Bless this mess kitchen towel

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.7 in (10.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Stockpot handles, stockpot gingham, stockpot rim, bowl handles, bowl foot, bowl base band, bowl rim, colander handles, colander foot, and 28 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Outlines, cat smile, closed eyes, mitt edges, foam, bubble lights
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Base dots, polka dots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Cat body, cat head
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Closed eyes, whiskers, mitt edges
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Foam edges, bubble edges

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Letters, teacup and stockpot handles, stockpot gingham (dark) and 3 more parts

DMC 3341 Apricot
Stockpot gingham (middle), teacup rim, inner ears, teacup foot and cat nose

DMC BLANC White
Foam and saucepan stripes (lighter), stockpot gingham (light), cat bib and 7 more parts

DMC 336 Navy Blue
Outlines, bowl handles and stockpot rim, saucepan stripes (darker) and 4 more parts

DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise
Bowl base band, bowl foot, colander rim, colander handles and colander foot

DMC 3766 Light Peacock Blue
Bowl rim, colander, foam edges, bubble edges and tail cup rim and 2 more parts

DMC 318 Light Steel Gray
Cat head (lighter), cat body (light), saucepan rim

DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray
Cat body (middle), tail, cat ears and mitt edges, cat head (darker)

DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray
Tabby stripes, cat body (dark)

DMC 3761 Light Sky Blue
Foam shade and bubbles, foam (darker)

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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6 inch hoop

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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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