Yorkie puppy in a teacup

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 3.5 × 4.4 in (8.9 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

24 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20
   Saucer, inside of the cup, shoulders, chest, ears, inner ears, ear tufts, face, cap, cheeks, forehead, beard, moustache, muzzle, brows, topknot, cup, paws



2. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 4, 5, 11, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22
   Handle, tongue, eye rims, eyes, eye highlights, bow, foot of the cup



3. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 23, 24
   Leaves



4. **Woven wheel stitch**
   4 strands, colors 18, 19, 22
   Roses

5. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands, colors 2, 6, 23
   Saucer well, gold rims, cup edge, vine

6. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand, color 20
   Nose highlight



7. **Split stitch**, colors 11, 21
   2 strands: mouth
   1 strand: toes

8. **Padded satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 8, 9, 18, 19, 21, 22
   Nose, bow



9. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 19, 20
   1 strand: knots of the eye highlights
   2 strands: buds



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise	9	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	17	DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan
2	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise	10	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue	18	DMC 352 Light Coral
3	DMC 597 Turquoise	11	DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown	19	DMC 350 Medium Coral
4	DMC 598 Light Turquoise	12	DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown	20	DMC 712 Cream
5	DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue	13	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue	21	DMC 310 Black
6	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	14	DMC 977 Light Golden Brown	22	DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon
7	DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue	15	DMC 3826 Golden Brown	23	DMC 520 Dark Fern Green
8	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	16	DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown	24	DMC 522 Fern Green

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Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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