Safari birthday numbers with a lion

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.6 in (12.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Banks of earth, lion legs, lion body, lion face, and 5 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Bank edges, lion lines, party hat, bunting string, and 8 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Leopard numerals, rosette centers, rosettes, and 38 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Lion lines, lion eyes, bird legs, giraffe horns, and 9 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Lion lines, giraffe edges, elephant lines
- **Fishbone stitch**, 1 strand
  Lion mane
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Lion eyes, hat pompom, bird eye, acacia tops, giraffe horns
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Lion lines

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 3826 Golden Brown**
  Banks of earth (light) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Banks of earth (dark) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Banks of earth (lightest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Leopard numerals and 4 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Numeral edges and 14 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Giraffe numerals and 8 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper** Giraffe patches (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Zebra stripes and 6 more parts
- **DMC 977 Light Golden Brown**
  Lion body (light) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Lion mane (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Monkey (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3827 Pale Golden Brown**
  Lion legs (lightest) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Giraffe (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral** Balloon (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Turquoise bird (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Bird wing, turquoise bird (dark)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Leafy numerals, acacia tops (dark)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Grass, acacia tops (middle)
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Numeral leaves (darker), acacia tops (light)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Elephant lines and 3 more parts
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Elephant calf and elephant ear (light)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Elephant calf and elephant ear (middle), stones

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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