Birthday lion and giraffe

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.3 in (11.4 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bunting flags, balloons, party rug, giraffe mane, giraffe spots, giraffe hoof, party hats, hat stripes, lips, eyes, cheeks, cub, and 14 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 6 strands
  Outlines, bunting string, balloon strings, giraffe tail, horns, breath, mane edges
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Bunting bows
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Bunting bows, horns, pompoms, eye lights, cake beads, paw pads
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Balloons, giraffe, giraffe muzzle, cub, cake, frosting
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Balloon light, lips, lip creases, nostril, wick, paw toes, mane lines
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Rug stitching
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Giraffe ear

Floss

- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Bunting flags (darker), bunting bows (lighter), outlines (lightest)
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve**
  Outlines (darkest), bunting string, balloon strings (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Frosting, paw pads, cheeks and inner ears, bunting flags (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Balloons (dark), cake filling, hat stripes (darker), pompoms (lighter)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Party hats, cake plate, frosting swirls and candle and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3815 Dark Celadon Green**
  Outlines (dark), rug stitching, pompoms (darker), balloon strings (middle)
- **DMC 955 Light Nile Green** Party rug, balloons (middle)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Outlines and balloon strings (light), mane edges and giraffe tail and 4 more parts
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Giraffe (darker), balloons (light), flame, giraffe ear (lighter)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Giraffe (lighter)
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Giraffe mane, giraffe spots and giraffe hoof, horns (lighter)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Cake, giraffe muzzle and cub muzzle
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Eyes, nose, mouth and wick
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Cub (darker), cub ears
- **DMC 722 Light Orange Spice**
  Cub mane (darker), cub tail tuft
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany** Cub (lighter)
- **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Cake beads and candle stripes, hat stripes (lighter)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Cub mane (lighter), mane lines

Stitches, continued

- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Swirl lines, mouth

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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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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