Beware of Vampires garlic wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: indigo cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Bay leaves
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Garlic cloves, garlic necks, bat wings, bat body, bat head
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Root plates, straw plait, rose hips, bat feet, bat ears, ear linings, bat eyes, pupils, bat mouth, letters, red drop
4. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Roots, hip light, hip tips, flower rays, brows, bat nose, fangs
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Clove edges, papery veins, plait edges, wing bones
6. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hip stems, flower stems, wing edges
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Flower heads

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 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Bay leaves (darker), hip stems
- **2 DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Flower rays and flower stems, bay leaves (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige**
  Straw plait (middle), roots and hip tips
- **4 DMC 712 Cream**
  Garlic cloves (lightest), bat eyes, hip light and fangs
- **5 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Papery veins, garlic cloves and garlic necks (dark)
- **6 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Garlic cloves and flower heads (light), garlic necks (middle), wing edges and wing bones
- **7 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Clove edges, bat wings (dark)
- **8 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Garlic cloves (darkest)
- **9 DMC 167 Very Dark Yellow Beige**
  Straw plait (dark), root plates
- **10 DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Straw plait and garlic necks (light)
- **11 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Plait edges and bat ears, bat head and bat body (darker)
- **12 DMC 321 Red** Rose hips, red drop and bat mouth
- **13 DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Bat wings (middle), flower heads (dark)
- **14 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Flower heads (middle), bat wings (light), ear linings
- **15 DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown**
  Bat head and bat body (lighter), bat feet
- **16 DMC 310 Black** Pupils, brows and bat nose
- **17 DMC 3822 Light Straw** Letters

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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 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

Straight stitch. 3 strands: bat nose, fangs; 2 strands: roots, brows; 1 strand: hip light, hip tips, flower rays.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: flower stems; 2 strands: hip stems, wing edges.

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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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