Bearded pirate skull and crossbones

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.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Crossbones, skull, cheekbones, eye sockets, beard, braids, mustache, hat lining, hat crown, hat brim, plume
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Bone edges, socket edges, brow lines, skull edge, beard, braids, gold bands, mustache, plume
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Nose, mouth, teeth, gold tooth, gold bands, rosette
- **Couching**, 6 strands
  Gold braid
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Plume quill
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rosette coin
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Rosette coin

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Crossbones, skull and cheekbones (light), teeth (darker)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Skull and cheekbones (dark), crossbones (darkest)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Skull and cheekbones (middle), crossbones (dark)
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Crossbones, skull and cheekbones (lightest), teeth (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Mouth, bone edges, skull edge, socket edges and nose, eye sockets (middle)
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Skull and cheekbones (darkest), eye sockets (light), brow lines
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Hat brim and hat crown (darkest), hat lining, eye sockets (dark)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Beard, mustache, braids and gold bands (darkest)
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Beard and mustache (light), braids (middle)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Beard, mustache and braids (dark)
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Mustache and beard (lightest), braids (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold braid (middle), gold tooth, rosette coin (darker), gold bands (light)
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Braids (lightest)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold braid (light), plume quill, gold bands (lightest), rosette coin (lighter)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Gold braid and gold bands (dark)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hat crown and hat brim (light)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hat brim and hat crown (dark)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Hat crown and hat brim (lightest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Plume (dark), rosette (darker)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet** Plume (darkest)
- **DMC 321 Red** Plume (light), rosette (lighter)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Plume (lightest)

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25.4 mm

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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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