Yorkie in the snow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Sky, far woods, far snow, path, birch twigs, birch trunk, drifts, shadow on the snow, tail, hind legs, hind paws, steel coat, front legs, and 11 more
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Firs, snow on the firs, bark marks, pawprints, mouth, tongue, eye rims, eyes, pupils
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Snow on the branches, nose
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Dry leaves
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Birch twigs, berry spray, scarf fringe, ring
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Toe lines, mouth line
7. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Scarf
8. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Nose light
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Pawprints, berries, eye lights

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 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink** Sky (light)
- 2 **DMC 160 Medium Gray Blue** Far woods (lighter), sky (dark)
- 3 **DMC 159 Light Gray Blue**
  Far snow and path (dark), sky (middle), shadow on the snow (light) and 1 more part
- 4 **DMC 161 Gray Blue** Far woods (darker)
- 5 **DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green** Firs (darker)
- 6 **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Firs (lighter)
- 7 **DMC B5200 Snow White**
  Far snow and birch trunk (light), drifts (lighter) and 4 more parts
- 8 **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Far snow and birch trunk (middle), path (light), drifts (darker), nose light
- 9 **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Shadow on the snow (middle), path (darkest)
- 10 **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Steel coat (dark), tail (middle), birch twigs (lighter), nose (light)
- 11 **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Steel coat (darkest), tail (dark), birch twigs (darker), bark marks, nose (middle)
- 12 **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Steel coat and tail (light), birch trunk (dark)
- 13 **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Shadow on the snow (dark), ring and pawprints
- 14 **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Head and chest (light), hind legs (middle), front legs (dark) and 9 more parts
- 15 **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Hind legs, chest, head, cheeks and ears (dark), front legs (darkest) and 5 more parts
- 16 **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Ears, hind legs, head and chest (darkest), berry spray, eyes and toe lines
- 17 **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Scarf (dark), berries (darker)
- 18 **DMC 321 Red** Scarf (middle), scarf fringe, berries (lighter)
- 19 **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Front legs, hind legs and cheeks (light), chest and head (lightest) and 8 more parts
- 20 **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Bangs, front legs and hind legs (lightest), muzzle and paws (light), brow (lighter)
- 21 **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Scarf (light)
- 22 **DMC 310 Black** Eye rims, mouth, pupils and mouth line, nose (dark)
- 23 **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon** Tongue

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 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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6	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	14	DMC 435 Very Light Brown	22	DMC 310 Black
7	DMC B5200 Snow White	15	DMC 433 Medium Brown	23	DMC 3712 Medium Salmon
8	DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Bl...	16	DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown		

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 2 strands: sky, far snow, path, drifts, shadow on the snow, scarf; 1 strand: far woods, birch twigs, birch trunk, tail, hind legs, hind paws, steel coat, front legs, paws, chest, ears, head, cheeks, beard, muzzle, mustache, brow, bangs.
Satin stitch. 2 strands: pawprints, mouth, tongue, eye rims, eyes, pupils; 1 strand: firs, snow on the firs, bark marks.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: ring; 3 strands: scarf fringe; 2 or 3 strands: berry spray; 2 strands: birch twigs.
Split stitch. 3 strands: toe lines; 2 strands: mouth line.
French knot. 3 strands: berries; 1 or 2 strands: pawprints; 1 strand: eye lights.

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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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