The witching hour, crow and a cobweb

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Twigs, leaf veins, vine, feet
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cobweb, branch knots, vine leaves, pumpkin ribs, pumpkin stems, key, feather edges, words
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Dew, eye light
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Bare branch, pumpkins, tail, thighs, crow body, wing, wing coverts, shoulder, crow head
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Spider legs
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Spider, vine leaves, pumpkin stems, pumpkin shadow, key, legs, bill, eye, words
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Spider mark, bristles
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Falling leaves

Floss

- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Bare branch (dark), twigs and branch knots
- **DMC BLANC White** Cobweb, dew and eye light
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Bare branch (middle)
- **DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray** Bare branch (light)
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Words and spider legs, crow body (darkest), tail and bill (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Falling leaves (middle), spider mark
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Falling leaves (light)
- **DMC 946 Medium Burnt Orange**
  Pumpkins (light), leaf veins (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Falling leaves (dark), leaf veins (darker)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Vine, pumpkin stems and vine leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Pumpkin stems and vine leaves (darker)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Pumpkins (dark)
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice** Pumpkins (lightest)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Pumpkin ribs and pumpkin shadow, pumpkins (darkest)
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Crow head, wing and crow body (light), key (darker), bill (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray** Feet, key (lighter), bill (light)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Crow body, wing, wing coverts, crow head and shoulder (dark), thighs and tail (middle)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Crow body and shoulder (lightest), feather edges (darker)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Shoulder (light), wing, crow head and wing coverts (lightest)
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Feather edges (lighter)
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Eye (lighter)

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.

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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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