Tall pumpkin with tendrils

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.

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 you can see through: page 3 taped to a sunny window, the fabric over it; trace.

Other fabric: dressmaker's carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint.

Iron-on pen: go over page 4, the mirrored page, and press it ink side down as the pen's packet says. The lines stay.

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

Buy: 21 colors of floss (page 2), one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes), embroidery needles size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands, a 6 inch (15 cm) hoop, a 9 inch (23 cm) square of white or light cotton or linen, a water-soluble pen.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Split stitch**
   2 strands: tendrils
   3 strands: berry stalks (color 2)

2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Vine, stalk (colors 1 and 2), throat



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Berries, bud, far ribs, long and short ribs, laid gold rib, chain rib, trellis rib, stalk (colors 1, 2 and 7), petals, bell, scroll leaf, rolled tip, small leaf



4. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Berry leaf, bell cup



5. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Lines of the laid gold rib



6. **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
   Lines of the chain rib



7. **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
   Lines of the trellis rib



8. **Split stitch**
   1 strand: berry edges, vine edges, scroll leaf veins, rolled tip veins, small leaf veins
   2 strands: bell edges, rib edges, scroll leaf edges, rolled tip edges, small leaf edges

9. **Stem stitch**
   3 strands: berry stalks (color 2), scroll leaf midrib
   1 strand: stalk ridges
   2 strands: stamens, rolled tip midrib, small leaf midrib

10. **French knot**
    2 strands, two wraps
    Stamen knots



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

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



1	DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green	8	DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet	15	DMC 922 Light Copper
2	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	9	DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany	16	DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise
3	DMC 3364 Pine Green	10	DMC 918 Dark Red Copper	17	DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany
4	DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet	11	DMC 920 Medium Copper	18	DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet
5	DMC 154 Very Dark Grape	12	DMC 783 Medium Topaz	19	DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green
6	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet	13	DMC 3820 Dark Straw	20	DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue
7	DMC 934 Black Avocado Green	14	DMC 3822 Light Straw	21	DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise

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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 ring is one French knot: mark a dot; a broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.



1 in
25.4 mm

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For an iron-on pen only. Go over the lines, press ink side down.



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