Africa outline with a lion at sunset

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.5 in (10.7 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sunset sky, sun glow, clouds, sun, far hills, plain, trunk, body, haunch, paws, forelegs, mane, ears, face, chin, whisker pad, madagascar
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Trunk foot, branches, shadow on the ground, nose, mouth, eye rim
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Acacia canopy, nose, eye, grass, coast
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Acacia canopy, whisker spots
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Toes
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Eye light
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Face edge

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 352 Light Coral**
  Sunset sky, clouds and madagascar (light), sun glow
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Sunset sky and clouds (darkest), far hills (lighter)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape** Sunset sky and clouds (dark)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve**
  Sunset sky (middle dark), madagascar (darkest)
- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Sunset sky (middle light), madagascar (dark)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Sun (dark), sunset sky, madagascar and clouds (lightest)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun (light)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Sun (middle)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Coast and branches, far hills (darker), trunk (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Plain and grass (middle), eye (lighter)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Body, forelegs and plain (dark), haunch and ears (middle) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Plain and grass (light)
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Mane and ears (darkest), eye rim and mouth, trunk, eye and nose (darker)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Acacia canopy (dark)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Acacia canopy (middle)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Acacia canopy (light)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Mane, grass, haunch and ears (dark), body and forelegs (darkest), nose (lighter), toes
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Forelegs, body, ears and haunch (light), face (dark), paws (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Face (light), forelegs, body and ears (lightest), whisker pad (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Mane (middle dark)
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany** Mane (middle light)
- **DMC 976 Medium Golden Brown** Mane (light)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Whisker pad (light), face and chin (lightest), eye light
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown** Mane (lightest)

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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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