Shiba Inu puppy in a rice bowl

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: pale blue cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of pale blue cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

22 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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 18, 20
   Tail, tail lining, rice, ears, head, cheeks, wave fans (color 20), paws



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 11, 12
   Leaf



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 6, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22
   Rim, rice grains, plum, ear lining, brow spots, eyes, blush, eye highlights, nose, tongue, wave fans, bowl edge, foot



4. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands, color 10
   Plum highlight, lines of the eye highlights



5. **Stem stitch**, colors 7, 10, 13, 19
   3 strands: outline
   1 strand: lines of the leaf
   2 strands: mouth, wave lines, rim edge

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 336 Navy Blue	9	DMC 822 Light Beige Gray	17	DMC 761 Light Salmon
2	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	10	DMC 3865 Winter White	18	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
3	DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown	11	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	19	DMC 3371 Black Brown
4	DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown	12	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	20	DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue
5	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	13	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	21	DMC 334 Medium Baby Blue
6	DMC 712 Cream	14	DMC 321 Red	22	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue
7	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	15	DMC 815 Medium Garnet		
8	DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown	16	DMC 3705 Dark Melon		

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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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
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