Standard poodle in autumn leaves

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.7 in (11.4 × 11.9 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 and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Beech leaves, paws, far legs, tail, body, hind leg, foreleg, neck, face, topknot, ear
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Turned edges, nose, eye rim, eye, pupil
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Beech leaves, leaf stalks, far legs, tail, body, hind leg, foreleg, neck, topknot, ear
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf veins, claws, nose light, eye light
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, nostril, mouth, brow
6. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Curl knots

Floss

- **1 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Beech leaves (shade 4 of 8)
- **2 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Beech leaves (shade 2 of 8), leaf veins (middle)
- **3 DMC 921 Copper** Beech leaves (shade 6 of 8)
- **4 DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Beech leaves (shade 1 of 8), leaf veins (dark), leaf stalks (darker)
- **5 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Beech leaves (shade 5 of 8), leaf veins (light), leaf stalks (lighter)
- **6 DMC 437 Light Tan** Turned edges
- **7 DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood**
  Beech leaves (shade 3 of 8)
- **8 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Beech leaves (shade 7 of 8)
- **9 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Beech leaves (shade 8 of 8)
- **10 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Tail and body (dark), paws (middle), topknot (shade 2 of 7) and 6 more parts
- **11 DMC 310 Black**
  Body and neck (darkest), hind leg (shade 1 of 7), far legs (dark) and 12 more parts
- **12 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Paws (light), body (middle), hind leg (shade 3 of 7) and 8 more parts
- **13 DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Ear and hind leg (shade 4 of 7), body (light), foreleg (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **14 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Ear, hind leg and topknot (shade 5 of 7), tail and neck (light) and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Ear, hind leg and topknot (shade 6 of 7), curl knots, foreleg, tail and neck (lightest)
- **16 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Ear, topknot and hind leg (shade 7 of 7), eye light and nose light
- **17 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Eye

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.

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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5	DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz	11	DMC 310 Black	17	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown
6	DMC 437 Light Tan	12	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: leaf stalks; 1 or 2 strands: far legs, tail, body, hind leg, foreleg, neck, topknot, ear; 1 strand: beech leaves.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: claws; 1 strand: leaf veins, nose light, eye light.
Split stitch. 2 strands: toes, mouth; 1 strand: nostril, brow.

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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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