Black panther head

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: mustard yellow cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Berry stalks

2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaves, ears, neck, face, chin, muzzle, nose, eye rims (color 8), eyes



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Palm leaflets, nostrils, pupils, eye rims (color 8)



4. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Ear fur, eye highlights



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf veins, nose highlight

6. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: palm ribs
   1 strand: lines of the leaves, whiskers
   3 strands: mouth

7. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Berries



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

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.

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.

Buy: 21 colors of floss (page 2), 2 skeins of DMC 310; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of mustard yellow cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

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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 895 Very Dark Hunter Green	8	DMC 310 Black	15	DMC 730 Very Dark Olive Green
2	DMC 3346 Hunter Green	9	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray	16	DMC 732 Olive Green
3	DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green	10	DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray	17	DMC 3819 Light Moss Green
4	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	11	DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green	18	DMC 3865 Winter White
5	DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green	12	DMC 926 Medium Gray Green	19	DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green
6	DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green	13	DMC 927 Light Gray Green	20	DMC 351 Coral
7	DMC 3849 Light Teal Green	14	DMC 733 Medium Olive Green	21	DMC 349 Dark Coral

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6 inch hoop

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 broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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