Candy corn gnome with a pumpkin

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.4 × 4.7 in (11.2 × 11.9 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

An embroidery needle, size 9.

24 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

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.

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Stem stitch**
   2 strands: eucalyptus stems
   3 strands: candy cord

2. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Coat, pumpkin, sleeves, beard, mustache, pumpkin stem, mittens, hat base, hat middle, hat tip, hat brim, nose



3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Eucalyptus leaves, candy corn



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Rust leaves



5. **Back stitch**, 2 strands
   Berry stems (color 1)

6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Rust stems, berry stems (color 1), tendril, hat edges

7. **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
   Berry highlights



8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Pumpkin ribs, sleeve folds, beard lines, mitten lines, brim edges, nose edge, candy edge

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



10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps
    Cuffs



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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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 520 Dark Fern Green	9	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany	17	DMC 501 Dark Blue Green
2	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	10	DMC 922 Light Copper	18	DMC 783 Medium Topaz
3	DMC 522 Fern Green	11	DMC 3835 Medium Grape	19	DMC 972 Deep Canary
4	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	12	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray	20	DMC 743 Medium Yellow
5	DMC 921 Copper	13	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	21	DMC 970 Light Pumpkin
6	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	14	DMC 3865 Winter White	22	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange
7	DMC 819 Light Baby Pink	15	DMC 502 Blue Green	23	DMC 761 Light Salmon
8	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	16	DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green	24	DMC 760 Salmon

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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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25.4 mm

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