Vintage animal ABC for the nursery

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 3.8 in (11.9 × 9.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Letter a, letter b, letter c
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Letter edges, alligator line, cat line, vine
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Back ridge, alligator belly, alligator jaw, teeth, and 19 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Alligator, bear, bear tummy, bear muzzle, cat
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Alligator line, bear line, cat line, bee wing line, and 2 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Alligator line, bear smile, cat line, bee feelers, and 1 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye lights, nostril, bear toe pads, and 3 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bear claws, cat toes, cat whiskers, bud cups
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Bee trail
- **Fishbone stitch**, 1 strand
  Leaves

Floss

- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Letter a
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue**
  Letter edges and blossom edges (middle)
- **DMC 223 Light Shell Pink** Letter b (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 152 Medium Light Shell Pink**
  Letter b (lighter), cat inner ears
- **DMC 221 Very Dark Shell Pink**
  Letter edges and blossom edges (dark)
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Letter c and blossom hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Letter c (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Letter edges (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Alligator line (darker) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Alligator and leaves (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Alligator (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green** Alligator jaw and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Cat (light), cat muzzle and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Bee stripes, eyes and bee head and 3 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan** Bear (middle)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Bear line and bear paw pads and 4 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Bear (dark)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Bear (light), bear tummy (darker)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Bear tummy (lighter), bear muzzle
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Cat (middle)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Cat (dark), cat line (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Cat line (middle), cat stripes and bee trail
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Blossom petals (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3722 Medium Shell Pink**
  Blossom petals (middle) and 2 more parts

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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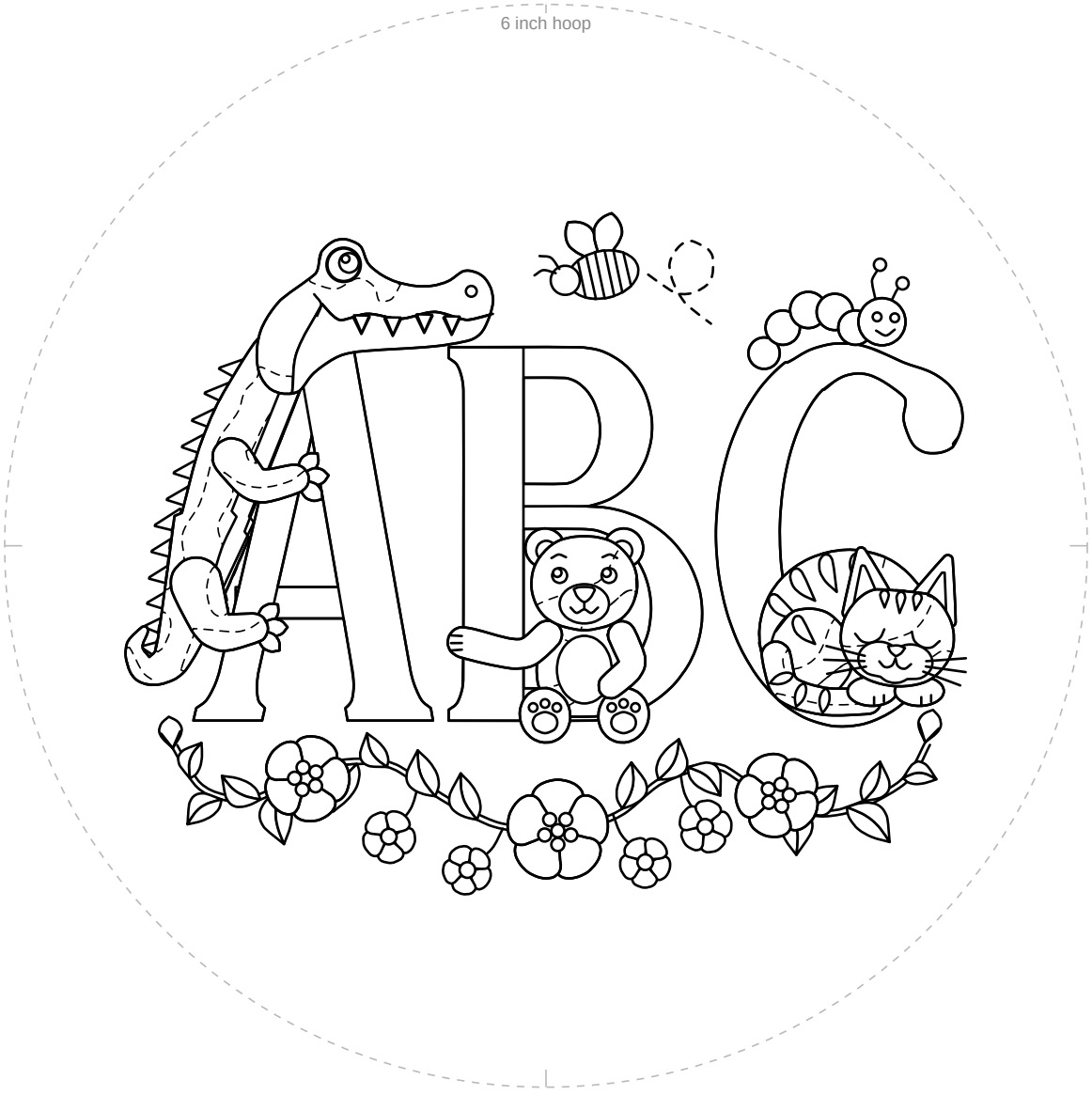

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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