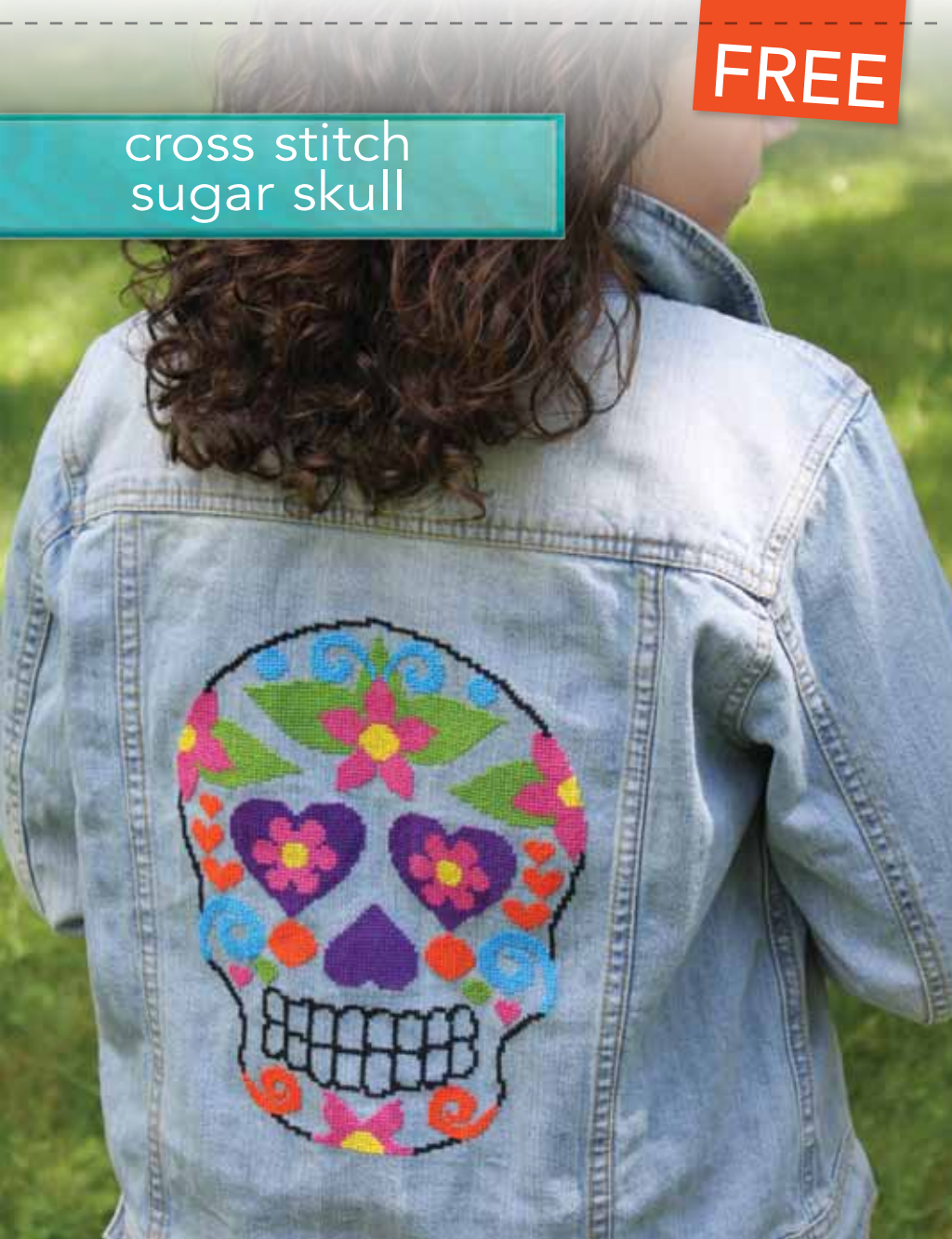


FREE

## cross stitch sugar skull



### SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- DMC®:
  - 6-strand embroidery floss: Black, Very Dark Violet, Bright Orange, Medium Parrot Green, Bright Canary, Cyclamen Pink & Electric Blue
- Embroidery scissors
- Size 23 tapestry needles
- Charles Craft Waste Canvas: Use smaller count for larger image
  - 14-ct design size: 7¼" x 9¼"
  - 10-ct design size: 10⅛" x 13"
- Denim jacket
- Distilled water
- Spray bottle
- Tweezers
- Masking tape
- Ruler

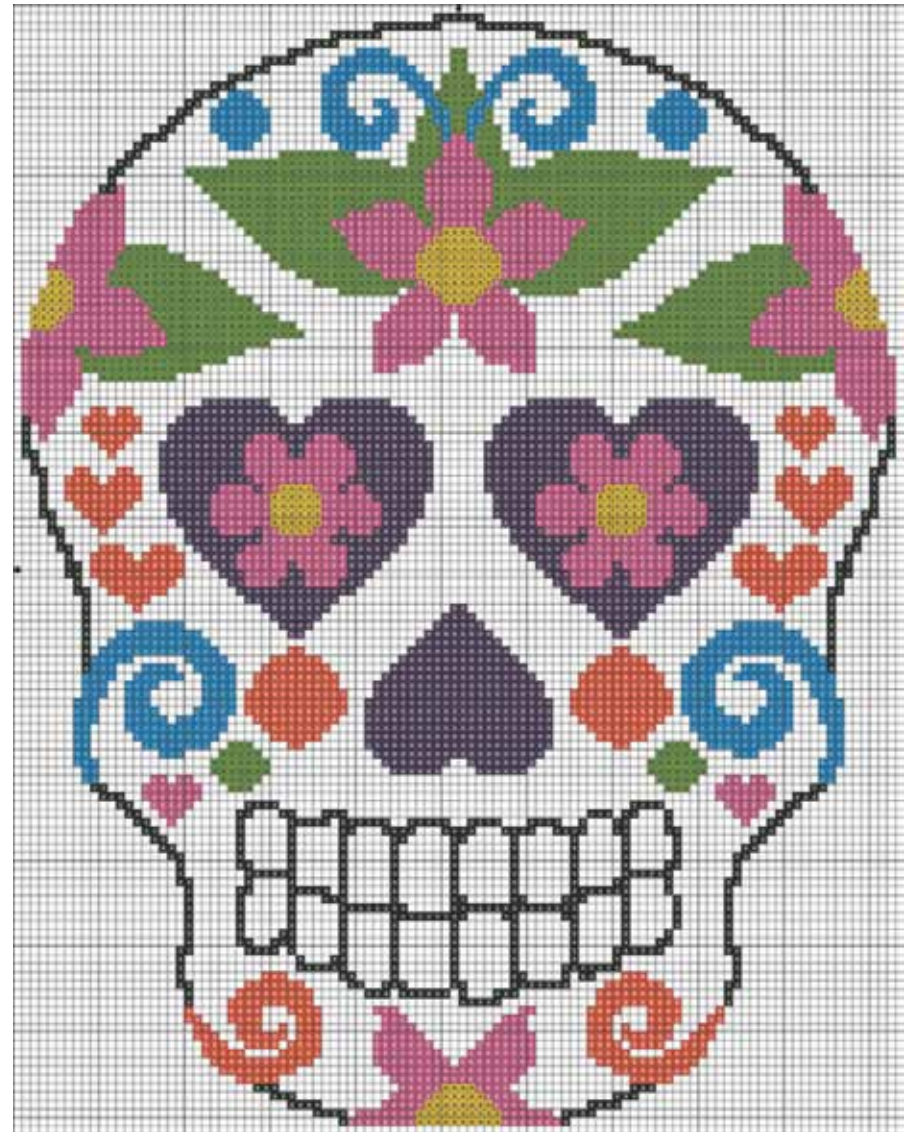
### DIRECTIONS:

1. Cut the Charles Craft Waste Canvas 4" larger than the stitched design. Bind the raw edges with masking tape to prevent them from snagging the denim fabric or floss.
2. Position the Waste Canvas in the desired location on the jacket. Baste it to the denim on all four outer sides & diagonally to prevent it from slipping during stitching, but avoid basting where cross stitches will be.
3. Beginning at the center of the design, cross stitch through the Waste Canvas & denim using the stabbing method. Do not pierce the waste canvas threads with the needle.
4. Cross stitch the design pattern using 2-3 stands of embroidery floss.
5. When stitching is complete, remove all basting stitches and carefully trim Waste Canvas to within 1" of stitched area.
6. Dampen the Waste Canvas by misting with distilled water and spray bottle to make Waste Canvas thread removal easier.
7. Use tweezers to remove Waste Canvas threads one at a time. Pull threads low & along the fabric. Damp threads will snap if pulled incorrectly.

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Symbol	DMC	Color
■ X	310	Black
■ B	550	Violet-VY DK
■ S	608	Bright Orange
■ D	906	Parrot Green-MD
■ A	973	Canary-BRT
■ E	3805	Cyclamen Pink
■ C	3843	Electric Blue



**Skill Level:** Some experience necessary

**Crafting Time:** Weekend project

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