Easy full body scarecrow sketch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.5 in (11.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Satin stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Boots, patches, pole, lapels, rope belt, scarf, eyes, nose, cheeks, feather, hat band, crow, crow bill, crow wing, crow scarf, pumpkin, and 4 more



2. **Stem stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Ground, pole, pole outline, boot outline, boot soles, trouser stripes, trouser outline, coat, coat outline, coat folds, belt outline, and 12 more

3. **Straight stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Boot laces, straw, patch stitches, scarf fringe, scarf stripes, smile



4. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Buttons, crow eye



Floss

- **1 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Leaves, ground, flower stems, pumpkin stalk and grass
- **2 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Boots, pole and lapels, straw (darker), sunflower centers (lighter)
- **3 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Coat outline, crow, scarf outline, hat outline and pumpkin ribs and 16 more parts
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Hat, sunflower petals and rope belt, straw and patches (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **5 DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Scarf, trouser stripes, hat band, crow scarf and scarf fringe, patches (darker)
- **6 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Coat, crow wing and feather quill
- **7 DMC 921 Copper**
  Pumpkin, cheeks and nose

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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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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 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

Satin stitch. 3 strands: boots, patches, lapels, hat band, crow, crow wing, crow scarf, pumpkin, leaves, sunflower petals, sunflower centers; 2 or 3 strands: rope belt, scarf; 2 strands: pole, eyes, nose, cheeks, feather, crow bill, pumpkin stalk.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: pole, boot soles, coat; 3 or 4 strands: crow legs, flower stems; 3 strands: ground, trouser outline, face, smile, hat; 2 or 3 strands: coat outline, hat outline, pumpkin ribs; 2 strands: pole outline, boot outline, trouser stripes, coat folds, belt outline, scarf outline, feather quill, crow feathers, sunflower centers, grass.
Straight stitch. 4 strands: scarf fringe; 3 strands: straw, scarf stripes; 2 strands: boot laces, patch stitches, smile.

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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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