Easy skeleton in a bowtie

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.9 in (10.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Skull, ribs, skull edge, jaw, breastbone, bow tie spots and jaw edge and 3 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Lapels, jacket edge and pinstripes, frame (darker)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Frame petals, monocle chain and monocle, frame (lighter)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral**
  Bow tie (lighter), bow knot and rose
- **DMC 816 Garnet**
  Bow tie (darker), bow knot folds
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Rose leaves

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Breastbone, ribs, neck, teeth, bow tie, bow tie spots, bow knot, rose leaves
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Pinstripes
- **Stem stitch**, 3 strands
  Lapels, jacket edge, frame
- **Split stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Skull, skull edge, jaw, jaw edge, bow knot folds
- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Monocle, frame
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye lights, monocle chain
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Monocle chain
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Rose
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Frame petals

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