# Mawmaw with dark roses and a moth

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.9 in (11.9 × 12.4 cm)




Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

## How to read it

Floss has six strands: cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number named one at a time, and lay them together.

Start a filling with tiny stitches, a line with a small knot; end under stitches on the back.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches.

New to this: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.

## Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

Then hoop it, inner ring under, tight as a drum.

Buy: 19 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), an embroidery needle size 9, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of dark green cotton or linen, a white pencil.

## Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Moth feelers (color 5)
2. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Berry stalks, lines of the sprig
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Dusty roses (colors 2, 9 and 11), wine roses (colors 13, 14 and 15), bone roses (colors 16, 17 and 18), moth hind wings, moth wings, moth body
5. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Canes, thorns, sloe berries, dusty rose rims, sepals, bone rose rims, wine rose rims, wine roses (color 14), bone roses (color 16), dusty roses (color 9), moth wing bands, moth eye spots, moth head, words, sprig
6. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: lines of the canes
   2 strands: lines of the wine rose rims
   1 strand: moth wing lines
7. **Straight stitch**
   1 strand: berry highlights, moth feelers (color 5)
   2 strands: edges of the dusty roses, edges of the bone roses
8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Leaf edges, moth wing edges, edges of the moth eye spots, edges of the words
9. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Edges of the moth body
10. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Moth back

Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop or sew a pillow.



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**6 inch hoop**

A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.




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| 1 | DMC 520 Dark Fern Green | 8 | DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha | 15 | DMC 815 Medium Garnet |
| 2 | DMC 3721 Dark Shell Pink | 9 | DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve | 16 | DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige |
| 3 | DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray | 10 | DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink | 17 | DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown |
| 4 | DMC 3053 Green Gray | 11 | DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink | 18 | DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown |
| 5 | DMC 832 Golden Olive | 12 | DMC 225 Ultra Very Light Shell Pink | 19 | DMC 712 Cream |
| 6 | DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue | 13 | DMC 498 Dark Red | | |
| 7 | DMC 932 Light Antique Blue | 14 | DMC 154 Very Dark Grape | | |



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**6 inch hoop**

Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.
On the drawing a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.




**1 in**
25.4 mm

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.


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