Halloween flamingo in a witch hat

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.7 in (10.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: pale purple 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
   Moon, bat, pumpkin stalks, pumpkins, leg joints, feet, wing tip, bill, bill tip, eye, pupil, hat band, hat brim, spider
2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Vine leaves
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Outline, vine, moss line, standing leg, folded leg, wing bands, neck and head
4. **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
   Outline
5. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Body, flight feathers, hat
6. **Feather stitch**, 3 strands
   Wing shoulder
7. **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
   Wing middle
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Spider thread, spider legs
9. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
   Moss

Floss

- **1 DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Moon, bill, flight feathers and eye, neck and head (light)
- **2 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Outline, hat brim, wing bands and bat
- **3 DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Moss line, vine leaves, moss, pumpkin stalks and vine
- **4 DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Pumpkins and hat band
- **5 DMC 351 Coral**
  Wing shoulder, neck and head (middle), body, folded leg and standing leg (lighter)
- **6 DMC 3832 Medium Raspberry**
  Neck and head (dark), wing middle, feet and leg joints, body (darker) and 2 more parts
- **7 DMC 310 Black**
  Bill tip, wing tip, spider legs, spider, spider thread and pupil
- **8 DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Hat

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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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 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. 4 strands: moss line, standing leg, folded leg, neck and head; 2 or 3 strands: outline, vine; 2 strands: wing bands.

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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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