Siberian husky portrait with fireweed

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.4 in (9.9 × 11.2 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ruff and chest, ears, inner ears, ear tufts, face, nose, fireweed leaves, fireweed petals
2. **Satin stitch**, 1 strand
   Nostrils, eye rims, irises, pupils, fireweed sepals, fireweed buds
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lip line, fireweed stem, fireweed leaves, flower stalks, flower styles
4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Whisker marks, stamens, flower styles
5. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Eye lights, anthers

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Ruff and chest (shade 5 of 7), face (shade 6 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Ears (middle), face (shade 2 of 8), ruff and chest (shade 1 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Ruff and chest (shade 2 of 7), face (shade 3 of 8), ears (light) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Ruff and chest (shade 3 of 7), face (shade 4 of 8), whisker marks
- **5 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Ruff and chest (shade 4 of 7), face (shade 5 of 8)
- **6 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Face (shade 7 of 8), ruff and chest (shade 6 of 7), inner ears (light) and 1 more part
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Face (shade 8 of 8), ear tufts (light), flower styles and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 310 Black**
  Eye rims, pupils and nostrils, ears (dark), face (shade 1 of 8)
- **9 DMC 3861 Light Cocoa** Inner ears (dark)
- **10 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Irises (light)
- **11 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Irises (dark)
- **12 DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue** Irises (lightest)
- **13 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Irises (middle dark)
- **14 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Irises (darkest)
- **15 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Irises (middle light)
- **16 DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Fireweed sepals, fireweed stem, flower stalks and anthers, fireweed buds (darker)
- **17 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Fireweed leaves (middle)
- **18 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Fireweed leaves (dark)
- **19 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Fireweed leaves (light)
- **20 DMC 718 Plum** Fireweed petals (darkest), fireweed buds (lighter)
- **21 DMC 3607 Light Plum** Fireweed petals (dark)
- **22 DMC 3608 Very Light Plum** Fireweed petals (light)
- **23 DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum** Stamens, fireweed petals (lightest)

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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 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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3	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	11	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue	19	DMC 3364 Pine Green
4	DMC 317 Pewter Gray	12	DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue	20	DMC 718 Plum
5	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	13	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	21	DMC 3607 Light Plum
6	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	14	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	22	DMC 3608 Very Light Plum
7	DMC 3865 Winter White	15	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	23	DMC 3609 Ultra Light Plum
8	DMC 310 Black	16	DMC 915 Dark Plum		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: fireweed stem; 1 or 2 strands: lip line, flower stalks; 1 strand: fireweed leaves, flower styles.

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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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