Witch punch goblet

6 inch (15 cm) hoop, 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm)



Colors by number: page 2.
Fabric: charcoal cotton or linen.

What you need

A 6 inch (15 cm) hoop.

A 9 inch (23 cm) square of charcoal cotton or linen.

Embroidery needles, size 9, and size 3 for 4 to 6 strands.

17 colors of floss (page 2): one skein of each color (an estimate from the drawing's lines and shapes).

A white pencil, and small scissors.

Onto the fabric

Fabric that lets light through: page 3 on a bright light, the fabric over it; trace with a white pencil.

Other fabric: print page 3 on a sticky wash-away sheet, stick it on, stitch through it and rinse it away.

Or white or yellow carbon paper, colored side down, page 3 on top; trace with a ballpoint and go over a faint line with a white pencil.

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

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.

Stitch in this order

Where a stitch page says otherwise, follow this list.

1. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Goblet

2. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Vine leaves



3. **Long and short stitch**
   1 strand
   Punch



4. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Straw, punch surface, goblet knop, hat, hat band, bat wings, bat ears, bat body, bat head



5. **Straight stitch**
   2 strands: berry stems
   3 strands: bat feet



6. **Couching**, 6 strands
   Vine



7. **Chain stitch**, 1 strand
   Bubble rings



8. **Back stitch**
   3 strands: buckle
   1 strand: bat smile

9. **Split stitch**, 2 strands
   Hat edge

10. **French knot**, two wraps
    2 strands: berries, foam
    1 strand: bat eyes



Take out lines that still show, press face down, finish the hoop.

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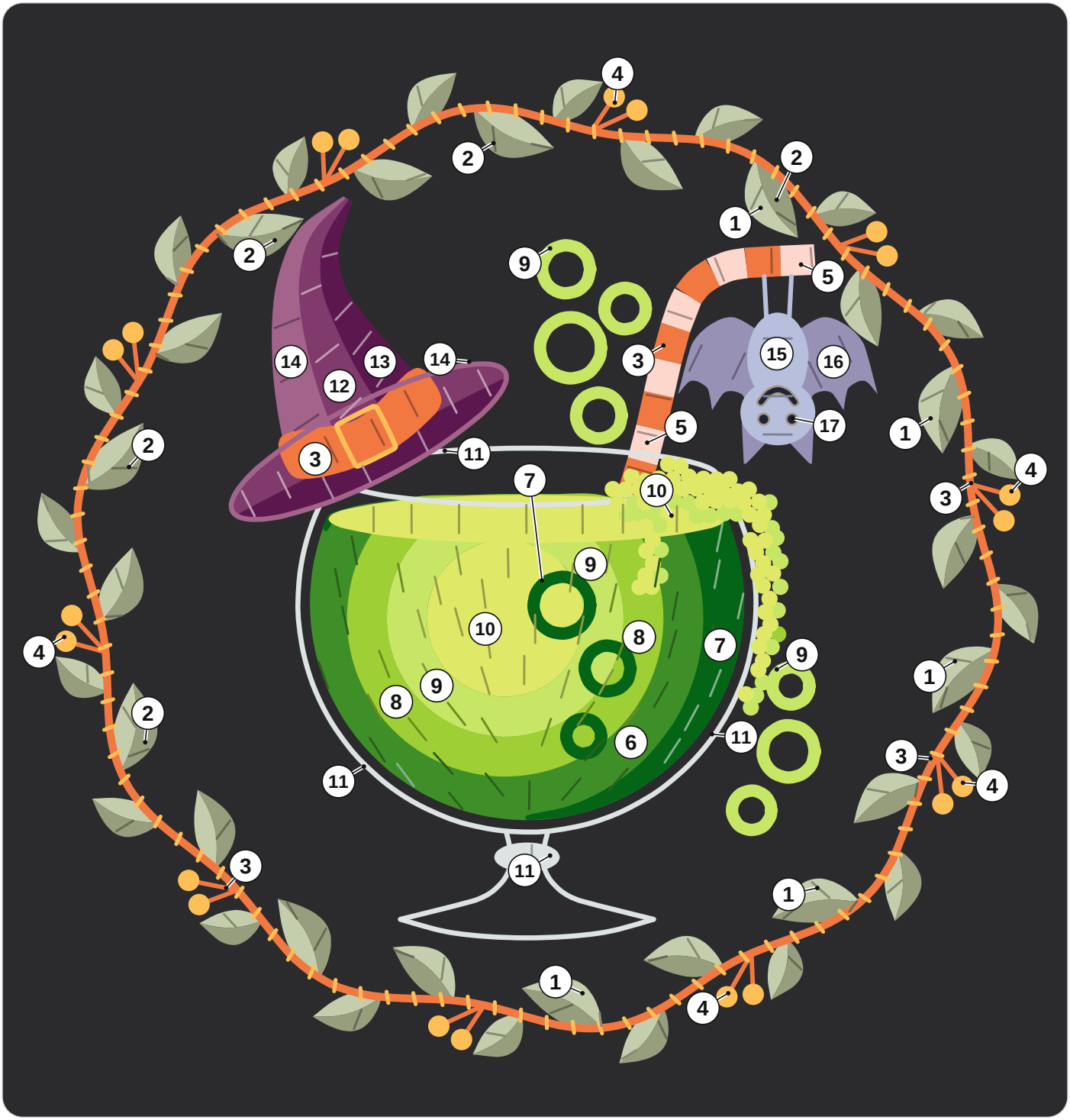
A number is a color of the list. Fine lines show which way the stitches lie: do not stitch them.



1	DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green	7	DMC 699 Green	13	DMC 550 Very Dark Violet
2	DMC 522 Fern Green	8	DMC 704 Bright Chartreuse	14	DMC 553 Violet
3	DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice	9	DMC 907 Light Parrot Green	15	DMC 341 Light Blue Violet
4	DMC 742 Light Tangerine	10	DMC 3819 Light Moss Green	16	DMC 155 Medium Dark Blue Violet
5	DMC 353 Peach	11	DMC 928 Very Light Gray Green	17	DMC 310 Black
6	DMC 701 Light Green	12	DMC 552 Medium Violet		

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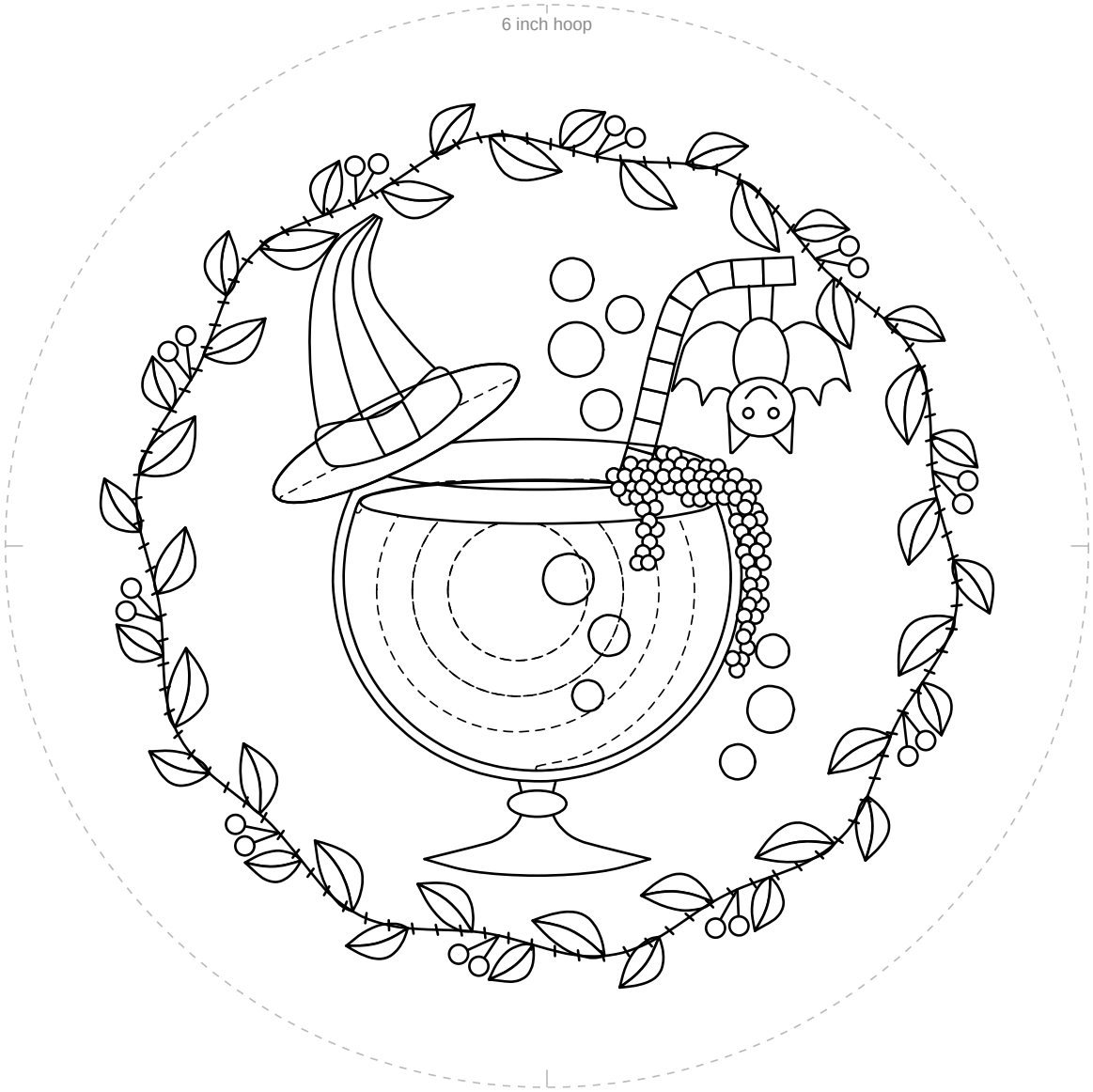
Print at 100% and measure the square. Trace the black lines only. The gray ring is the hoop: fold the fabric in four and lay the folds on its ticks.

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

Not 1 inch (25.4 mm)? Print again at 100%.

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