Tooth fairy pillow mouse with a lantern

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.3 × 4.7 in (10.9 × 11.9 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Buttonhole stitch**, 2 strands
   Pocket edge
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Tail, lantern flame, lantern frame, lantern cap, lantern base, paws, eye ring, eye, nose, and 3 more
3. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Lantern glass, far ear, far arm, body, haunch, head, near ear, inner ear, feet, near arm, paws
4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
5. **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
   Lantern handle
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye light, feet, paws, stars
7. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Mouth
8. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Whiskers
9. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Daisy stems
10. **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
    Daisy hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 712 Cream**
  Pocket edge, pocket lip and lantern glass (lightest)
- **2 DMC 3859 Light Rosewood**
  Inner ear (dark), tail and nose, paws and feet (darker)
- **3 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Lantern glass and pocket lip (light)
- **4 DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Lantern cap (light), daisy hearts (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Whiskers, lantern base (lightest), lantern glass (dark) and 2 more parts
- **6 DMC 742 Light Tangerine** Lantern flame (darker)
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Daisy petals and lantern flame (lighter), tooth (light), eye light
- **8 DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Daisy hearts and lantern frame (darker) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz**
  Lantern cap and lantern base (darkest)
- **10 DMC 07 Driftwood**
  Head (dark), body and near arm (middle), far arm (light) and 3 more parts
- **11 DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray**
  Body, far arm and near ear (darkest), far ear (dark) and 3 more parts
- **12 DMC 08 Dark Driftwood**
  Body, haunch and far arm (dark), head (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **13 DMC 3032 Medium Mocha Brown**
  Body, haunch, head and near arm (light), near ear and far arm (lightest)
- **14 DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Feet and paws (lighter), inner ear (middle)
- **15 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Haunch, head, near arm and body (lightest), eye ring
- **16 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany** Inner ear (light)
- **17 DMC 310 Black** Eye
- **18 DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Tooth (dark)
- **19 DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Daisy petals (darker), stars, tooth (middle)
- **20 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Daisy stems, leaves (middle)
- **21 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (dark)
- **22 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (light)

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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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 dashed line is whipped back stitch. 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

Straight stitch. 3 strands: feet, paws; 2 strands: eye light; 1 or 2 strands: stars.

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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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