

Halloween jack-o'-lantern and black cat

A smiling jack-o'-lantern, a black cat, two bats and a crescent moon: friendly, not scary.



Size

80 × 79 stitches

3,415 full cross stitches

Colours

9 DMC stranded cotton

Difficulty: Beginner

On 14-count Aida

5.7 × 5.6 in

14.5 × 14.3 cm, design

On 16-count Aida

5.0 × 4.9 in

12.7 × 12.5 cm, design

Fabric to cut, 14-count Aida

9.7 × 9.6 in

25 × 24 cm, with 2 in (5 cm) of cloth on every side

Fabric to cut, 16-count Aida

9.0 × 8.9 in

23 × 23 cm

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SYMBOL		THREAD	NAME	STITCHES	SKEINS
		DMC 307	Lemon	334	1
		DMC 310	Black	366	1
		DMC 725	Buttercup	18	1
		DMC 741	Mandarin	1,758	2
		DMC 906	Mistletoe	57	1
		DMC 988	Verbena Stem	57	1
		DMC 3078	Buttermilk	182	1
		DMC 3371	Peppercorn	9	1
		DMC 3853	Copper	634	1
Total				3,415	

Two strands for every cross on 14-count Aida, one or two on 16-count. Skeins: 8 m skeins, two strands on 14-count, rounded up with room to spare.

Start in the middle: the arrows on the edges of the chart point to the centre row and column. Each square is one cross stitch in the colour of its symbol; blank squares are bare cloth.

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