Drink up witches

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



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, hill, plum sleeve, plum robe, plum cape, hats, moss sleeve, moss robe, ginger hair, ink sleeve, ink robe
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Broom twigs, broom ties, goblets, goblet rims, sleeve linings, silver hair, hats, hat bands, coral stockings, boots, sash, coiled hair, and 4 more
3. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon edge, sleeve edges, robe edges, cape edges
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Broom handles, grass, hair lines, ring
5. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Broom twigs, goblet light
6. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Stars on the robe, coiled hair, small stars

Floss

- **1 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Moon (middle), stars, small stars and stars on the robe
- **2 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Moon (dark), ring
- **3 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Moon (light), letters and moon edge
- **4 DMC 921 Copper**
  Ginger hair (middle), broom twigs (darker), broom handles
- **5 DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Broom twigs (lighter), ginger hair (light)
- **6 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Ginger hair (dark), boots and broom ties
- **7 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green** Hill (dark)
- **8 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Hill (middle), hats (shade 5 of 7), moss robe and moss sleeve (dark) and 1 more part
- **9 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Hill (light), moss robe and moss sleeve (middle), hats (shade 7 of 7), grass (darker)
- **10 DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Moss robe and hat bands (light), sleeve linings (darker) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Ink robe and ink sleeve (darker), hats (shade 1 of 7), goblets
- **12 DMC 153 Very Light Violet**
  Sleeve linings (lighter), goblet rims and goblet light, robe edges (light)
- **13 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Plum robe (middle), plum cape (darker), hats (shade 4 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **14 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Plum robe and plum sleeve (dark), hats (shade 2 of 7), steam cat and 2 more parts
- **15 DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Plum cape (lighter), steam (middle), plum robe (light) and 5 more parts
- **16 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Silver hair
- **17 DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Ink robe and ink sleeve (lighter), hats (shade 3 of 7), hair lines
- **18 DMC 351 Coral** Coral stockings, hat bands (middle)
- **19 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown** Coiled hair
- **20 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Steam (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.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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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6	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	13	DMC 3834 Dark Grape	20	DMC 3836 Light Grape
7	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	14	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape		

How many strands

Split stitch. 2 strands: moon edge, robe edges; 1 strand: sleeve edges, cape edges.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: ring; 3 strands: broom handles; 2 strands: grass; 1 strand: hair lines.

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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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