Evil little devil chili pepper

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.7 × 3.9 in (9.4 × 9.9 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 3820 Dark Straw**
  Flames, horns and hooves
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Body (middle), flame hearts, legs and hands (darker)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Brows, pupils, smirk and hoof clefts
- **DMC 666 Bright Red**
  Body (light), arms and tail barb, hands and legs (lighter)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Body (dark)
- **DMC 894 Very Light Carnation**
  Body light
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Cap frill and cap (darker), cap stem
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Cap frill and cap (lighter)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Fork (middle), eyes, fang and eye lights
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Fork (light)
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Fork (dark)

Stitches

- **Couching**, 5 strands
  Flames
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flame hearts, legs, hooves, body light, cap stem, cap frill, eyes, pupils, brows, smirk, fang, arms, hands, fork
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Hoof clefts, eye lights, smirk
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Body, tail barb, horns, cap

Work it in this order

1. Stitch the filled parts first, what lies behind before what lies in front of it.
2. Then stitch the lines: stems, veins and outlines over the edges of the filled parts.

The thread
Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers: a knot shows as a bump. A line may start with a small knot on the back or one of the knotless starts. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

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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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