Elephant birth stats with bunting

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.7 in (11.4 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Meadow, tree, far legs, body, head, ear, ear lining, bird
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 5 strands
  Twigs, cord, tail, outlines, eyelid, brow, bow tails, meadow edge, flower stems
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flags, flag hearts, tail tuft, toenails, blanket scallops, blanket heart, mouth, eye, cheek, blossoms, bow, bow knot, bird tail, bird wing, and 2 more
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail tuft, eye light, lashes, bird feet, grass
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Creases, bow folds
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Blanket edge
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Blanket knots, blossom hearts, bird eye, daisy hearts
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Daisies

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 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Meadow (dark), meadow edge, grass (lighter)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Meadow (middle), leaves (lighter), flags (dark)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Meadow (light)
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Tree (lighter)
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown** Tree (darker), cord, twigs and bird feet
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Flags and ear lining (darkest), mouth, blanket edge and bow tails and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Daisies, flag hearts and eye light, flags (lightest)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Flags (middle light), daisy hearts, blanket knots and blossom hearts and 3 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Bird and flags (light)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Ear lining (dark), bow, flags (middle dark), rosebuds (darker)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Far legs (light), head and body (dark), ear (darkest)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Outlines, tail tuft, eyelid, brow and lashes, far legs (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Body and head (darkest), far legs (middle), creases and tail
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Head and body (middle), ear (dark)
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue** Head, ear and body (light)
- **DMC 3753 Ultra Very Light Antique Blue**
  Head, body and ear (lightest)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink** Ear lining (lightest), toenails
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Ear lining (light), blossoms, blanket scallops and cheek, rosebuds (lighter)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue** Eye and bird eye
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Leaves and grass (darker), flower stems
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Bird (middle)

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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