Rude alien sticking out its tongue

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.6 in (10.4 × 11.7 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.

1. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Rays, badge rim, brows, eye shine, saucer in the eye, winking eye, nostrils, mouth, tongue shine, studs, rose hearts
2. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Collar, neck, head, open eye, tongue, roses
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Badge rim, collar, neck, head, open eye, winking eye, smile creases, tongue, studs, leaves, roses, rose hearts

Floss

- **1 DMC 728 Topaz**
  Badge rim and studs (lighter), rays, saucer in the eye (middle)
- **2 DMC 310 Black**
  Collar, open eye and badge rim (darker), roses (darkest) and 12 more parts
- **3 DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Collar and open eye (lighter)
- **4 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green**
  Neck and head (dark)
- **5 DMC 905 Dark Parrot Green**
  Head (middle), neck (light)
- **6 DMC 907 Light Parrot Green**
  Head (light), neck (lightest)
- **7 DMC 3819 Light Moss Green** Head (lightest)
- **8 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Roses (lightest), eye shine and tongue shine, saucer in the eye (light)
- **9 DMC 351 Coral** Tongue (light)
- **10 DMC 349 Dark Coral** Tongue (dark)
- **11 DMC 352 Light Coral** Tongue (lightest)
- **12 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (light)
- **13 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves (middle)
- **14 DMC 3790 Ultra Dark Beige Gray**
  Roses (dark), rose hearts (lighter)
- **15 DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown**
  Roses (middle)
- **16 DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Roses (light)

Stitches, continued

5. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Saucer in the eye

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.

Begin with no knot on the back where it is seen and washed, as on a towel, a napkin or clothes; for a piece in a hoop a small knot is fine. End each thread by whipping it around the backs of four or five stitches, with one small hitch.

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

Stem stitch. 4 strands: badge rim, head, open eye; 3 strands: collar, neck, smile creases, tongue; 2 strands: winking eye, roses, rose hearts; 1 or 2 strands: leaves; 1 strand: studs.

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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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