Kawaii avocado ghost

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm).



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

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.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Moon and stars
- **2 DMC 906 Medium Parrot Green**
  Rim (light), chain rows (darker)
- **3 DMC 904 Very Dark Parrot Green** Rim (dark)
- **4 DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green** Rim (middle)
- **5 DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Flesh (lightest)
- **6 DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Flesh (darkest), chain rows (lighter), socket
- **7 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green** Flesh (dark)
- **8 DMC 165 Very Light Moss Green** Flesh (light)
- **9 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Pit (dark)
- **10 DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Pit (darkest)
- **11 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Pit (light)
- **12 DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Pit (lightest)
- **13 DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Pit light
- **14 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes and smile
- **15 DMC BLANC White** Eye lights
- **16 DMC 3706 Medium Melon** Cheeks

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Stars, rim, pit light, eyes, eye lights, cheeks
3. **Long and short stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Flesh, pit
4. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Chain rows, socket
5. **Back stitch**, 3 strands
   Smile

What you need

Advanced. A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, and a 9 inch (23 cm) square of plain cotton or linen, in charcoal. Embroidery needle: size 9 for 1 strand, size 7 for 2 or 3 (a lower number is a thicker needle). Skeins: 2 of DMC 907; one of each other color. An estimate for the 6 inch hoop, from the length of each line and the area of each filled shape, with a fifth added for tails.

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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.

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

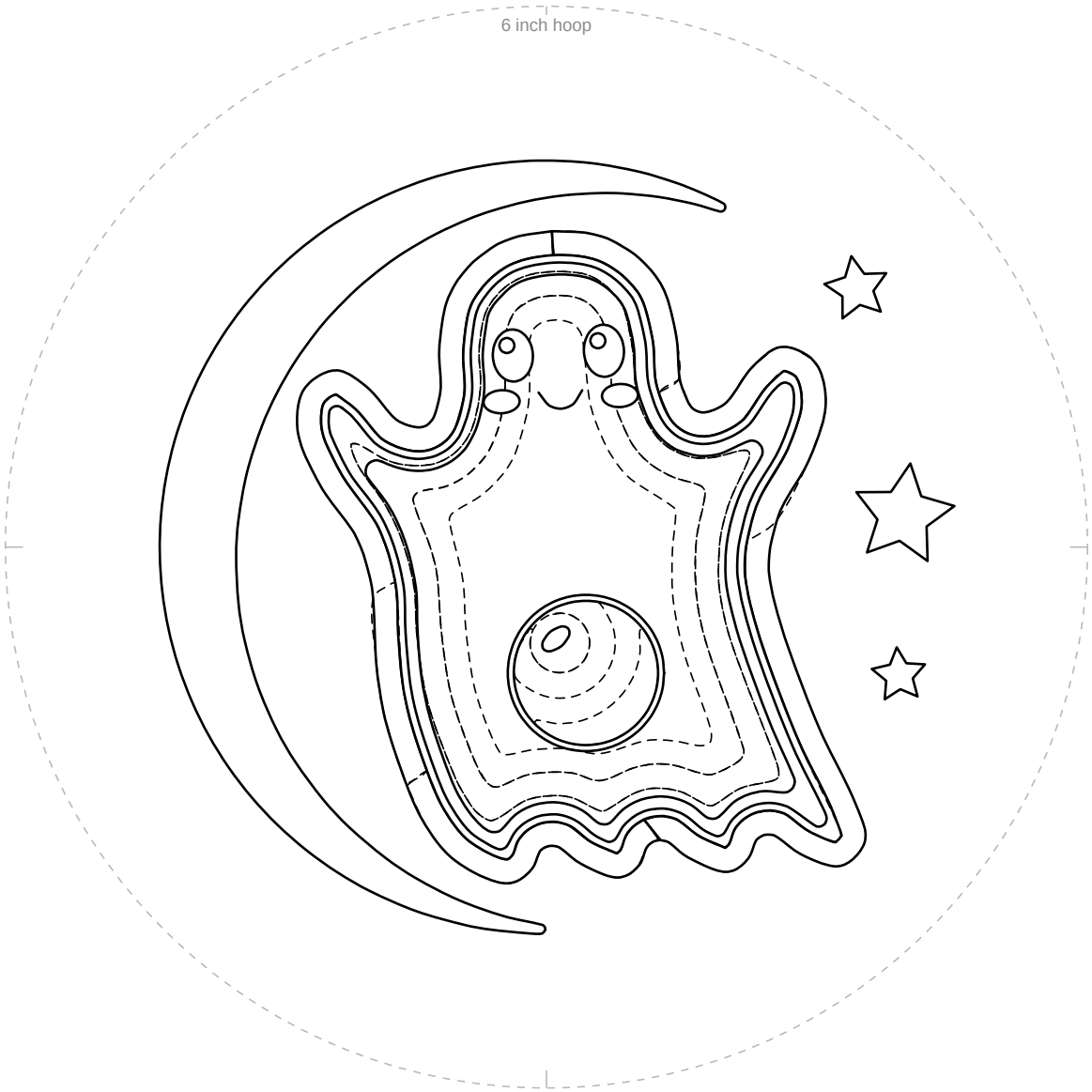
Long and short stitch. 2 strands: flesh; 1 strand: pit.

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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

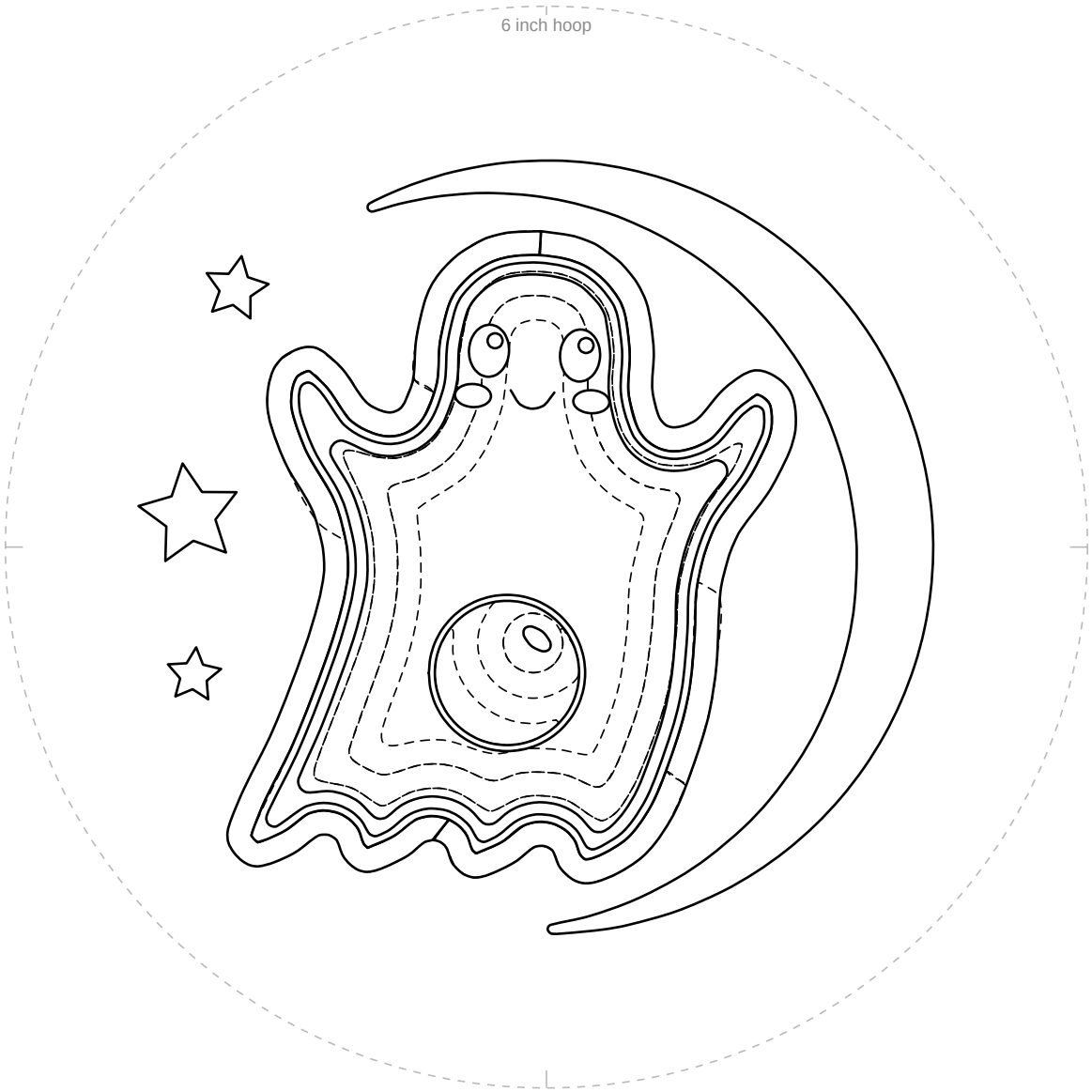
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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