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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Legs, tail, body, head, muzzle
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose, eye, coat, coat hearts, collar, cuff, lead clip, ball, ball stripe, bone, words
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Ear
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grass, coat seams, coat edge, ear, fur lines, ball edge
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Grass, fur lines, coat stars, collar
6. **Running stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ground lines, ball path
7. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Fur lines, mouth, bone edge, words
8. **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
   Coat pattern
9. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Coat pattern, lead
10. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Coat leaves
11. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Eye light, coat dots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Grass and ground lines
- **2 DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Legs, body, head and tail (dark), ear (middle)
- **3 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Body, legs, head and tail (darkest), fur lines, ear (dark)
- **4 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Legs, body, tail and head (light), muzzle (darker)
- **5 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Body, head, legs and tail (lightest), muzzle (lighter), ear (light)
- **6 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Nose, mouth and eye
- **7 DMC 712 Cream**
  Coat (lightest), coat pattern (light), bone, collar (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 321 Red**
  Coat and coat dots (dark), lead, coat hearts, cuff and ball stripe, collar (darker)
- **9 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Coat (darkest), ball path and coat stars, coat pattern (dark)
- **10 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Coat (light), ball and lead clip, coat dots and coat pattern (middle)
- **11 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Words, coat seams, coat edge, bone edge and ball edge

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. Each small loop is one lazy daisy: come up at its point. A dashed line is running stitch. 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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4	DMC 301 Medium Mahogany	**8**	DMC 321 Red		

How many strands

Stem stitch. 2 strands: grass, coat seams, coat edge, ball edge; 1 strand: ear, fur lines.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: grass, coat stars; 1 strand: fur lines, collar.
Running stitch. 3 strands: ball path; 2 strands: ground lines.
Chain stitch. 3 strands: lead; 2 strands: coat pattern.
French knot. 2 strands: coat dots; 1 strand: eye light.

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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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