Happy Halloween witch in profile

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.5 in (10.2 × 11.4 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Moon, hair, neck, face, eyelid, ear, cloak, hat, moth wings, buds, moonflowers
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame, stars, bat, hair curls, eyebrow, lips, collar, hat band, wing spots, wing front edge, earring, flower cups, flower stars, and 3 more
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moth body
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves, corner leaves
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon edge, eyelashes, face lines, cloak edge, hat edges, antennae, stems, corner stems
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Frame edges, hair lines, face lines, collar edges, hat edges, band edges, wing edges, flower edges
7. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eyelashes, tip cord, body bands, earring
8. **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
   Antennae
9. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Star dots, collar beads, spot lights, earring

Floss

- **1 DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Moon (lightest), moth wings (light), moth body and antennae and 2 more parts
- **2 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Frame edges, moon edge and collar edges, frame (dark), moon (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold**
  Moon (dark), frame (middle), hat band and collar
- **4 DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Moon and frame (light), frame diamonds and stars, earring (darker) and 4 more parts
- **5 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Hat (dark), bat, eyelashes and collar beads
- **6 DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray** Hair lines, hair (darkest)
- **7 DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Hair (dark)
- **8 DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Hair (light), hair curls and eyebrow
- **9 DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Neck, face and ear (dark), eyelid (darkest), face lines (lighter)
- **10 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Face lines (darker), neck and face (darkest)
- **11 DMC 434 Light Brown** Face, neck and ear (middle), eyelid (dark)
- **12 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Face, neck, eyelid and ear (light)
- **13 DMC 436 Tan** Neck, face and eyelid (lightest)
- **14 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Hair (lightest)
- **15 DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood** Lips
- **16 DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Cloak (middle), hat edges (darker), hat (light), wing front edge
- **17 DMC 3837 Ultra Dark Lavender** Hat (middle), cloak (dark), wing spots
- **18 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Hat edges (lighter), cloak (light), cloak edge
- **19 DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Moth wings (middle), earring (lighter)
- **20 DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Flower edges, corner stems and stems, corner leaves (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **21 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Wing edges, corner leaves and leaves (darker)
- **22 DMC BLANC White** Letters, moonflowers and buds (lighter)

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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7	DMC 318 Light Steel Gray	15	DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood		
8	DMC 415 Pearl Gray	16	DMC 3835 Medium Grape		

How many strands

Satin stitch. 2 strands: frame, stars, bat, hair curls, eyebrow, lips, collar, hat band, wing spots, wing front edge, earring, flower cups, flower hearts, frame diamonds, letters; 1 strand: flower stars.
Stem stitch. 3 strands: eyelashes, corner stems; 2 or 3 strands: stems; 2 strands: moon edge, face lines, cloak edge, hat edges, antennae.
Split stitch. 2 strands: hat edges; 1 or 2 strands: face lines; 1 strand: frame edges, hair lines, collar edges, band edges, wing edges, flower edges.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: tip cord, body bands, earring; 1 strand: eyelashes.
French knot. 2 strands: earring; 1 strand: star dots, collar beads, spot lights.

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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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