Fall in a pumpkin garland

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.8 in (12.4 × 12.2 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, blossom cups, pumpkin stems, bill, words
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Autumn leaves, sprig
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Pumpkin leaves, pumpkin blossoms, orange pumpkin, pumpkin stems, blue pumpkin, white pumpkin, tail, breast, back, head, wing
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tendrils, vine light, hip stalks, leaf veins, petal edges, orange pumpkin ribs, stem edges, blue pumpkin ribs, white pumpkin ribs, eyebrow, and 3 more
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hip lights, hip tips, bars, eye light, legs
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Leaf edges, petal edges, feather edges, eye stripe
7. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Blossom hearts, eye

Floss

- **1 DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Vine and hip stalks, pumpkin leaves and pumpkin stems (middle) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Pumpkin leaves and pumpkin stems (light), vine light and leaf veins
- **3 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Autumn leaves and sprig (light), blossom hearts
- **4 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Autumn leaves, pumpkin blossoms and sprig (lightest)
- **5 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Orange pumpkin ribs, autumn leaves, orange pumpkin and sprig (darkest)
- **6 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Autumn leaves and orange pumpkin (dark), petal edges (darker), sprig (middle)
- **7 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Orange pumpkin and autumn leaves (middle), pumpkin blossoms (darkest) and 1 more part
- **8 DMC 321 Red** Rose hips (lighter)
- **9 DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Rose hips (darker)
- **10 DMC 712 Cream**
  Breast and white pumpkin (light), head (lightest), hip lights and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Leaf edges, hip tips and stem edges, pumpkin stems and pumpkin leaves (dark)
- **12 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Pumpkin blossoms (light), orange pumpkin (lightest)
- **13 DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Orange pumpkin (light), pumpkin blossoms (dark)
- **14 DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Blue pumpkin (light)
- **15 DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Blue pumpkin (dark)
- **16 DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green** Blue pumpkin (lightest)
- **17 DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Blue pumpkin ribs, blue pumpkin (darkest)
- **18 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** White pumpkin (middle)
- **19 DMC 642 Dark Beige Gray** White pumpkin ribs, white pumpkin (dark)
- **20 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Wing (middle), tail (darker), back (light), breast and head (dark)
- **21 DMC 437 Light Tan** Head and wing (light), breast (middle), tail (lighter)
- **22 DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Words, feather edges, bars, eye stripe and bill, eye (darker), back (dark)
- **23 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Back (middle), legs, wing (dark), head (darkest)

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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8	DMC 321 Red	**16**	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green		

How many strands

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

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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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