Alphabet for a baby blanket

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.6 in (11.7 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Satin letters, wool ball, ear linings, eyes, nose
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Back stitch letters, mouth
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Stem stitch letters, wool ball
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 to 6 strands
  Whipped letters, wool thread
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Kitten
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Stripes, eye lights, whiskers

Floss

- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Satin letters, stem stitch letters, whipped letters and back stitch letters (dark)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Back stitch letters, satin letters, stem stitch letters and whipped letters (lightest)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Stem stitch letters, satin letters, back stitch letters and whipped letters (darkest)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Wool thread (darker), wool ball (dark), satin letters (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Stem stitch letters (light), satin letters and back stitch letters (middle)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Wool thread (lighter)
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Wool ball (light), ear linings
- **DMC 3341 Apricot**
  Wool ball (middle)
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Kitten (middle)
- **DMC 436 Tan**
  Kitten (dark)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Kitten (light)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Kitten (lightest), eye lights
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Kitten (darkest), stripes, whiskers and mouth
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyes

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 2 to a sunny window or lay it on a light box, tape the fabric over it and trace the lines with a sharp pencil or a water-soluble pen.
2. **Fabric you cannot see through**
   Lay dressmaker's carbon paper colored side down on the fabric with page 2 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on**
   Go over the lines of page 3, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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