Flower filled pumpkin

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.5 × 4.1 in (11.4 × 10.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 5 for 4 strands.

17 colors of floss (page 2): 3 skeins of DMC 3777 and 2 of DMC 920; one of each other color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A water-soluble pen, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Long and short stitch**
   colors 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16
   2 strands: pumpkin
   1 strand: rose petals, anemone petals, wild rose petals



2. **Fishbone stitch**
   2 strands, colors 5, 6, 7
   Vine leaves, leaves



3. **Satin stitch**
   2 strands, colors 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13
   Buds, bud cups, stem, stem end, furrows, small leaves, blossoms, wild rose petals, dahlia petals, daisy petals, daisy centers, and 5 more



4. **Stem stitch**, colors 1, 3, 5, 7
   2 to 4 strands: vine
   3 strands: outline
   2 strands: tendrils, rose centers
   1 strand: vine veins

5. **Split stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 15
   Stem end, petal edges, anemone edges

6. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand, colors 1, 3, 9, 12, 13
   Stamens, daisy folds, petal folds



7. **French knot**
   two wraps, colors 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 12, 17
   2 strands: blossom centers, wild rose centers, dahlia centers, berries, ranunculus centers, daisy centers, anemone centers
   1 strand: stamen tips, anemone stamens



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.

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A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 814 Dark Garnet	7	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	13	DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin
2	DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice	8	DMC 722 Light Orange Spice	14	DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet
3	DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta	9	DMC 351 Coral	15	DMC 333 Very Dark Blue Violet
4	DMC 920 Medium Copper	10	DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green	16	DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet
5	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	11	DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow	17	DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue
6	DMC 3364 Pine Green	12	DMC 3820 Dark Straw		

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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

On the drawing a ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



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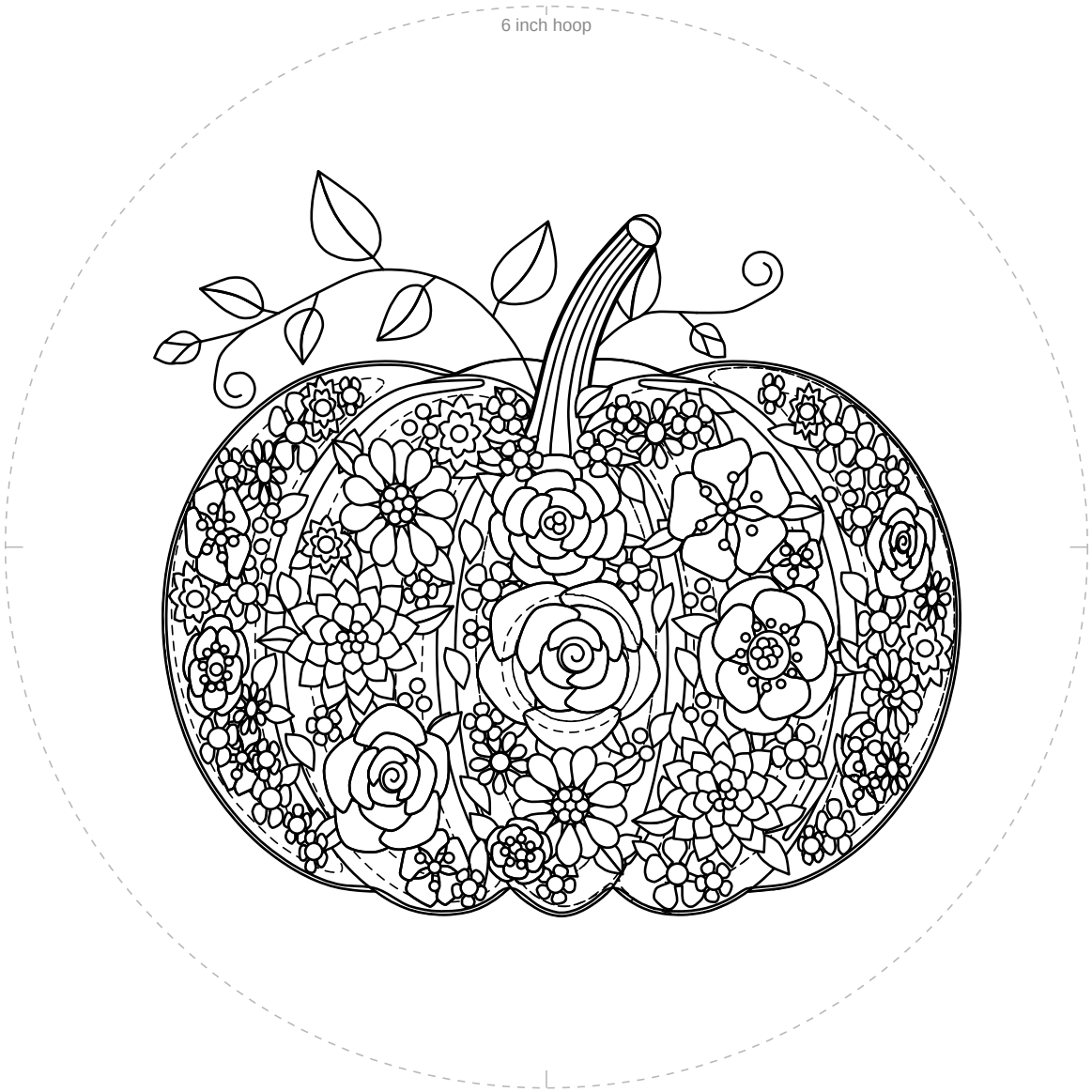
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