Gothic skull with dark roses

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.9 × 4.5 in (9.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves, buds, jaw, skull, eye sockets, nose hollow, rose petals
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Leaves, bud stalks
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rolled petal edges, sepals, shadow behind the teeth, teeth, rose hearts, leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Seams, rose hearts

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 3053 Green Gray**
  Leaves (light), bud stalks, sepals (lighter)
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Leaves (dark), sepals (darker)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 935 Dark Avocado Green** Leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Rolled petal edges (shade 4 of 8), rose petals (shade 8 of 10) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 35 Very Dark Fuchsia**
  Rose petals (shade 1 of 10), rose hearts (darkest), buds (shade 1 of 9)
- **DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Rose petals (shade 4 of 10), buds (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Rolled petal edges (shade 5 of 8), buds (shade 6 of 9)
- **DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve**
  Rose petals (shade 7 of 10), rolled petal edges (shade 3 of 8) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet**
  Rose petals (shade 5 of 10), buds (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve**
  Rolled petal edges (shade 7 of 8), buds (shade 7 of 9), rose petals (shade 10 of 10)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Rose petals (shade 2 of 10), eye sockets (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 779 Dark Cocoa** Jaw and skull (darkest)
- **DMC 3860 Cocoa** Skull and jaw (dark), seams
- **DMC 3861 Light Cocoa**
  Skull and jaw (middle dark), teeth (darkest)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Skull and jaw (middle light), teeth (dark)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Skull, jaw and teeth (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Skull, jaw and teeth (lightest)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Rose petals (shade 3 of 10), rolled petal edges (shade 1 of 8) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Rolled petal edges (shade 2 of 8), rose petals (shade 6 of 10) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Rolled petal edges (shade 6 of 8), rose petals (shade 9 of 10)
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink** Buds (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink**
  Buds (shade 9 of 9), rolled petal edges (shade 8 of 8)

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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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