Two schnauzers in the snow

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.
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
   Sky, pine ridges, snow, firs, black dog tail, black dog legs, black dog back and chest, black dog haunch, silver dog tail, silver dog legs, and 10 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cottage, snow on the roof, lit window, snow on the firs, fir trunks, scarf, black dog nose, black dog eye, black dog eye light, and 4 more
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Smoke, outer ring
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Black dog toes, silver dog toes, scarf fringe, black dog nose light, silver dog nose light
5. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Scarf
6. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Black dog mouth, black dog eyelid, black dog ear fold, silver dog eyelid, silver dog ear fold

Floss

- **1 DMC 951 Light Tawny** Sky (lightest)
- **2 DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet** Outer ring, sky (darkest)
- **3 DMC 210 Medium Lavender** Sky (dark)
- **4 DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Sky (middle), smoke, black dog nose light and silver dog nose light
- **5 DMC 967 Very Light Apricot** Sky (light)
- **6 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Pine ridges (lightest), snow (dark)
- **7 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Pine ridges (light)
- **8 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Pine ridges (dark), firs (lighter), paw prints
- **9 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Pine ridges (darkest), firs (darker)
- **10 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Snow (middle)
- **11 DMC 3756 Ultra Very Light Baby Blue**
  Snow (light), snow on the firs and snow on the roof and 6 more parts
- **12 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Black dog beard (dark), black dog legs (middle dark) and 12 more parts
- **13 DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz** Lit window
- **14 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Black dog legs and black dog back and chest (dark) and 8 more parts
- **15 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Silver dog back and chest and silver dog legs (dark) and 11 more parts
- **16 DMC 310 Black**
  Black dog back and chest and black dog haunch (darkest) and 8 more parts
- **17 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Silver dog legs (middle), black dog beard (light) and 10 more parts
- **18 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Silver dog beard (middle), silver dog legs (light) and 8 more parts
- **19 DMC 321 Red** Scarf (light), scarf fringe
- **20 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Scarf (dark)
- **21 DMC 498 Dark Red** Scarf (middle)
- **22 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Black dog eye and silver dog eye (lighter)

Stitches, continued

7. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
   Paw prints

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

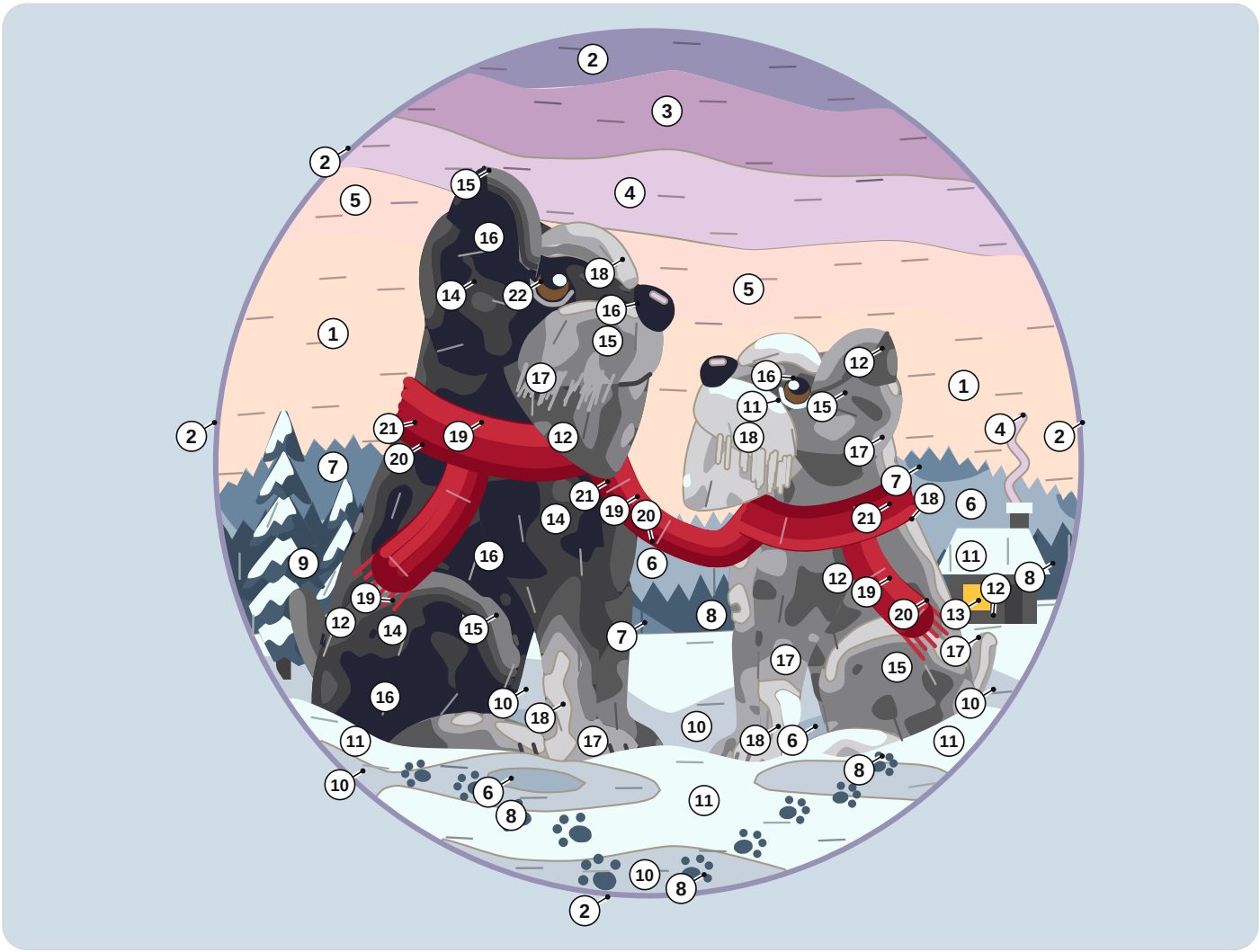
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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 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: smoke; 2 strands: outer ring.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: scarf fringe, black dog nose light, silver dog nose light; 1 strand: black dog toes, silver dog toes.

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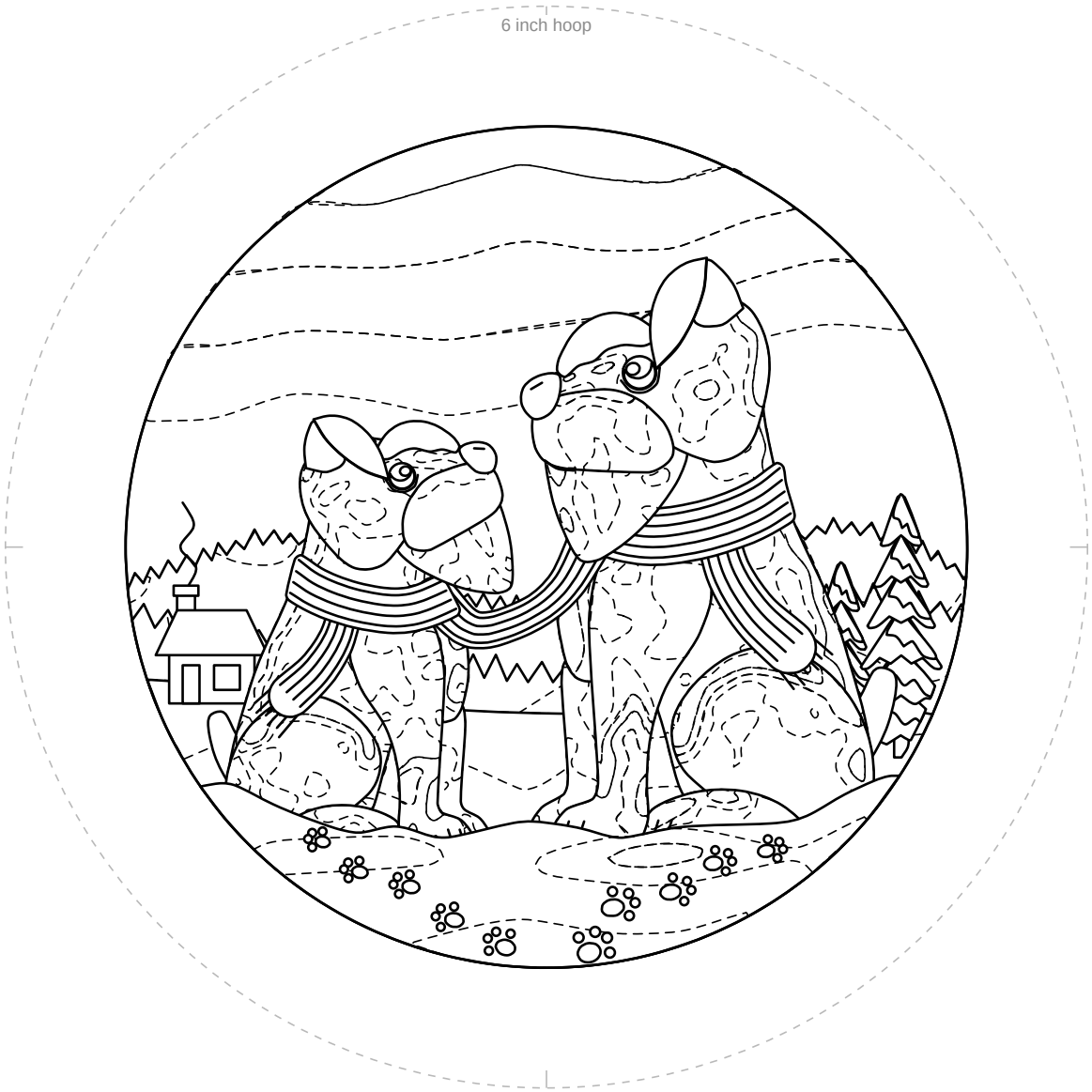
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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