Fall in love in a pumpkin garland

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.7 in (11.7 × 11.9 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**, 2 strands
   Vine, rose hips, pumpkin stems, bill, words
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Oak leaves, white pumpkin, orange pumpkin, pumpkin stems, green pumpkin, and 5 more
3. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Oak leaf trellis
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tendrils, leaf stalks, oak leaf edges, oak leaf veins, hip stalks, and 6 more
5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Oak leaf veins
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hip tips, hip lights, bars, eye light, legs
7. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Feather edges, eye stripe, words
8. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Vine (lighter), oak leaves (shade 4 of 10) and 4 more parts
- **2 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Oak leaf veins, oak leaf edges (dark) and 6 more parts
- **3 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Oak leaf trellis (light) and 2 more parts
- **4 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Oak leaves (shade 7 of 10), orange pumpkin (middle)
- **5 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Oak leaves (shade 5 of 10), orange pumpkin (dark)
- **6 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Orange pumpkin (lightest), oak leaves (shade 9 of 10)
- **7 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Oak leaf edges (light) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Oak leaf trellis (middle) and 6 more parts
- **9 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Oak leaf edges (middle) and 6 more parts
- **10 DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Head (light), oak leaf trellis (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **11 DMC 321 Red** Rose hips (lighter)
- **12 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Rose hips (darker)
- **13 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** White pumpkin (light), hip lights
- **14 DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** White pumpkin (dark)
- **15 DMC 712 Cream** White pumpkin (lightest), eye light
- **16 DMC 640 Very Dark Beige Gray**
  White pumpkin ribs, white pumpkin (darkest)
- **17 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold** Orange pumpkin (light)
- **18 DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Green pumpkin (light)
- **19 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Green pumpkin (dark)
- **20 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green** Green pumpkin (lightest)
- **21 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Green pumpkin ribs, green pumpkin (darkest)
- **22 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Words, feather edges, bars and eye stripe and 3 more parts
- **23 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Breast (light), head (lightest), eyebrow, eye (lighter)

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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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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How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: leaf stalks; 2 or 3 strands: oak leaf edges; 2 strands: tendrils, oak leaf veins, hip stalks, white pumpkin ribs, orange pumpkin ribs, green pumpkin ribs, eyebrow, legs; 1 strand: stem edges.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: hip tips, legs; 1 strand: hip lights, bars, eye light.
Split stitch. 2 strands: eye stripe; 1 strand: feather edges, words.

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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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