West Highland terrier in crewel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.7 in (11.2 × 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. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Bud leaves
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Stalks, main stem, shaded leaf, plum leaf, thistle bloom, thistle cup, mound, plum hillock, far legs, tail, body, hind leg, front leg, and 8 more
3. **Trellis stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Trellis leaf, thistle cup, trellis hillock
4. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Banded leaf, knot leaf, thistle spines, eyes, nose, bee wings, bee, bee stripes, bee head
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tendrils, bud stem, stem edges, leaf edges, leaf veins, thistle cup edge, mound scrolls, mound edges, mouth
6. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaf veins, chain leaf, chain hillock
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toes, eye lights, nose light, bee feelers
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bee wing edges
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Trellis leaf, knot leaf, trellis hillock

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 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Main stem, mound, trellis leaf, shaded leaf and thistle cup (dark) and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaf edges and mound edges (lighter), stem edges and 6 more parts
- **3 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Trellis hillock (middle), thistle cup and mound (light) and 7 more parts
- **4 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Mound (lightest), far legs, chest and head (darkest) and 6 more parts
- **5 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Thistle cup (lightest), leaf veins (light), mound scrolls and 5 more parts
- **6 DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Plum hillock, thistle bloom and plum leaf (middle) and 4 more parts
- **7 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Thistle bloom, plum leaf and plum hillock (dark), mound edges (darker) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Inner ears (darker), plum hillock, plum leaf and thistle bloom (light) and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray**
  Head, chest, far legs, beard and body (dark), eye sockets (darker) and 8 more parts
- **10 DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Head, body, hind leg and chest (middle), ears and muzzle (dark) and 6 more parts
- **11 DMC 3024 Very Light Brown Gray**
  Body, chest, head, tail, muzzle and front leg (light), ears (middle) and 5 more parts
- **12 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Hind leg, body, tail, front leg, head, chest and muzzle (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **13 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Nose, eyes, bee stripes, mouth, bee head and bee feelers

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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4	DMC 522 Fern Green	**9**	DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray		
5	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	**10**	DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray		

How many strands

Trellis stitch. 2 strands: trellis leaf, trellis hillock; 1 or 2 strands: thistle cup.
Satin stitch. 2 strands: banded leaf, knot leaf, thistle spines, eyes, nose, bee, bee head; 1 strand: bee wings, bee stripes.
Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: bud stem, mound scrolls; 3 strands: tendrils, mound edges; 2 or 3 strands: leaf edges, leaf veins, thistle cup edge; 2 strands: stem edges, mouth.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: eye lights; 2 strands: toes, nose light; 1 strand: bee feelers.
French knot. 2 strands: knot leaf; 1 strand: trellis leaf, trellis hillock.

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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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