Dancing skeletons wreath

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.9 in (12.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Wreath stem, skirt hem, skirt bands
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  White flowers, marigold petals, marigold hearts, leg bones, his shoes, arm bones, hands, spine, ribs, breastbone, collar bones, pelvis, and 12 more
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  White flower hearts, marigold hearts, skirt knots, hat knots, crown of flowers, her beads
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Magenta roses, roses, crown of flowers
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Shoe laces, teeth
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Skirt, skulls

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

- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green**
  Leaves (darkest), wreath stem
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves, skirt frill and his hat (dark)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Leaves (light), his hat and skirt frill (middle), his shoes
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Leaves (middle)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Skulls (middle), ribs, white flowers, leg bones, hands and arm bones and 6 more parts
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Marigold petals (middle), skirt bands (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Magenta roses and skirt (light), her shoes and hat band
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum** Skirt and magenta roses (middle)
- **DMC 915 Dark Plum** Magenta roses and skirt (dark)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Roses (light), crown of flowers (middle light)
- **DMC 321 Red** Roses (middle), crown of flowers (dark)
- **DMC 816 Garnet** Roses (dark), crown of flowers (darkest)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Marigold petals (dark), his scarf (middle)
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Marigold petals (light), skirt bands (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 900 Dark Burnt Orange**
  Marigold hearts, his scarf (dark), crown of flowers (middle dark)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Skulls and jaws (light), breastbone, spine (lighter)
- **DMC 310 Black** Eye sockets, pelvis hollows and nose
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown**
  Skulls and jaws (dark), spine (darker)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Skirt frill and his hat (light)

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.

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6 inch hoop

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1 in
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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