ABC birth sampler with toys in redwork

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4 in (11.7 × 10.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 321 Red
Letters, letter hairlines, shelf, thread, rabbit, shelf lace and bear and 36 more parts

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Bear paws, bear feet, bear nose, bear bow, horse tail, horse hooves, horse mane, saddle, rockers, top handle, top bands, top hearts, and 7 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Shelf lace, bear ears, bear seams, bear muzzle, bridle, reins, top bands, rabbit face, needle, letter hairlines
- **Split stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bear, rocking horse, horse mane, saddle cloth, top, spin lines, rabbit, ball, shelf, thread, letter hairlines
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Thread, name ribbon
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Shelf lace, bear eyes, horse eye, horse face, saddle cloth, rabbit feet, rabbit eyes, rabbit buttons, letter ends, flowers
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Horse flowers, flowers

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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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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