Easy sunburst lion face

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 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 919 Red Copper**
  Back rays, ruff and inner ears, forelock (darker)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Beads
- **DMC 721 Medium Orange Spice**
  Short rays, long rays (darker), forelock (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Long rays (lighter), iris and bridge
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Face and ears
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Muzzle, chin, eye patches, brow spots and eye light
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyelids, nose, mouth, pupils and whisker dots

Stitches

- **Fishbone stitch**, 4 strands
  Back rays, short rays, long rays, forelock
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Beads, eye light, whisker dots
- **Satin stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Ruff, inner ears, eye patches, brow spots, iris, pupils, eyelids, chin, muzzle, nose
- **Split stitch**, 4 strands
  Ears, face, bridge
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Eyelids, mouth

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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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