Parasaurolophus in mehndi style

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.6 in (11.9 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Flank net, medallion scallops and back frill, lotus petals (lighter) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Thigh flower (lighter), small dots and lotus petals, middle and 13 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Outline and ground band, lotus petals and lotus petal edge (darker) and 26 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Marigold dots
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Eye light

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Far leg, far arm, back border, medallion rings, outline, mouth, eye, lotus stem, lotus petal edge, lotus leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Toes, fingers, far leg bands, far arm bands, tail tip, tail petals, back border, neck bands, crest leaves, crest flower, thigh flower, and 12 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Far leg bands, far arm bands, tail bands, back frill, neck bands, flank net, halo, crest border, thigh flower edge, medallion scallops, and 7 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Tail bands, small dots, neck bands, net knots, marigold dots, eye light
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Crest vine

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.

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1 in
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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