Birthday cake with five candles

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 3.5 in (10.2 × 8.9 cm).

Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Outlines of the candles, bands of the candles and swags
- **DMC 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Flames and pearls
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Cake outline, icing border and shell border
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Stand outline

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Outlines of the candles, cake outline, icing border, shell border, stand outline
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bands of the candles, flames
- **Chain stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Swags
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Pearls

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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Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

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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