Wizard with a curling beard

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 2.8 in (12.4 × 7.1 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: dark green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Hair, beard, face, brow, moustache, hat, hat brim, moonflowers, snail shell
2. **Satin stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye, lip, hat band, hat moon, hat stars, crescent, star flower, snail
3. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
4. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Hair, beard lines, beard, eyelid, eye wrinkles, nostril, brow, moustache, hat, hat brim
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye light, flower stars, snail horns
6. **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
   Eyelid, stems, snail shell lines
7. **French knot**
   strands by part on page 2, two wraps
   Flower hearts, snail eyes

Floss

- **1 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Beard, hair and moustache (dark), brow (darkest)
- **2 DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Beard lines and snail shell lines, beard, hair and moustache (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **3 DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Beard, hair and moustache (middle), brow (dark)
- **4 DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Beard, hair, moustache and brow (light)
- **5 DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Beard, moustache, hair and brow (lightest)
- **6 DMC 754 Light Peach** Face (light)
- **7 DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Face (darkest), lip and eye wrinkles, eyelid and nostril (lighter)
- **8 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Face (dark)
- **9 DMC 948 Very Light Peach** Face (lightest)
- **10 DMC 746 Off White**
  Snail and snail horns, moonflowers, eye and flower hearts (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **11 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye (darker)
- **12 DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Hat (dark), hat brim (darkest)
- **13 DMC 3834 Dark Grape** Hat (middle), hat brim (dark)
- **14 DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Hat and hat brim (light)
- **15 DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Hat band, snail shell, star flower and flower hearts (darker)
- **16 DMC 3836 Light Grape** Hat brim (lightest)
- **17 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Snail shell and star flower (lighter), crescent, hat moon and hat stars
- **18 DMC 3865 Winter White** Moonflowers (darker)
- **19 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Stems and flower stars
- **20 DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **21 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Leaves (darker)

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

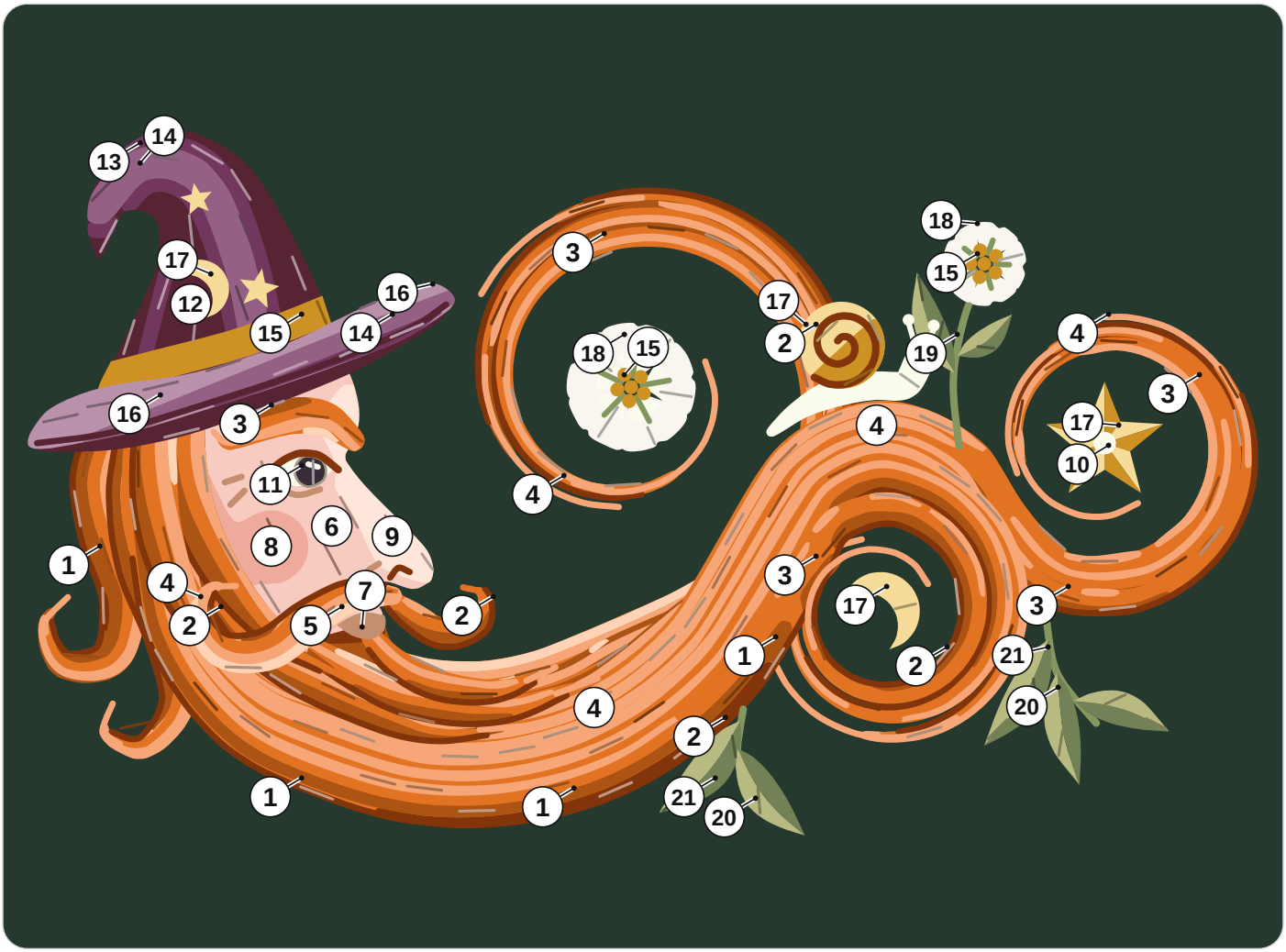
Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

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.

Each small ring is one French knot. 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

Satin stitch. 2 strands: hat band, hat moon, crescent, star flower, snail; 1 strand: eye, lip, hat stars.
Split stitch. 2 strands: beard, brow; 1 or 2 strands: hair, nostril, moustache; 1 strand: beard lines, eyelid, eye wrinkles, hat, hat brim.
Straight stitch. 2 strands: eye light; 1 strand: flower stars, snail horns.
French knot. 1 or 2 strands: flower hearts; 1 strand: snail eyes.

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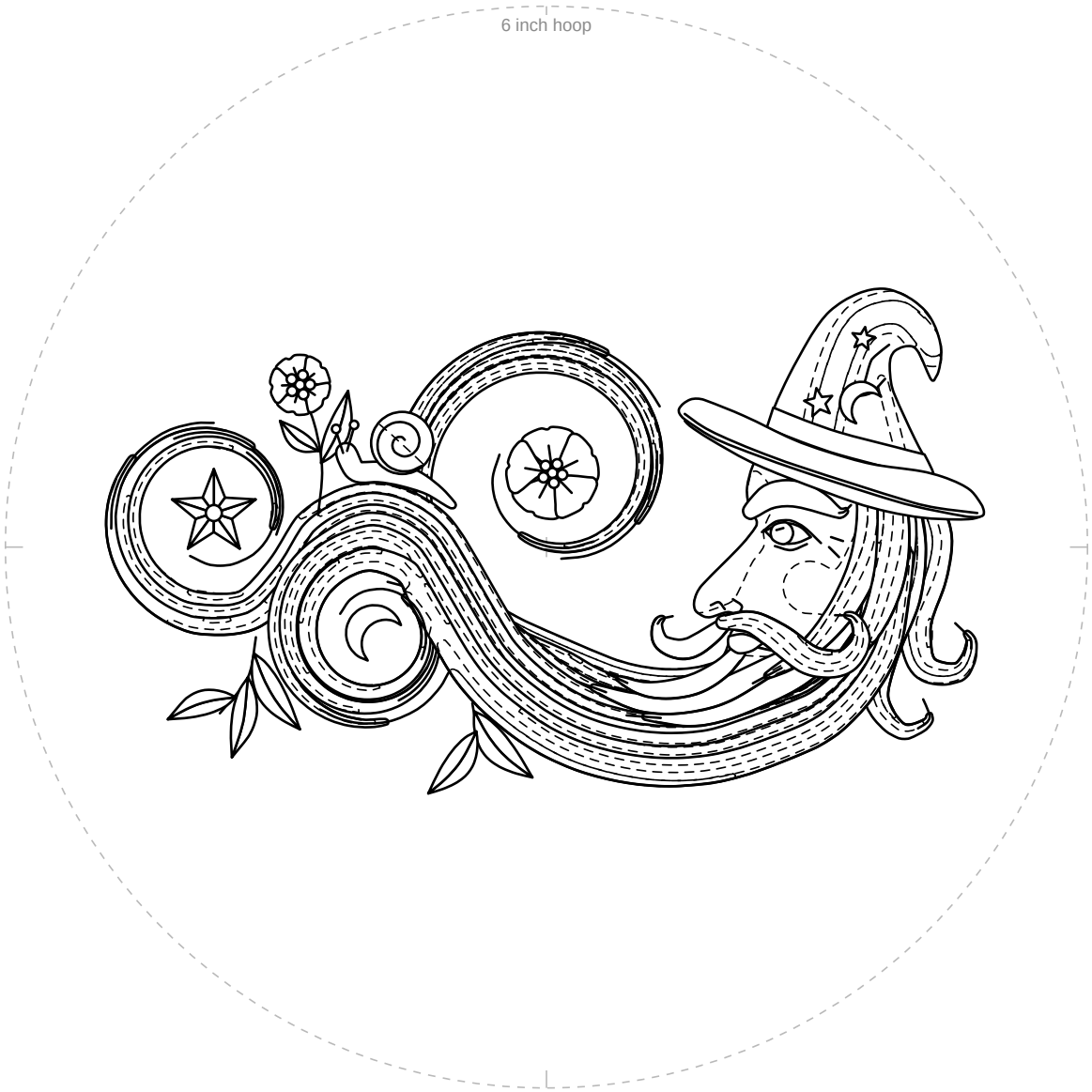
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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