Staffordshire terrier with folk flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.7 in (12.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: indigo 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
   Chest, bib, ears, head, blaze and muzzle, tongue
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Bells, tulip hearts, tulips, tulip cups, flower backs, flower petals, flower hearts, heart, petal centers, inner ears, mouth, nose, irises, eyes
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outlines, stems, tulip lines, tongue, lips, eye rims
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Bell lines, petal ticks, nose light
6. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Lips
7. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
   Lazy daisies
8. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Bell knots, flower hearts, eye lights, whisker dots

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **1 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Chest, head and ears (dark)
- **2 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Ears, chest and head (darkest), outlines
- **3 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany** Head and ears (middle), chest (light)
- **4 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Chest (lightest), head and ears (light)
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Bib (lightest), blaze and muzzle (lighter), flower petals (light) and 4 more parts
- **6 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Flower backs (light), bib (darkest), whisker dots
- **7 DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige** Bib (dark), nose light
- **8 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Bib (light), blaze and muzzle (darker)
- **9 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Leaves (darker), stems and tulip cups
- **10 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Flower petals (middle), bells
- **11 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Flower backs (middle), bell lines
- **12 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Flower hearts (lighter), tulip hearts and bell knots
- **13 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **14 DMC 351 Coral**
  Flower petals (dark), tulips and heart, petal ticks (darker)
- **15 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon** Flower backs (dark), tulip lines
- **16 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Mouth, nose, eye rims, eyes and lips, flower hearts (darker)
- **17 DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink** Inner ears, tongue (darker)
- **18 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Head and ears (lightest)
- **19 DMC 760 Salmon** Tongue (lighter)
- **20 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany** Irises

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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. 3 strands: lips, eye rims; 2 or 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: outlines, tulip lines, tongue.
French knot. 2 strands: bell knots, flower hearts, eye lights; 1 strand: whisker dots.

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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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