Birthday cars, trucks and trains

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Cake stand, cake stand top, balloons, cake, chocolate road
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Cake stand, cake stand rim, balloons, bows, cake, candles, car, bumpers, presents, truck cab, truck bed, truck rail, cowcatcher, dome, and 10 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cake stand rim, balloons, bows, chocolate icing, candles, flames, car, car light, car windows, lamps, bumpers, tires, hubs, presents, and 26 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 5 strands
  Balloon light, sleepers, bows, candle stripes, wicks, flames, door handles, wheel spokes, gumball light
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Balloon strings, rails, truck bed ribs
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bows, pearls, hub caps
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Road markings
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Car door, wagon planks

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise**
  Cake stand rim, cake stand and cab window (lighter), car windows and 2 more parts
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue**
  Cake stand rim (darker), balloon strings, truck bed (lighter) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Cake (lightest), cake stand top, road markings and train wheel centers and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Balloons (shade 8 of 8), wagon, flames and truck rail (lighter) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Chocolate icing and sleepers, cake (darkest), balloons (shade 5 of 8) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon**
  Balloons and gumballs (shade 6 of 8), candles (light), car light, flames (darker)
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Train wheels, car and engine frame (lighter), bows (middle dark) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 820 Very Dark Royal Blue**
  Smokebox, truck bed and truck cab (darker), candles (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 703 Chartreuse**
  Balloons and gumballs (shade 7 of 8), boiler light, candles (lightest)
- **DMC 700 Bright Green**
  Engine cab (lighter), boiler, presents (middle dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Tires, rails, couplings and wicks, bumpers (darker)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Car, engine frame, wagon rail and cab roof (darker), bows (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Cake (light)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Chocolate road
- **DMC 963 Ultra Very Light Dusty Rose**
  Cake (middle)
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose** Cake (dark)

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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