Zombie rising from the grave

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm).



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

Stitch in this order

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

1. **Long and short stitch**
   strands by part on page 2
   Moon, headstone, forearms, nightshirt sleeves, nightshirt, face, mouth
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Moon craters, headstone side, patch, collar, clods, pebbles, hands, fingers, ears, lips, tongue, tooth, nose, eye hollows, eyes, pupils, and 7 more
3. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Fingernails
4. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Moon edge, headstone border, sleeve folds, sleeve edges, collar, clods, pebbles, finger lines, ear lines, face lines, yawn, lid lines, and 4 more
5. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Headstone crack, earth
6. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Patch stitches, scar, bat feet, grass
7. **Chain stitch**, 4 strands
   Earth
8. **Back stitch**, 1 strand
   Bat eyelids
9. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Pompom

Floss

- **1 DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Moon and moon edge
- **2 DMC 712 Cream**
  Nightcap stripes and collar (lighter), eyes and fingernails and 3 more parts
- **3 DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Headstone side, headstone border and pebbles (darker)
- **4 DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Headstone, headstone border and pebbles (lighter)
- **5 DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Mouth, bat wings, pupils, lid lines, headstone crack, scar, bat eyelids and bat feet
- **6 DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Face, hands, lips, fingers, grass and nose (darker), forearms and ears (middle)
- **7 DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Eye hollows, face lines, finger lines and ear lines, forearms (dark) and 3 more parts
- **8 DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Face, lips, fingers and hands (lighter), heavy lids, forearms (light) and 3 more parts
- **9 DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Nightshirt sleeves (lighter), nightshirt, nightcap stripes (darker) and 2 more parts
- **10 DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Nightcap cuff, collar and nightshirt sleeves (darker), sleeve folds
- **11 DMC 351 Coral** Pompom, tongue and patch
- **12 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Earth (middle)
- **13 DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Earth (dark), clods (darker)
- **14 DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Clods (lighter), earth (light)
- **15 DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet**
  Bat body, bat head, wing folds and bat ears

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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6 inch hoop

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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5	DMC 3371 Black Brown	10	DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue	15	DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet

How many strands

Long and short stitch. 3 strands: headstone, forearms, nightshirt sleeves, nightshirt, face, mouth; 2 strands: moon.
Stem stitch. 4 strands: brows; 3 strands: yawn; 2 or 3 strands: headstone border, face lines; 2 strands: moon edge, sleeve folds, sleeve edges, collar, pebbles, ear lines, lid lines, scar, nightcap cuff; 1 strand: clods, finger lines, wing folds.
Split stitch. 5 strands: earth; 2 strands: headstone crack.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: grass; 2 strands: patch stitches, scar, bat feet.

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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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