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6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



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

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), one skein of each 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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Cobweb

2. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Twigs

3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Spider legs

4. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Bare branch, pumpkins, tail, thighs, crow body, wing, small wing feathers, shoulder, crow head



5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Spider, vine leaves, pumpkin stems, pumpkin shadow, key, legs, bill, eye



6. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Falling leaves



7. **Stem stitch**
   1 strand: leaf veins
   2 strands: vine
   3 strands: feet

8. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: spider mark
   1 strand: bristles



9. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: branch knots, edges of the vine leaves, pumpkin ribs, edges of the pumpkin stems, edges of the key, feather edges
   3 strands: lines of the words

10. **French knot**, two wraps
    1 strand: dew, eye highlight
    2 strands: knots of the words



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 3371 Black Brown	8	DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange	15	DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray
2	DMC BLANC White	9	DMC 815 Medium Garnet	16	DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
3	DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown	10	DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green	17	DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue
4	DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray	11	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	18	DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
5	DMC 310 Black	12	DMC 920 Medium Copper	19	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue
6	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	13	DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice	20	DMC 932 Light Antique Blue
7	DMC 919 Red Copper	14	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	21	DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray

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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.



1 in
25.4 mm

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

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