Vampire teeth with a rose

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



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Inside of the mouth, lower teeth, lower lip, leaves, stem, rose petals, turned rims, rose heart, upper teeth, fangs, upper lip
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Inner corners, thorns, rose heart, gum, fang shadows, blood
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Sepals
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Tooth edges, petal edges, lip edges, blood
5. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Lip edges, leaf stalks, leaf veins
6. **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
   Drop light

Floss

- **1 DMC 310 Black** Inside of the mouth
- **2 DMC 902 Very Dark Garnet** Gum and inner corners
- **3 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Upper teeth and fangs (lightest), lower teeth (light), drop light
- **4 DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Upper teeth, lower teeth and fangs (dark)
- **5 DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet**
  Lower teeth (middle), fangs and upper teeth (light)
- **6 DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Tooth edges, fangs and upper teeth (darkest)
- **7 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Lower lip and upper lip (darkest), lip edges
- **8 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Lower lip and upper lip (dark)
- **9 DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Upper lip and lower lip (middle)
- **10 DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Lower lip and upper lip (light)
- **11 DMC 153 Very Light Violet**
  Lower lip and upper lip (lightest)
- **12 DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Leaves and stem (middle), leaf stalks
- **13 DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Leaves and stem (dark), sepals (darker)
- **14 DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Leaves and stem (light), sepals (lighter)
- **15 DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Leaf veins
- **16 DMC 498 Dark Red**
  Rose petals (middle), petal edges (lighter), rose heart (dark), thorns
- **17 DMC 814 Dark Garnet**
  Rose petals (dark), petal edges and blood (darker), rose heart (darkest), fang shadows
- **18 DMC 321 Red** Rose petals and rose heart (light)
- **19 DMC 3706 Medium Melon** Turned rims (lighter)
- **20 DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon**
  Turned rims (darker), rose heart (lightest)
- **21 DMC 666 Bright Red** Blood (lighter)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them 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

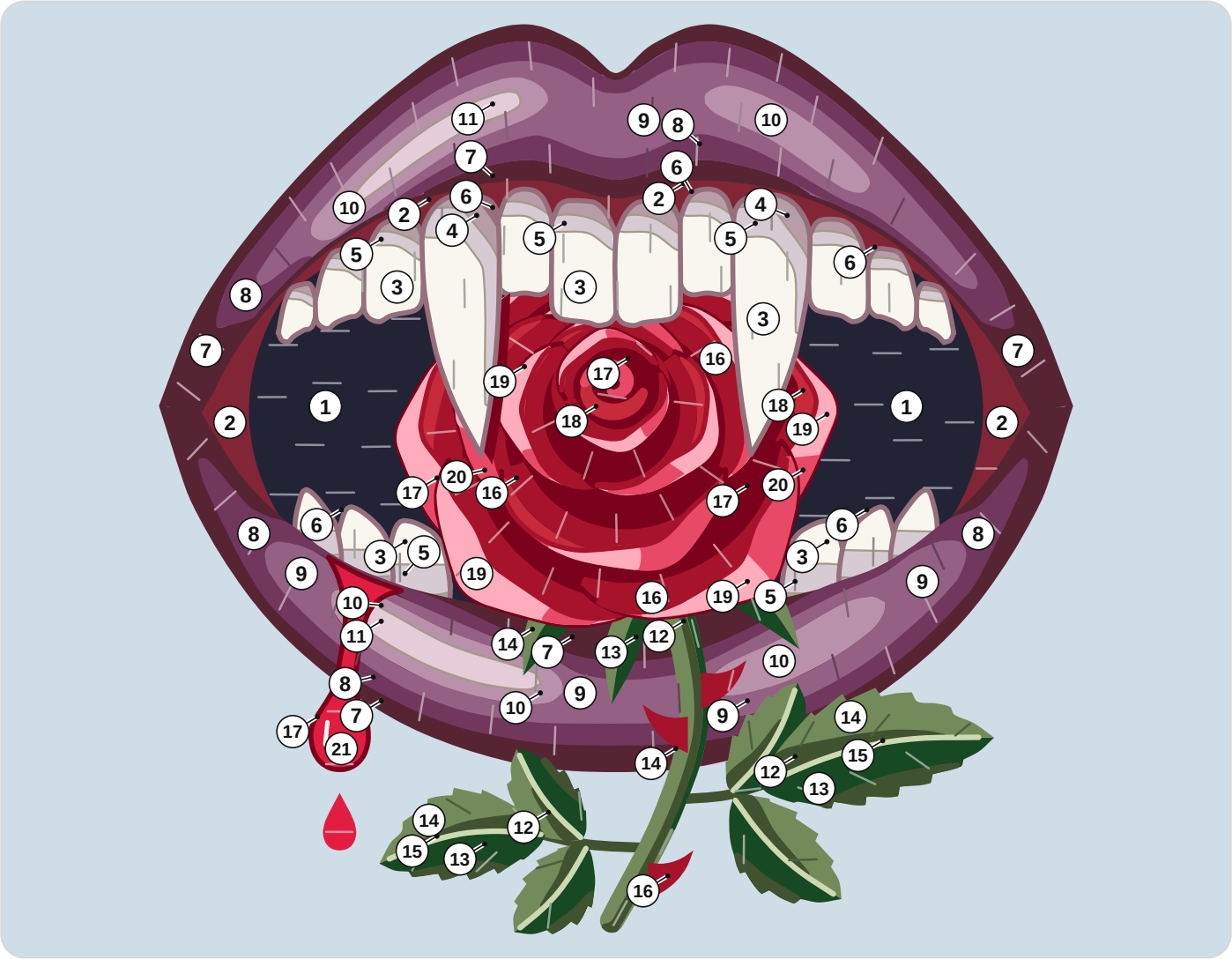
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

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

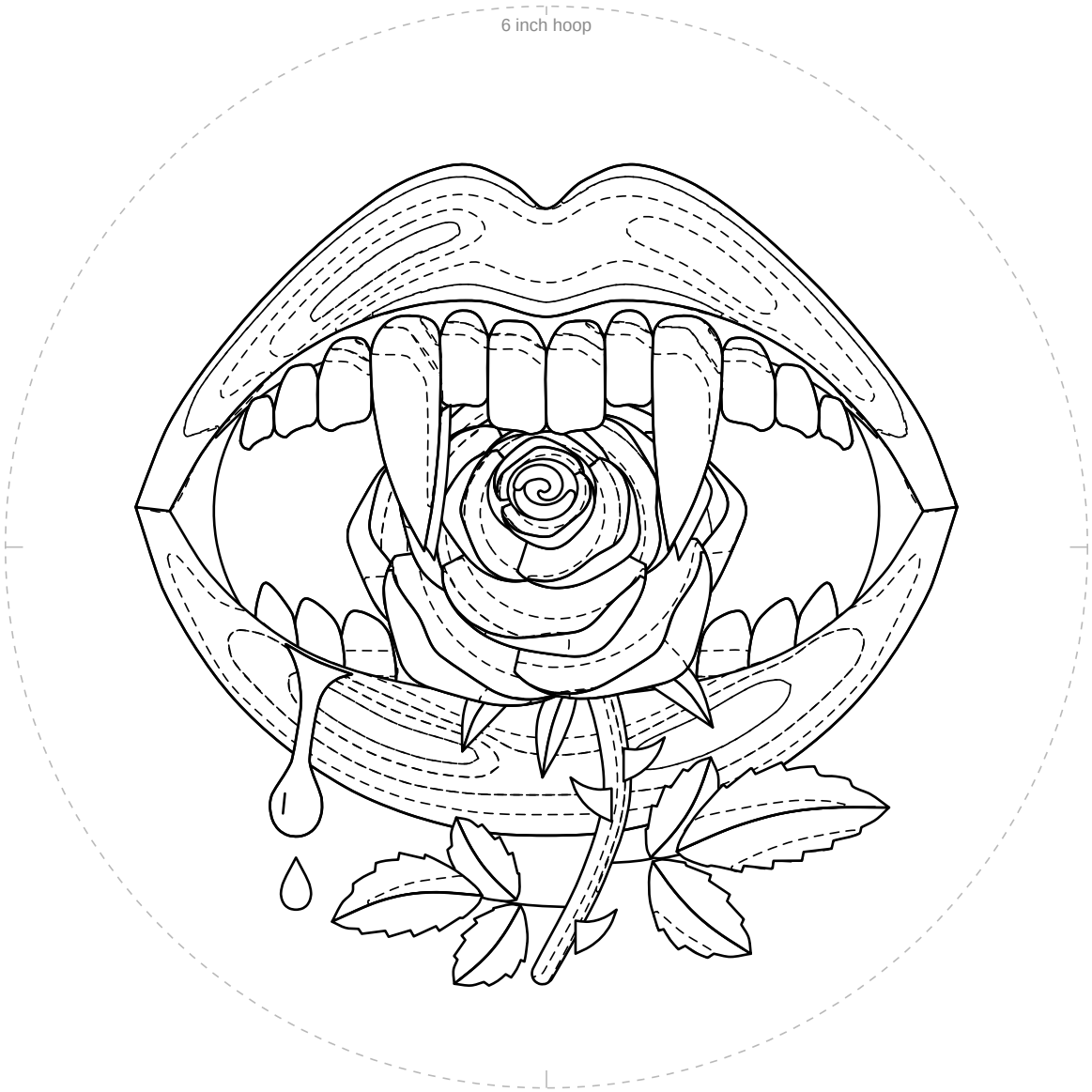
Split stitch. 2 strands: lip edges; 1 strand: tooth edges, petal edges, blood.
Stem stitch. 6 strands: leaf stalks; 3 strands: lip edges; 1 strand: leaf veins.

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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

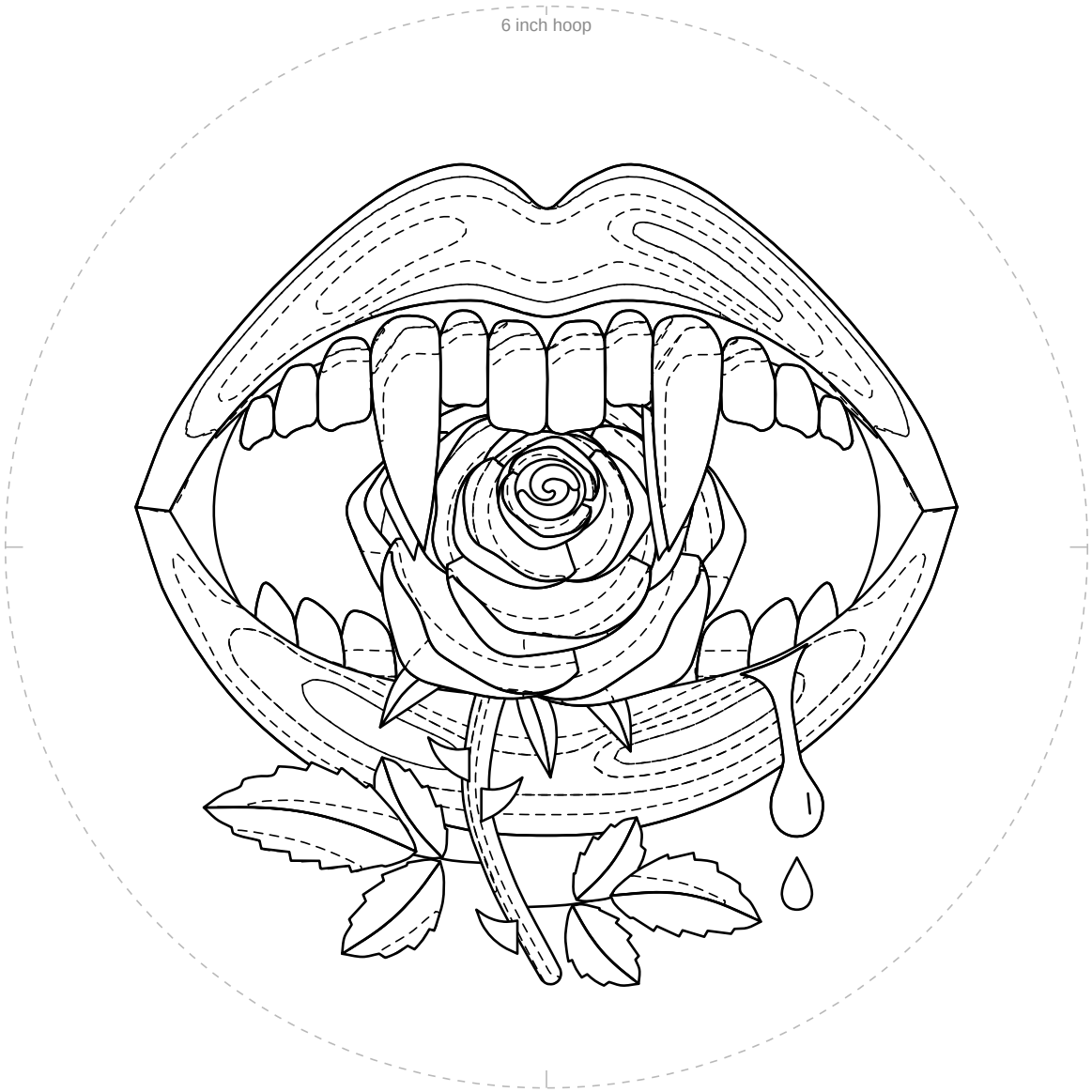
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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