Boo y’all ghost in a cowboy boot

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.4 in (11.9 × 11.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cactus, boot opening, rim, eyes, mouth, tongue, cheeks, hat band, hat star, heel, sole, pumpkin inlay, pumpkin stem, spur strap, spur, and 3 more
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ghost, bandana, hat, boot shaft, boot foot, boot heel counter
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cactus ribs, sand, bandana edge, seams, pumpkin inlay edge, pumpkin vine, ghost edge
4. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyebrows, western stitching
5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Hat edge, ghost edge
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Rope, rope letters, grass
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Cactus flower, eye lights, bandana dots

Floss

- **1 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Cactus, grass, pumpkin stem and pumpkin vine
- **2 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Cactus ribs
- **3 DMC 970 Light Pumpkin**
  Bandana (lighter), pumpkin inlay, cactus flower and tongue
- **4 DMC 437 Light Tan** Hat (middle), sole and sand
- **5 DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Boot opening, boot foot and boot heel counter (darkest), heel (darker)
- **6 DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Boot shaft (dark), rim (darker)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Ghost (light), bandana dots and eye lights
- **8 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Ghost (dark), ghost edge
- **9 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet** Ghost (middle)
- **10 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Spur strap, eyes, mouth and eyebrows
- **11 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Boot foot and boot heel counter (lightest), cheeks
- **12 DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Bandana edge and pumpkin inlay edge, bandana (darker)
- **13 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Rope letters and rope (darker), heel (lighter), hat (dark), hat edge
- **14 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Rope letters, rope and rim (lighter), hat (light), western stitching and seams
- **15 DMC 597 Turquoise** Boot shaft (light), hat band
- **16 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Spur, stars and hat star
- **17 DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Boot shaft (darkest)
- **18 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Boot shaft (middle)
- **19 DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Boot shaft (lightest)
- **20 DMC 301 Medium Mahogany**
  Boot foot and boot heel counter (dark)
- **21 DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Boot foot and boot heel counter (light)

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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

Stem stitch. 3 strands: sand; 2 strands: cactus ribs, bandana edge, seams, ghost edge; 1 strand: pumpkin inlay edge, pumpkin vine.
French knot. 2 strands: cactus flower, bandana dots; 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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