Cute African elephant calf

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 3.9 in (11.2 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far legs, body, hind leg, front leg, head and trunk, ear ground, ear center, butterfly wings
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Outline, tail, flower stems, lashes, smile, ear chains, grass, butterfly edges
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail tuft, blanket bands, blanket diamonds, toenails, mouth, tongue, cheek, eye rim, eye, eyelid, ear rim, flower petals, flower hearts, and 3 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Blanket flowers, ear petals
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Blanket knots, eye light, hem knots, small flower hearts, butterfly spots
- **Herringbone stitch**, 3 strands
  Herringbone band
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Blanket chains, blanket hem, anklets, ear chains
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Trunk wrinkles, feelers
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Butterfly edges

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Far legs (darker), body, head and trunk and hind leg (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Body, head and trunk, hind leg, front leg and ear rim (dark), far legs (lighter)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Outline (darker), tail tuft, tail, lashes, butterfly body, feelers and smile
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Body, head and trunk, hind leg, front leg and ear rim (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Head and trunk, ear rim, body, hind leg and front leg (middle)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Ear ground (lighter), blanket bands (light), head and trunk (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Blanket bands and ear center (middle), butterfly wings (light), cheek and tongue
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Blanket bands and flower petals (dark), ear chains (darker) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Blanket chains, ear petals and flower hearts, flower petals (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Toenails, blanket knots and eye light
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green** Herringbone band
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Butterfly wings (lightest), ear center (light), blanket diamonds
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Flower petals (middle), blanket hem, butterfly edges (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Grass and flower stems, flower leaves and grass blades (darker)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Flower leaves and grass blades (lighter)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Eye rim
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye

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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