Flying bat with a moth

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 4.8 in (12.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: navy cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and knots.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Thorns, binding, moon, finger bones, thumb claw, feet, tail skin, inner ears, muzzle, eyes, nose, fangs, moth wings, moth bands, wing spots



2. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Wing skin, arms, body fur, ruff, ears, head fur, moth body



3. **Stem stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Canes, wing edge, feelers

4. **Straight stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Stars, claws, feelers



5. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Skin folds, ear edge, nose edge, smile, moth edge, moth bands

6. **French knot**
   2 strands, two wraps
   Eye lights



Floss

- **1 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Ruff (middle), wing skin (lightest), wing edge, thorns and skin folds and 6 more parts
- **2 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Wing skin and inner ears (dark), canes (darker), nose
- **3 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Canes (lighter), wing skin (light), ruff (dark), inner ears (middle) and 3 more parts
- **4 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Ears and arms (darker), head fur (dark), body fur (darkest), ear edge and 2 more parts
- **5 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Body fur (lightest), moon and muzzle, moth body (light)
- **6 DMC 712 Cream**
  Moth wings (lighter), ruff (light), stars, fangs and eye lights
- **7 DMC 310 Black**
  Wing skin (darkest), eyes and smile
- **8 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Body fur (dark), ears and arms (lighter), finger bones and wing spots, head fur (middle)
- **9 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Head fur and body fur (light), feelers, moth body (middle)

Three ways onto dark fabric

1. **Light shines through it**
   Lay page 3 on a bright light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a white marking pencil or pen.
2. **No light shines through**
   Print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, smooth it onto fabric that can be washed, stitch through both and rinse it away.
3. **White or yellow carbon paper**
   Lay it colored side down on the fabric with page 3 on top, tape the layers and trace firmly with a ballpoint pen. Go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Page 3 is the pattern at actual size (page 4 is its mirror, for an iron-on pen on a light fabric). Print it 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

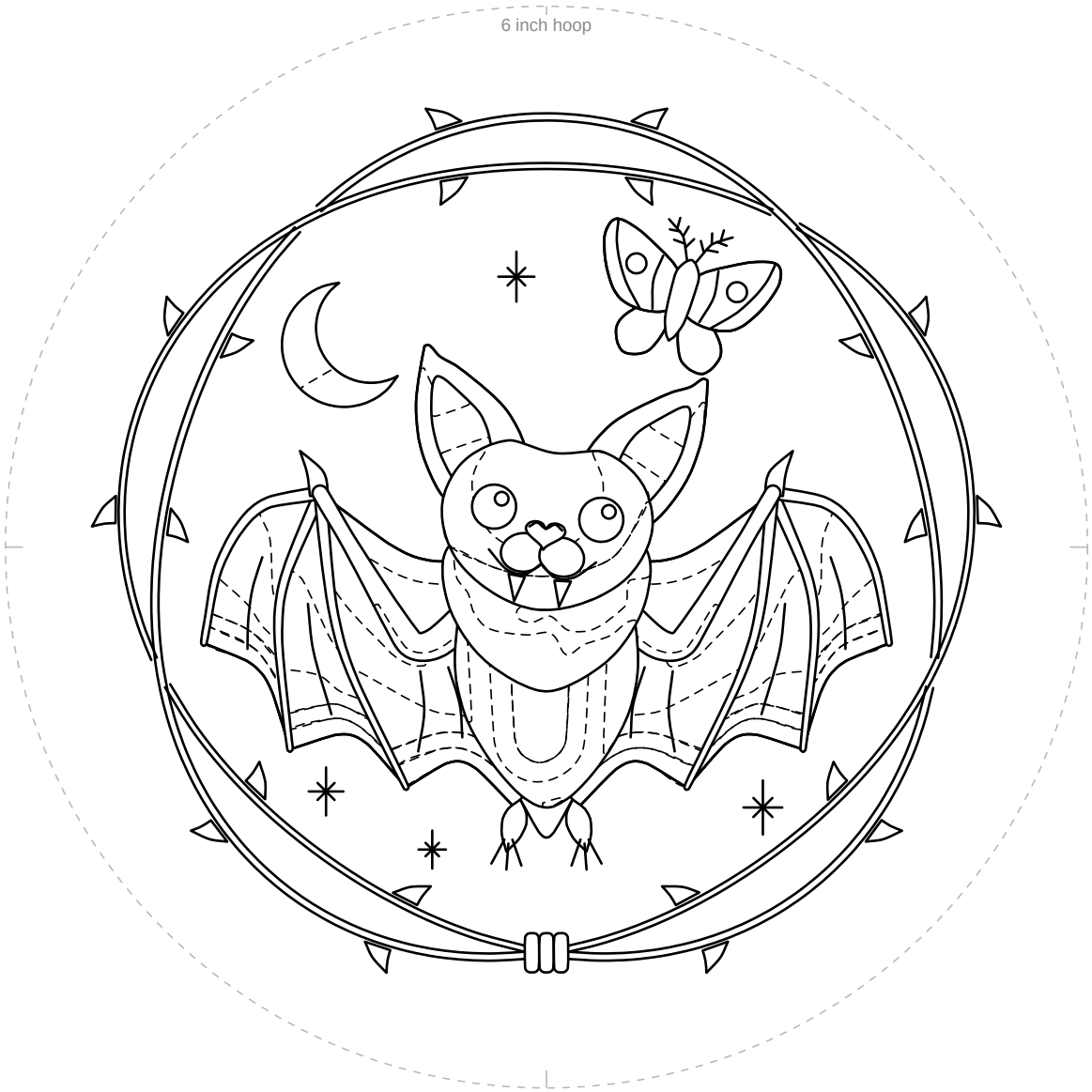
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: wing skin, arms, body fur, ears, head fur, moth body; 1 or 2 strands: ruff.
Stem stitch. 2 or 3 strands: canes; 2 strands: wing edge; 1 strand: feelers.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: stars, claws; 1 strand: feelers.

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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

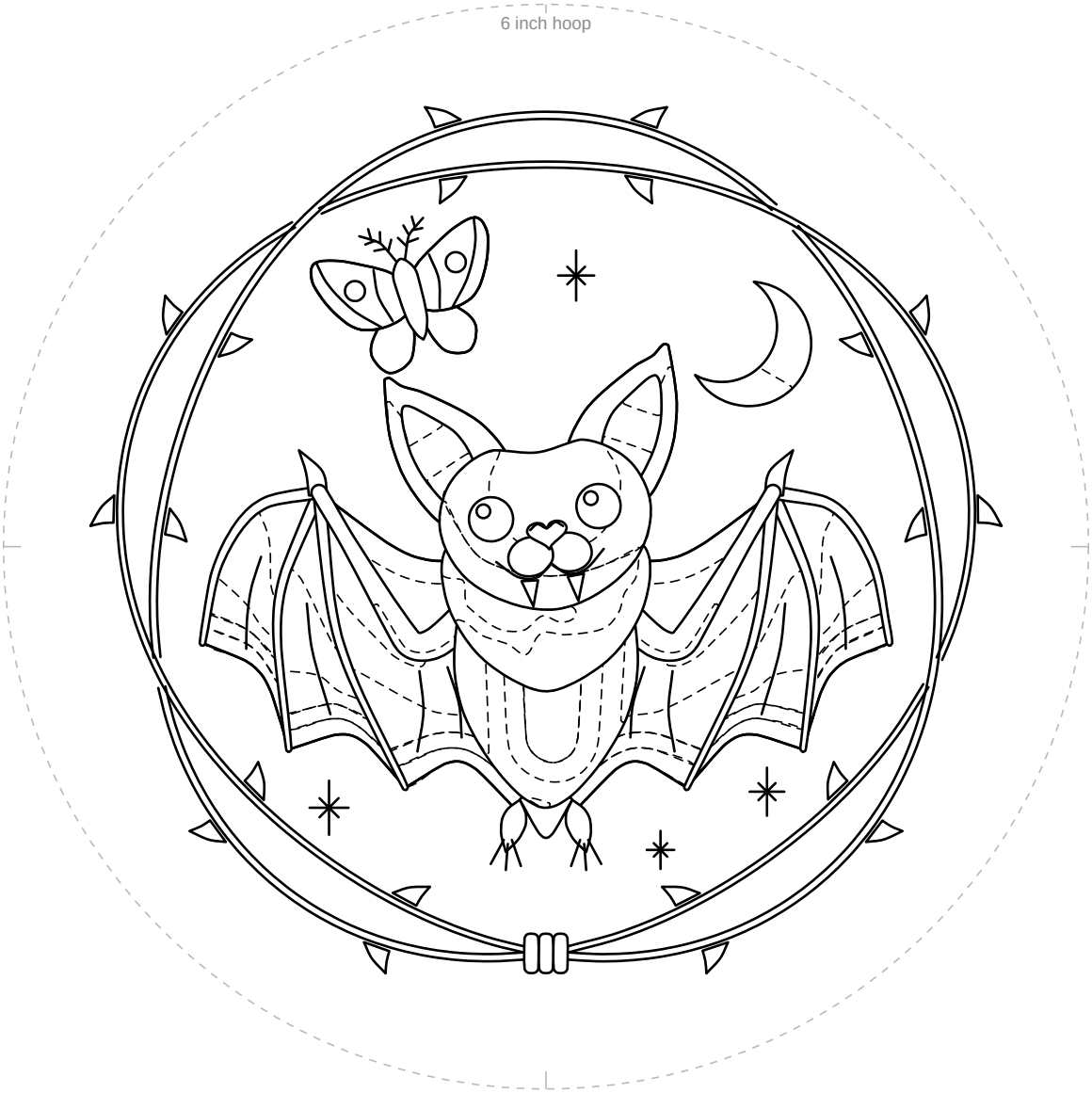
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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