My first birthday, cake and balloons

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.9 in (12.2 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Sprigs, balloon lights, balloon thread, mouse tail, hat bands
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Balloon knots, balloons, tablecloth, table, present, present ribbon, and 15 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Balloons, mouse
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Outlines, mouse, words
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Tablecloth knots, stand beads, icing pearls, hat pompon, eye lights, and 2 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouth
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Whiskers, strawberry leaves

Floss

- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves (darker), sprigs and strawberry leaves
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Outlines (dark), balloons (shade 1 of 15) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Balloons (shade 5 of 15), cake (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose**
  Balloons (shade 7 of 15), cake (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Balloons (shade 15 of 15), icing and 5 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Outlines (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Balloons (shade 11 of 15), cake (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Balloons (shade 13 of 15), cake (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray** Balloons (shade 14 of 15)
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet**
  Outlines (middle dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 340 Medium Blue Violet**
  Balloons (shade 8 of 15), table and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3747 Very Light Blue Violet**
  Balloons (shade 10 of 15), present and cake stand (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Outlines and balloon knots (light), balloons (shade 4 of 15)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Outlines (middle light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Balloons (shade 9 of 15) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 353 Peach**
  Balloons (shade 12 of 15), bows (light) and 1 more part
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Words, balloon thread and eyes
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown** Mouse (middle)
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Outlines (darkest), mouse (dark), whiskers and mouth
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown** Mouse (light)

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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25.4 mm

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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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