Pirate skull and crossbones tile

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.5 × 3.5 in (8.9 × 8.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 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 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

Floss

- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue**
  Bandanna (dark), tile border, bone outlines and eye sockets (darker) and 15 more parts
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Tile border (lighter), bandanna (middle), skull (dark) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3755 Baby Blue**
  Crossed bones and skull (light), wave (middle), corner fans (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Skull and crossed bones (lightest), corner fans (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Hoop earring

Stitches

- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Tile border
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tile border, bone outlines, skull outline, eye sockets, teeth, bandanna outline, bandanna hem, sail outlines, galleon outline, wave lines, and 3 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Crossed bones, skull, eye sockets, bandanna tails, bandanna, wave
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cheek hollow, nose, teeth, hoop earring, bandanna spots, bandanna knot, sails, galleon hull, pennant, corner fans
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Teeth, fan lines, anchors
- **Stem stitch**, 1 strand
  Masts
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Foam, anchors

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6 inch hoop

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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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