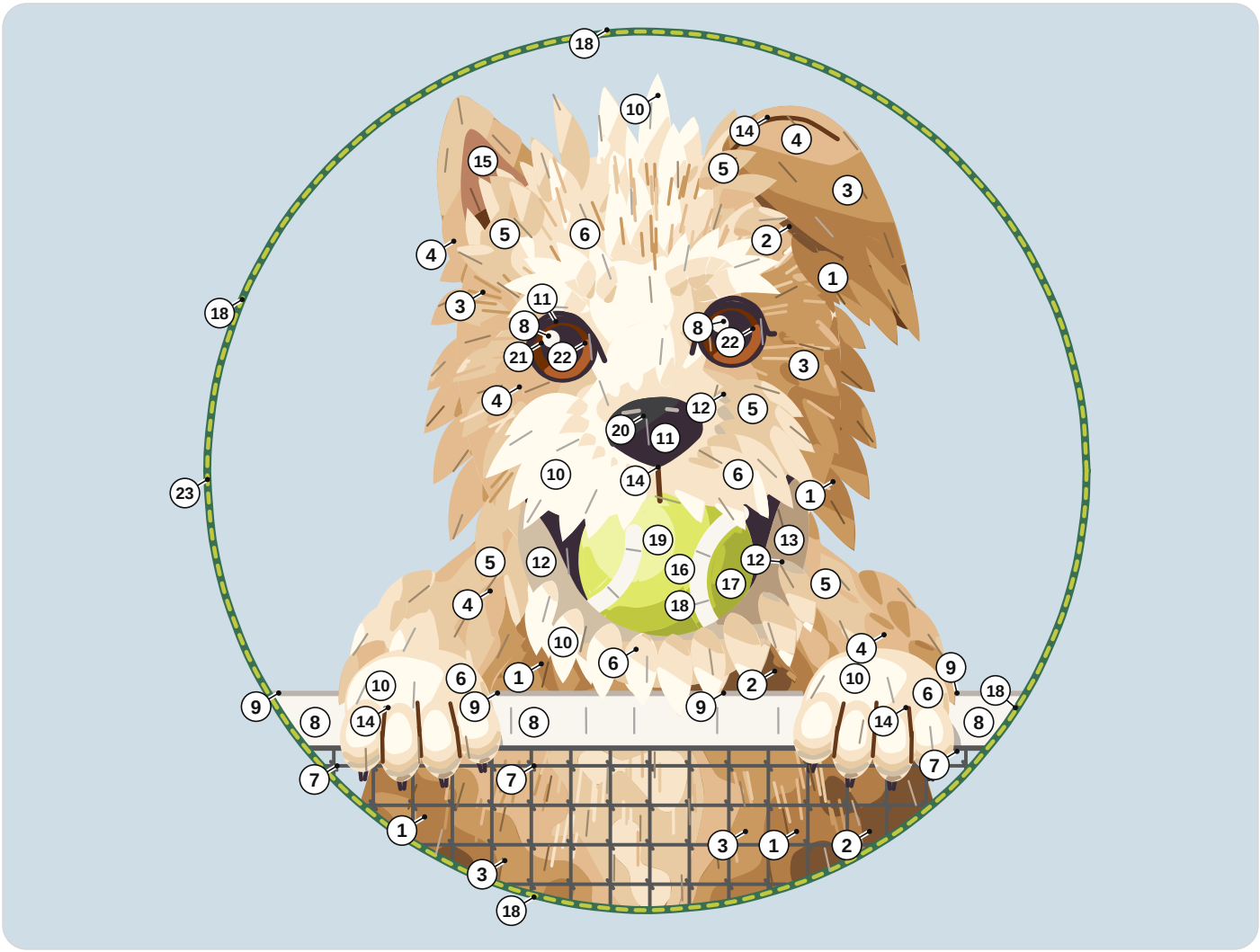
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

Each small ring is one French knot. A dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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: claws; 2 strands: toe lines, nose light.

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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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