Sheepadoodle in a wildflower meadow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 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
   Black coat, chest and forelegs, paws, black ears, white face, chin, tongue, muzzle, eye hollows, fringe, poppies
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Grass blades, mouth, nose light, eyes, eye lights, daisy shadow, daisies, buds, cornflowers, poppy hearts, poppy seed heads, poppies, and 2 more
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy leaf, meadow leaves, flower cups
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Black coat, chest and forelegs, paws, black ears, white face, tongue, muzzle, mouth line, fringe, eyes, eyelids, seed grasses, grass blades, stalks
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Tongue, poppies
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Nostrils, poppy hearts
8. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
   Seed grasses

Floss

- **1 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Black coat and black ears (dark)
- **2 DMC 310 Black**
  Black coat and black ears (darkest), poppy hearts and nose and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 317 Pewter Gray** Black coat and black ears (light), nostrils
- **4 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Black coat and black ears (lightest)
- **5 DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray**
  Chest and forelegs, paws and white face (darkest), daisy shadow and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 3072 Very Light Beaver Gray**
  White face, chest and forelegs and fringe (light), daisies (darker) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  White face, chest and forelegs, fringe, chin, paws and muzzle (dark), eye hollows
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Chest and forelegs and fringe (lightest), muzzle (light) and 5 more parts
- **9 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Grass blades (darkest), stalks and meadow leaves (dark), buds (darker) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Grass blades, stalks and meadow leaves (light), seed grasses (darker) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 760 Salmon** Tongue (light)
- **12 DMC 3328 Dark Salmon** Tongue (dark)
- **13 DMC 761 Light Salmon** Tongue (lightest)
- **14 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Poppies and tongue (darkest)
- **15 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Eyes (lighter), buttercup hearts
- **16 DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Grass blades (dark), meadow leaves, stalks, daisy leaf and flower cups (middle)
- **17 DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Buttercups and daisy hearts
- **18 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Grass blades (lightest), seed grasses (lighter)
- **19 DMC 350 Medium Coral** Poppies (light)
- **20 DMC 817 Very Dark Coral Red** Poppies (dark)
- **21 DMC 352 Light Coral** Poppies (lightest)
- **22 DMC 799 Medium Delft Blue** Cornflowers (light)
- **23 DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Cornflowers (middle)
- **24 DMC 797 Royal Blue** Cornflowers (dark), cornflower hearts

Stitches, continued

9. **French knot**, strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Daisy hearts, poppy hearts, cornflower hearts, buttercup hearts

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. 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

Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: stalks; 2 strands: paws, mouth line, eyes, grass blades; 1 strand: black coat, chest and forelegs, black ears, white face, tongue, muzzle, fringe, eyelids, seed grasses.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: nostrils; 1 strand: poppy hearts.
French knot. 2 strands: daisy hearts, cornflower hearts, buttercup hearts; 1 strand: poppy hearts.

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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

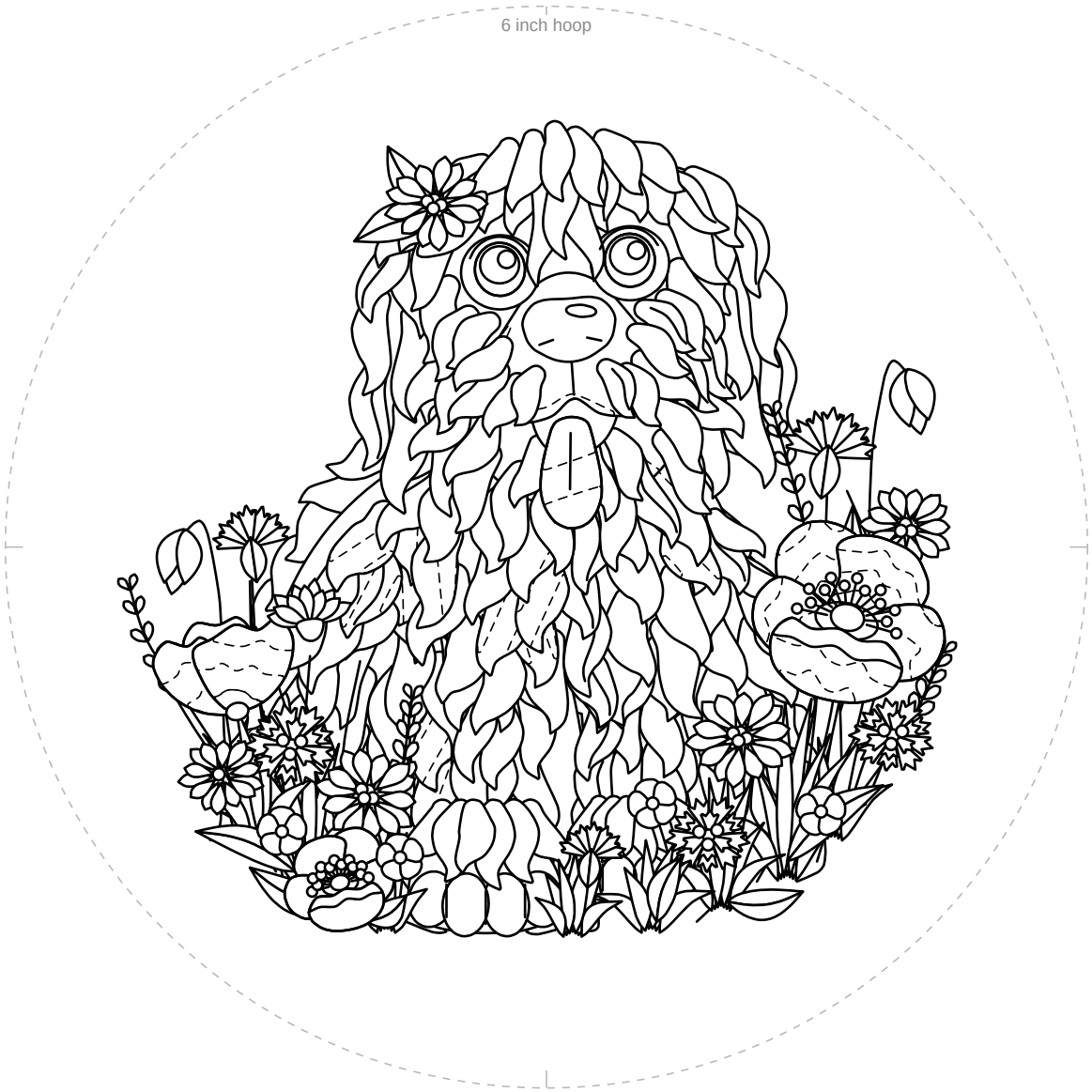
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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