Whimsical Chihuahua in a long scarf

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.7 in (10.9 × 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, loops and knots.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Snowbank, legs, paws, tail, body, ears, head, tan markings, ear linings
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Paw prints, shadows on the snow, scarf, eye rims, eyes, tan markings, nose
3. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Scarf
4. **Fern stitch**, 2 strands
   Scarf bands
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Berry stems, scarf edges, fringe
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toe lines, eye lights, fringe, snowflakes
7. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Scarf stripes, scarf chain rows
8. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
   Scarf bands
9. **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Scarf bands
10. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
    Mouth
11. **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
    Scarf bands
12. **French knot**
    strands by part on page 2, two wraps
    Berries, scarf knots, fringe knots, snowflake centers

Floss

- **1 DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Snowbank (light), snowflakes and eye lights
- **2 DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Snowbank (dark), shadows on the snow and paw prints
- **3 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue** Snowbank (middle)
- **4 DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Legs (light), ear linings, paws and tan markings (darker), berry stems and eye rims
- **5 DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Scarf and scarf knots (middle), scarf chain rows (dark), berries, fringe (light)
- **6 DMC 310 Black**
  Ears, body, head and tail (dark), legs (darkest), eyes, nose and mouth
- **7 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Body, head, ears and tail (middle), legs (dark), toe lines
- **8 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Tan markings, ear linings and paws (lighter), legs (lightest)
- **9 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Body, head, ears and tail (light), legs (middle)
- **10 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Scarf edges, scarf, scarf chain rows, scarf bands and fringe (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Scarf bands, scarf stripes and scarf knots (lightest)
- **12 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Scarf, scarf knots, scarf bands and fringe (dark), snowflake centers
- **13 DMC 3833 Light Raspberry**
  Scarf bands and scarf stripes (middle), scarf chain rows (lightest)
- **14 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Scarf and scarf knots (light), scarf stripes (darkest), fringe (lightest)
- **15 DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Scarf stripes and scarf bands (light)
- **16 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Scarf chain rows (light), scarf stripes (dark), scarf (lightest)

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 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. 4 strands: fringe; 2 strands: scarf edges; 1 or 2 strands: berry stems.
Straight stitch. 2 or 3 strands: snowflakes; 2 strands: eye lights, fringe; 1 strand: toe lines.
Chain stitch. 3 strands: scarf chain rows; 2 or 3 strands: scarf stripes.
French knot. 3 strands: berries, snowflake centers; 2 or 3 strands: scarf knots; 2 strands: fringe knots.

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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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