Whippet running 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.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Sky, far hills, middle hills, near hills, snow, shadow on the snow, snow spray, far legs, white socks, tail, white tail tip, body, and 10 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Spruces, birch trunks, birch shade, ribbed hem, sleeve cuff, rolled collar, nose, eye
3. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Spruces, bark marks, toes, eye light
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Birch boughs, edge
5. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Birch twigs
6. **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow spray
7. **Chain stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Sweater rows, cream stripe
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Ribbed hem, sleeve cuff, rolled collar
9. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Armhole, mouth, brow, ear

Floss

- **1 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany** Sky (lightest)
- **2 DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Far hills (lighter), near hills (light), sky (dark)
- **3 DMC 210 Medium Lavender** Sky (darkest)
- **4 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Sky (light)
- **5 DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Middle hills and edge, far hills (darker), near hills (middle)
- **6 DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet** Near hills (dark)
- **7 DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Snow (dark), birch shade, shadow on the snow (lighter), white socks (darkest)
- **8 DMC 793 Medium Cornflower Blue**
  Snow (darkest), shadow on the snow (darker), toes
- **9 DMC 157 Very Light Cornflower Blue**
  Snow (middle), white socks (dark), white throat (darker) and 3 more parts
- **10 DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Snow and white socks (light), snow spray and white muzzle (middle) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green** Spruces
- **12 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Birch boughs, birch twigs, bark marks, mouth, eye and nose
- **13 DMC 712 Cream**
  Birch trunks (lighter), snow (lightest), snow spray (light) and 6 more parts
- **14 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Far legs (darker), near hind leg and body (darkest), ear (dark), far ear
- **15 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Body, near hind leg and head (dark), far legs (lighter), ear (middle) and 2 more parts
- **16 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Body, near hind leg and ear (light), head and near foreleg (middle), tail (lighter)
- **17 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Body and near hind leg (lightest), head and near foreleg (light), brow
- **18 DMC 321 Red**
  Sweater and sleeve, sweater rows (middle), ribbed hem (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **19 DMC 666 Bright Red** Sweater rows and rolled collar (light)
- **20 DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Sweater rows and rolled collar (dark), ribbed hem and sleeve cuff (darker), armhole

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.

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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3	DMC 210 Medium Lavender	10	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	17	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
4	DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta	11	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	18	DMC 321 Red
5	DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet	12	DMC 3371 Black Brown	19	DMC 666 Bright Red
6	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet	13	DMC 712 Cream	20	DMC 815 Medium Garnet
7	DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue	14	DMC 433 Medium Brown		

How many strands

Straight stitch. 2 strands: spruces, bark marks, toes; 1 strand: eye light.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: edge; 1 to 3 strands: birch boughs.
Chain stitch. 3 strands: sweater rows; 2 strands: cream stripe.
Split stitch. 2 strands: armhole, brow; 1 strand: mouth, ear.

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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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