Letters A to Z on a hot air balloon

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 4.9 in (10.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC BLANC White**
  Clouds, ribbon stitching and rabbit, crown (lighter), pennants (light)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Cloud edges, ears and cheeks
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue**
  Balloon edge, birds and eyes, letters (dark)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Ribbons and crown (darker), letters (light), pennants (dark), hearts, nose and mouth
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Ribbons (lighter), pennants (middle), bands and basket rim
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Letters (middle)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Basket, rabbit edge and ropes

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Clouds, crown, ribbons, pennants, hearts, rabbit
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Cloud edges, ropes, basket
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Birds, letters
- **Running stitch**, 3 strands
  Ribbon stitching
- **Chain stitch**, 3 to 5 strands
  Bands, balloon edge, basket, basket rim
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Rabbit edge
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 6 strands
  Ears, nose, mouth, cheeks
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Eyes

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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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