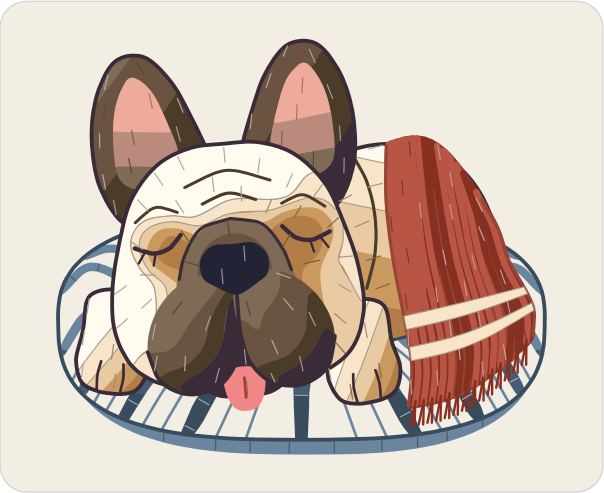
Sleeping French bulldog sketch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 3.9 in (11.7 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bed stripes, floor shadow, throw bands, tongue
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Coat, throw, paws, ears, inner ears, chin, mask, nose
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bed outline, body outline, neck fold, throw edge, paw outline, ear outline, head outline, mouth, closed eyes, wrinkles
4. **Back stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Bed pinstripes, toes, tongue
5. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Knitted throw
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Fringe, lashes

Floss

- **1 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Bed stripes (light), bed pinstripes and floor shadow
- **2 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Bed outline, bed stripes (dark)
- **3 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Coat and paws (middle)
- **4 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Coat and paws (darkest)
- **5 DMC 436 Tan** Coat and paws (dark)
- **6 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Coat and paws (light), throw bands
- **7 DMC 712 Cream** Coat and paws (lightest)
- **8 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Chin, ear outline and head outline, mask and ears (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **9 DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Ears and mask (dark), wrinkles (lighter), neck fold
- **10 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Bed stripes (middle)
- **11 DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Throw (dark), knitted throw (darker), fringe
- **12 DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Throw (middle), throw edge, tongue (darker)
- **13 DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Knitted throw (lighter), throw (light)
- **14 DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Mask and ears (light)
- **15 DMC 3859 Light Rosewood** Inner ears (middle)
- **16 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Mask and ears (lightest), inner ears (dark)
- **17 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Inner ears (light)
- **18 DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Tongue (lighter)
- **19 DMC 310 Black** Nose

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

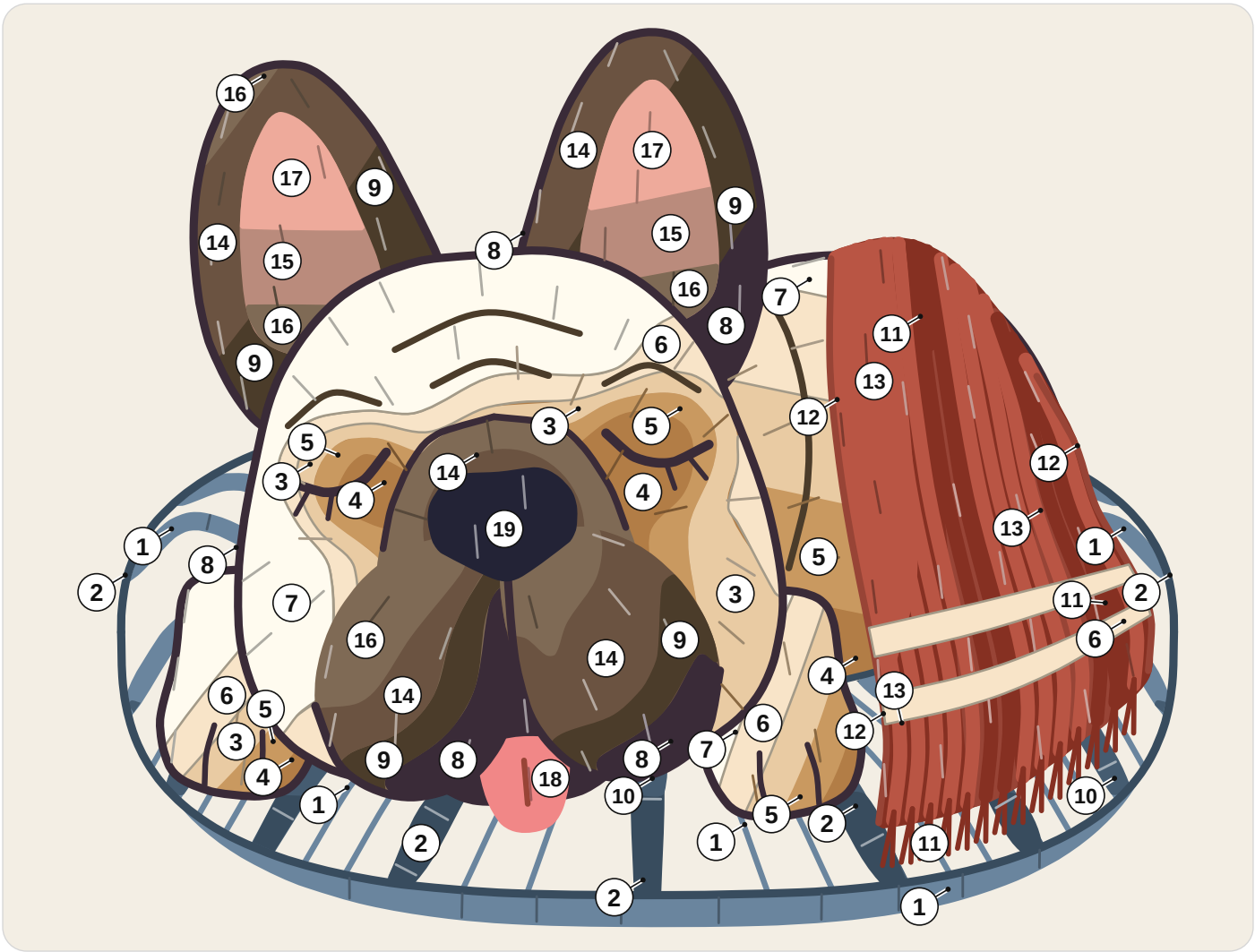
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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

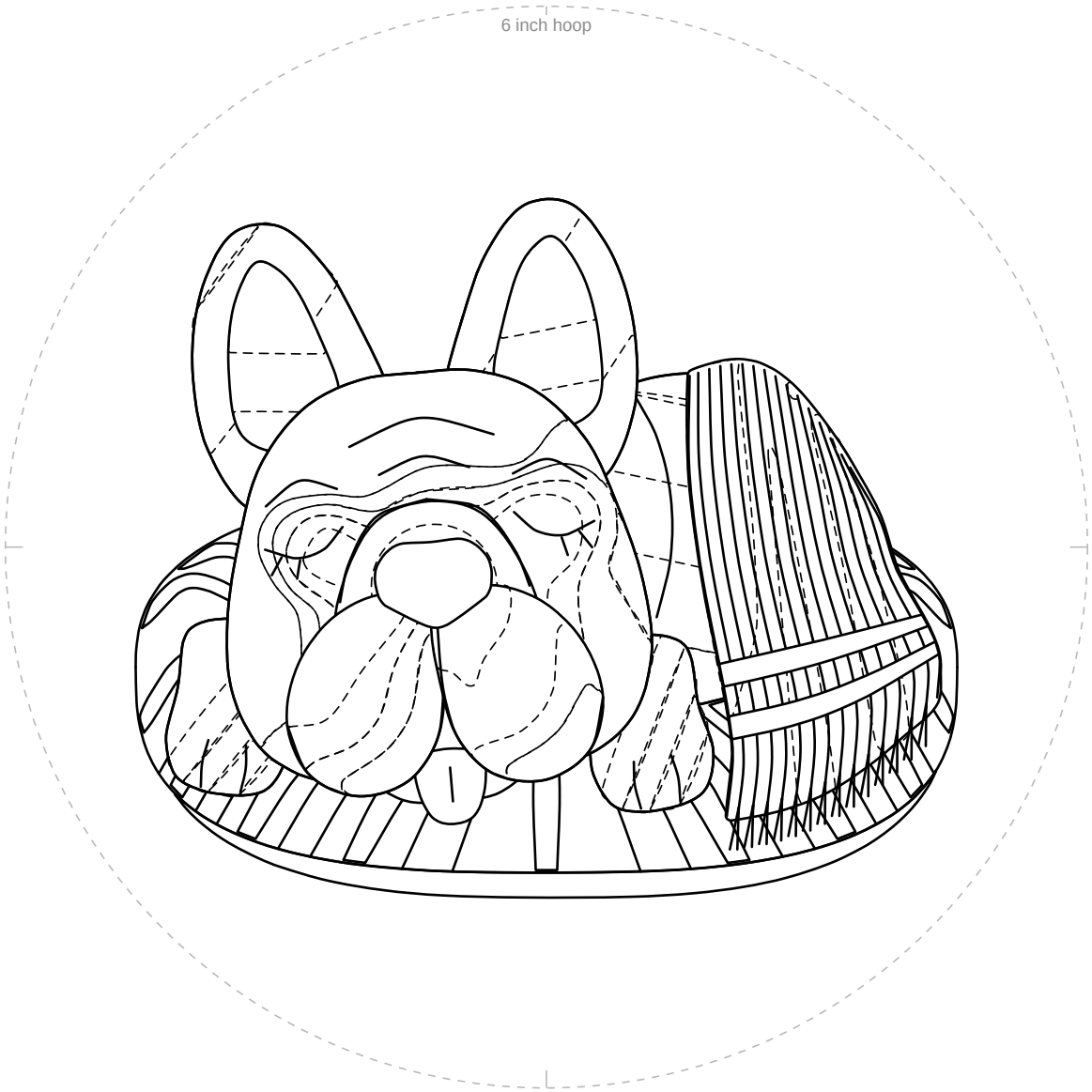
Stem stitch. 4 strands: closed eyes; 3 strands: body outline, paw outline, ear outline, head outline, mouth; 2 or 3 strands: bed outline; 2 strands: neck fold, throw edge; 1 or 2 strands: wrinkles.
Back stitch. 2 strands: toes; 1 strand: bed pinstripes, tongue.

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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

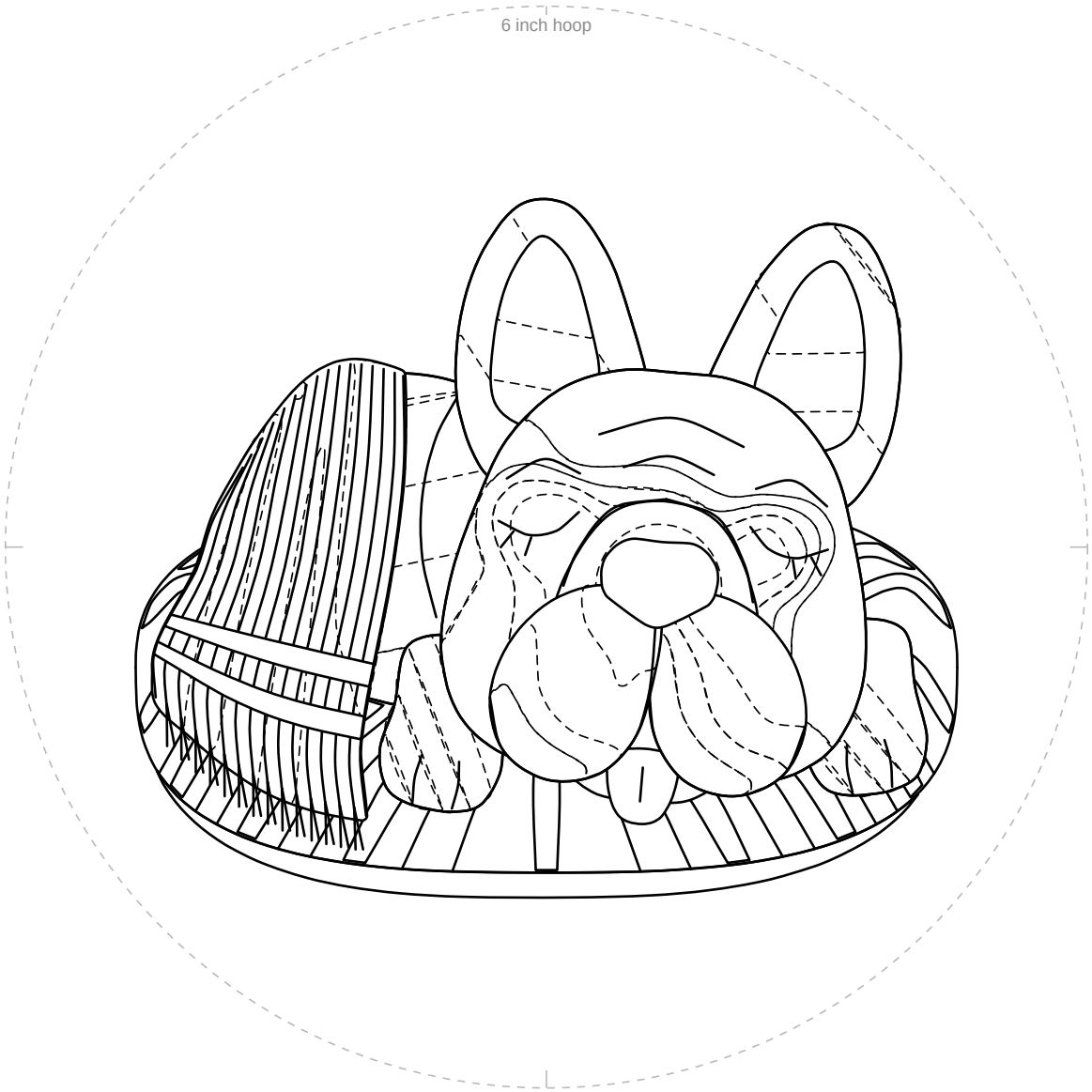
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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