Small Easter train with egg cars

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hill, wings, chick, eggshells, ears, rabbit, boiler, cab, steam
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ties, eyes, cheeks, beak, egg dots, car beds, wheel centers, hubs, egg bands, inner ears, muzzle, and 22 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 6 strands
  Rails, eggshell edges, wheels, headlight rim, window frame, cab edges, steam edges, flower stems, and 1 more
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Couplings
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye lights, cowcatcher bars, grass
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouth, feelers
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Paw edges
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Butterfly spots, trumpet rims, trumpet hearts
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Border

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 989 Forest Green** Hill (middle)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green** Hill (dark)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Hill (light)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Rabbit and ears (dark), ties and paw edges
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Rails, rabbit and ears (darkest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eyes, couplings, feelers and mouth
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Wheel centers, chick (middle), daffodils (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Chick (dark), painted egg edges (light), headlight rim and 3 more parts
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz**
  Chick and wings (light), daffodils (lighter), cab window and headlight
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Steam and painted egg stripes (lighter), egg dots and 3 more parts
- **DMC 894 Very Light Carnation** Inner ears and cheeks, eggshells (light)
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin** Trumpets, trumpet rims and beak
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen** Eggshells (lightest)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Eggshells (middle dark), painted eggs (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3847 Dark Teal Green**
  Eggshell edges (lighter), eggshells (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 550 Very Dark Violet**
  Border (darker), wheels, car beds, roof and smokebox and 5 more parts
- **DMC 892 Medium Carnation**
  Eggshells (middle light), running board and 7 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Ears and rabbit (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Rabbit and ears (lightest), paws
- **DMC 3831 Dark Raspberry**
  Tulips (dark), eggshells (darkest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Border (lighter), steam edges and chimney, cab (darker), boiler (middle)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender** Boiler (light), cab (lighter), steam (darker)
- **DMC 208 Very Dark Lavender** Boiler (dark), tulips (light)
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green** Leaves, flower stems and grass

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

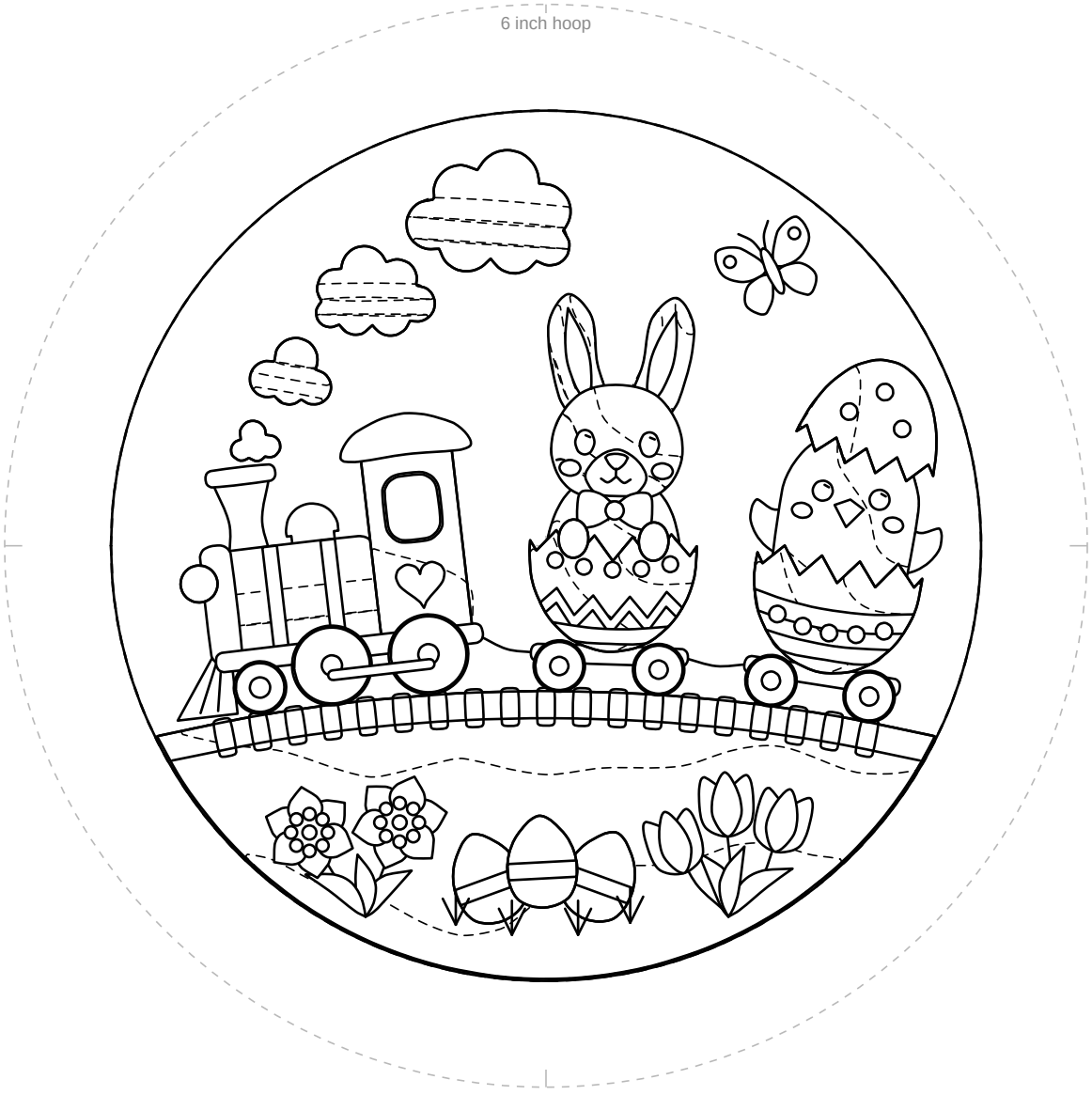
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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