Llama blowing orange bubble gum

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.4 in (11.2 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines, knots and raised parts.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Ears, inner ears, neck fleece, lower fleece, gum bubble, muzzle, face, nose, blush, topknot, leaves, blossoms
2. **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
   Collar
3. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Collar diamonds, gum glint, nostril, eye, eye glow, eyelid, eye light, orange glints
4. **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Pompoms, gum glint, oranges
5. **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
   Leaves
6. **Split stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Ear edges, fleece edge, gum edge, gum puckers, face edge, mouth, orange edges, petal edges
7. **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
   Collar edging
8. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pompom cords, lashes, stems, leaves
9. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Eye glow, lashes, stamens
10. **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
    Blossom hearts
11. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
    Neck fleece, pompoms, topknot

Floss

- **1 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Neck fleece, topknot, ears and lower fleece (light), face (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **2 DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Neck fleece and lower fleece (dark), ear edges, topknot (darkest) and 5 more parts
- **3 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Neck fleece and lower fleece (middle dark), petal edges, face (middle) and 4 more parts
- **4 DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Neck fleece and lower fleece (middle light), face (light) and 5 more parts
- **5 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Blossoms (lighter), lower fleece and neck fleece (lightest), gum glint and 5 more parts
- **6 DMC 3858 Medium Rosewood** Inner ears (dark)
- **7 DMC 3859 Light Rosewood** Inner ears (middle), nose (darker)
- **8 DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta** Inner ears (light), nose and blush (lighter)
- **9 DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Neck fleece, lower fleece and face (darkest), mouth
- **10 DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Collar (lighter), collar edging, pompoms and pompom cords (middle)
- **11 DMC 602 Medium Cranberry**
  Collar (darker), pompoms and pompom cords (dark)
- **12 DMC 740 Tangerine**
  Gum bubble (middle dark), oranges (middle), pompoms (light) and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Gum bubble (lightest)
- **14 DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Gum edge, orange edges and gum puckers, gum bubble and oranges (darkest)
- **15 DMC 720 Dark Orange Spice** Gum bubble and oranges (dark)
- **16 DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Gum bubble (middle light), oranges (light), blossom hearts (lighter)
- **17 DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Gum bubble (light), stamens, oranges (lightest)
- **18 DMC 3371 Black Brown** Eye, lashes and nostril
- **19 DMC 433 Medium Brown** Eye glow (darker)
- **20 DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green** Leaves (middle), stems
- **21 DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green** Leaves (dark)
- **22 DMC 3346 Hunter Green** Leaves (light)
- **23 DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Blossom hearts (darker)

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

Each small ring is one French knot. A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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How many strands

Split stitch. 2 or 3 strands: mouth; 1 strand: ear edges, fleece edge, gum edge, gum puckers, face edge, orange edges, petal edges.
Stem stitch. 3 or 4 strands: stems; 3 strands: pompom cords, lashes; 1 strand: leaves.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: eye glow, lashes; 1 strand: stamens.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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