Baobab tree at African sunset

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.4 in (11.7 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, savanna, root shadow, pattern bands, zigzag bands, limb cuffs, blossoms, leaf clouds, elephants, elephant ears, giraffe
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Savanna rows, chain rows
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Bark, elephants, giraffe
- **Split stitch**, 2 strands
  Bark folds
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Knot rows, blossom tassels, elephant eyes, giraffe eye
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Herringbone bands
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tree edge, blossom stalks, elephant ear edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Blossom caps, tusks, giraffe horns, giraffe ear, giraffe patches, grass
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaf clouds
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Elephant tails, giraffe tail
- **Fly stitch**, 3 strands
  Birds

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 3824 Light Apricot** Sun (lightest)
- **DMC 3341 Apricot** Sun (light)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Sun (middle), pattern bands (shade 8 of 10), chain rows (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Sun (dark), pattern bands (shade 6 of 10)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Sun (darkest)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Savanna and chain rows (dark), pattern bands (shade 3 of 10)
- **DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta**
  Pattern bands (shade 4 of 10), savanna (middle)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Savanna (light), chain rows (middle), giraffe patches
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Knot rows, zigzag bands (lightest), blossoms (lighter) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape** Root shadow, pattern bands (shade 1 of 10)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Bark (lightest), blossom stalks
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Tree edge, bark folds and birds, bark (darkest), giraffe (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Bark (dark), giraffe (light)
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany** Bark (light)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany** Pattern bands (shade 2 of 10)
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Blossoms (darker), zigzag bands (light), pattern bands (shade 9 of 10)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaf clouds (dark), pattern bands (shade 7 of 10), zigzag bands (darkest)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Leaf clouds (darkest), pattern bands (shade 5 of 10), grass and blossom caps
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Leaf clouds (light), zigzag bands (dark), limb cuffs (middle)
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Leaf clouds (lightest)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Elephants (darker), giraffe (middle), elephant tails
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet** Elephants (lighter), elephant ears
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Elephant ear edges

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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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.

6 inch hoop



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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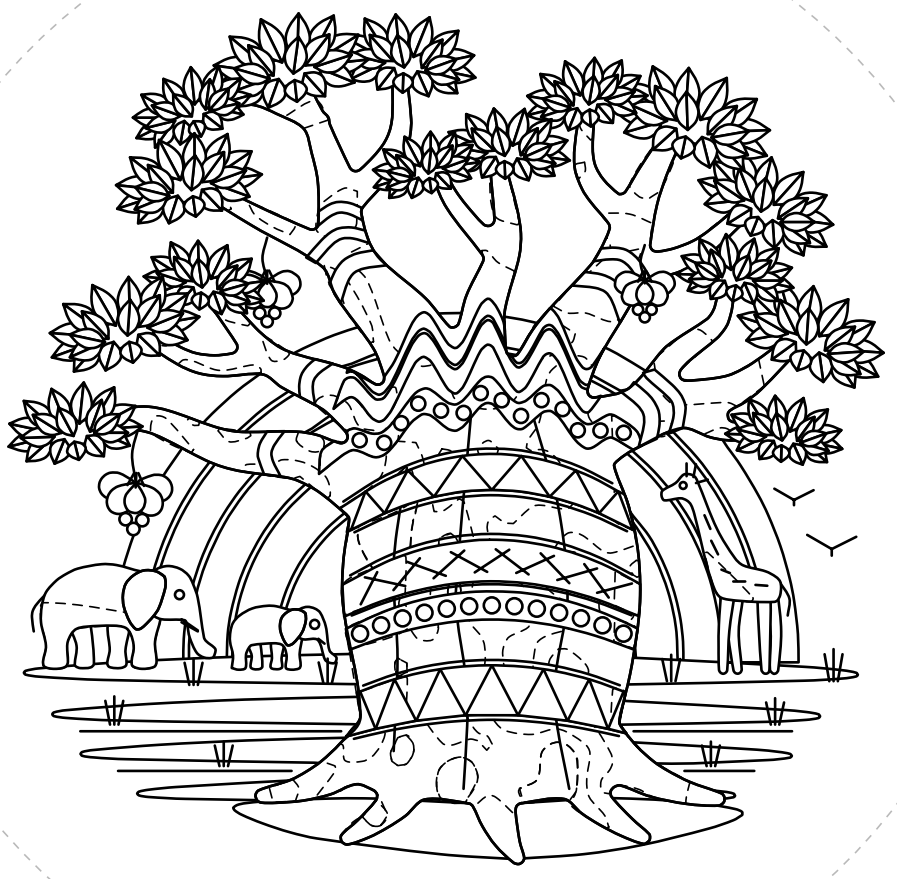
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.

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