# Little monster birthday cake

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.3 in (9.1 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

## Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Horns, cake board, cake layers, frosting scallops, shell border, eye whites, pupils, nose, fingers, soles, sole pads, party hat
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Horn rings, candle stripes
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Shaggy coat, muzzle, arms, furry feet
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Shaggy coat, arms, furry feet, hat pompom
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cut sponge, jam, candles, grin, tongue, teeth, claws
- **French knot**, 1 to 6 strands, two wraps
  Cut sponge, cherries, plate knots, eye lights, crumbs, hat trim
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Candle flames
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Eye whites, fingers
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Grin

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 3822 Light Straw** Horns (light), candle flames, hat pompom (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Horns (dark)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Horns (middle), claws and hat trim, hat pompom (darker)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Horn rings, crumbs (dark)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Shaggy coat, arms and furry feet (dark)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Shaggy coat and furry feet (light), arms (middle), fingers (dark)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Shaggy coat, fingers and furry feet (darkest)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Arms (light), shaggy coat and furry feet (lightest), sole pads and 2 more parts
- **DMC 553 Violet** Cake board, party hat (darker)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Cake layers (lightest), eye whites and party hat (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Cut sponge (dark), cake layers (darkest), crumbs (middle)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Cake layers (dark), cut sponge (middle), crumbs (light)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Cake layers and cut sponge (light)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Frosting scallops (light), shell border
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise** Frosting scallops (dark)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise** Frosting scallops (middle)
- **DMC 321 Red** Cherries, jam and tongue
- **DMC 554 Light Violet** Candles
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet** Nose and candle stripes
- **DMC 754 Light Peach** Muzzle (middle), soles
- **DMC 353 Peach** Fingers (lightest), muzzle (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Grin and pupils, eye whites (darker)

## 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**

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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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