Little ghost with a lantern

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, carved moon, grass, spider, lantern frame, flame, folds, lantern light, eyes, eye lights, cheeks, mushroom stalks, mushroom caps
2. **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
   Headstone, turf, ghost, lantern glass
3. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Spider thread
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Canes, lantern light, berry stalks, turf edge, lantern bail, brows
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Stars, lantern rays
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Headstone edge, spider legs, cloth edge, lantern bars, folds, lantern light, eyes, mouth
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Berries, spider eyes, mushroom spots

Floss

- **1 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Headstone and folds (lighter), thorns and spider legs, ghost (middle) and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Canes and turf (darker), turf edge, headstone edge, carved moon and brows
- **3 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Canes (lighter), ghost (dark), folds and headstone (darker)
- **4 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Lantern frame (darker), lantern bars and binding, mushroom caps (dark)
- **5 DMC 712 Cream**
  Ghost (light), cloth edge, stars and flame, mushroom stalks (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **6 DMC 3821 Straw**
  Lantern glass (light), lantern light, lantern rays and lantern bail
- **7 DMC 732 Olive Green**
  Turf (lighter), grass and berry stalks
- **8 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice**
  Lantern frame (lighter), lantern glass (dark), spider and 2 more parts
- **9 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Lantern glass (middle), mushroom caps (light), cheeks, berries (lighter)
- **10 DMC 310 Black**
  Eyes and mouth

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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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: brows; 2 or 3 strands: canes; 2 strands: lantern light, berry stalks, turf edge, lantern bail.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: lantern rays; 1 or 2 strands: stars.
Split stitch. 2 strands: lantern bars, folds, mouth; 1 strand: headstone edge, spider legs, cloth edge, lantern light, eyes.
French knot. 2 strands: berries; 1 strand: spider eyes, mushroom spots.

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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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