Mardi Gras elephant, duck and giraffe

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.4 in (10.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Spokes, wheels, hubs, giraffe mane, giraffe patches, giraffe ears, giraffe inner ears, giraffe horns, giraffe horn tips, cheeks, and 19 more
- **Split stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Cart lines, giraffe edges, mask edges, elephant edges, trunk wrinkles, plume edges, duck edges, bill edges, cap edges, hoof lines
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Gold knots, eye lights, rail knots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Giraffe, giraffe muzzle, elephant, elephant ears, duck, duck wing
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Beads, mask jewel, bells, toenails
- **Straight stitch**, 3 strands
  Nostrils
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Smiles, shield trim

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 3852 Very Dark Straw**
  Band ground, float rail and elephant mask, scallop hem (lighter) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 552 Medium Violet**
  Shield and wheels, harlequin diamonds (darker), jester cap (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Cart lines, mask edges, cap edges, eyes, plume edges, smiles and hoof lines
- **DMC 910 Dark Emerald Green**
  Scallop hem (darker), giraffe mask, harlequin diamonds (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Giraffe edges, giraffe mane, giraffe patches, bill edges and hooves and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Giraffe (middle), eye patches (lighter), giraffe horns
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Giraffe ears, giraffe (dark)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow**
  Giraffe (light), giraffe muzzle and toenails
- **DMC 3326 Light Rose**
  Elephant inner ears, cheeks and giraffe inner ears
- **DMC BLANC White** Eye lights
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Elephant and elephant ears (dark), trunk wrinkles
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue**
  Elephant and elephant ears (middle)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Elephant edges
- **DMC 3752 Very Light Antique Blue**
  Elephant and elephant ears (light), eye patches (darker)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Duck mouth and mouth
- **DMC 727 Very Light Topaz** Duck (light)
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Duck (dark), duck wing (darker)
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz**
  Duck (middle), duck wing (lighter)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Duck edges
- **DMC 970 Light Pumpkin** Duck bill and duck feet

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

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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