Cactus letters A to Z in pots

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Ring, pot bands
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Shelves, hangers, pot bands, crown band
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Beads, soil, cactus arms, pot bodies, pot rims, pot bands, pink blooms, yellow crown
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Tassels, tassel ties, spines
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Arm ribs
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cactus edges, arm joints, pot edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Pot dots, bloom hearts, crown hearts
- **Blanket stitch**, 2 strands
  Pot bands
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Pot leaves

Floss

- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Shelves, soil, ring, spines, hangers and tassel ties
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany**
  Pot bodies (middle), pot rims and beads (darker)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Pot bands, pot dots and beads (lighter), pot leaves
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Tassels, yellow crown, bloom hearts and crown band, pot bands and pot dots (darker)
- **DMC 562 Medium Jade**
  Cactus arms and arm ribs (darkest)
- **DMC 563 Light Jade**
  Cactus arms and arm ribs (light)
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Cactus edges and arm joints
- **DMC 400 Dark Mahogany**
  Pot edges, pot bodies (dark)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Pot bodies (light), pot rims (lighter)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Cactus arms and arm ribs (lightest)
- **DMC 732 Olive Green**
  Cactus arms and arm ribs (dark)
- **DMC 3805 Cyclamen Pink**
  Pink blooms and crown hearts

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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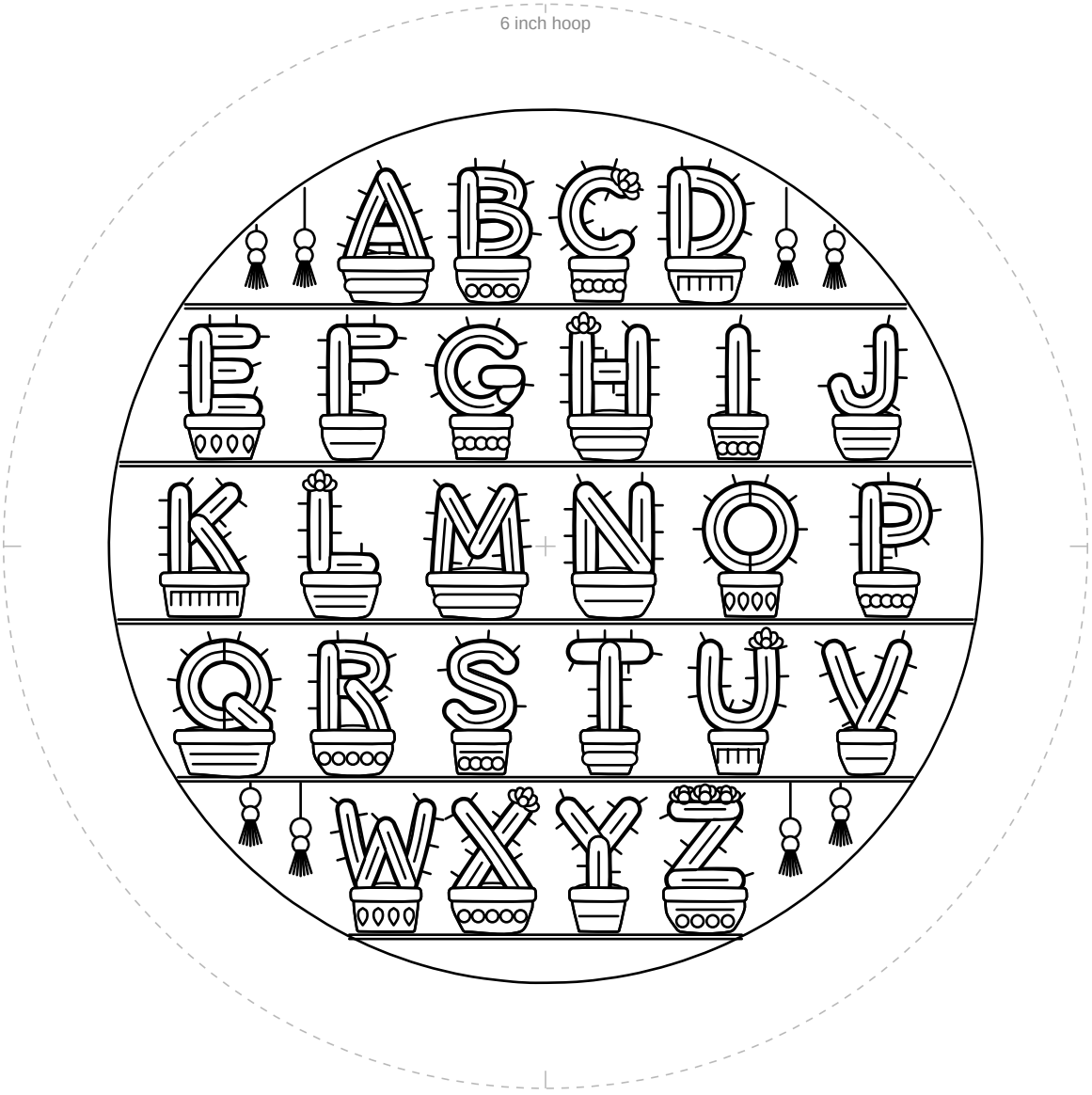

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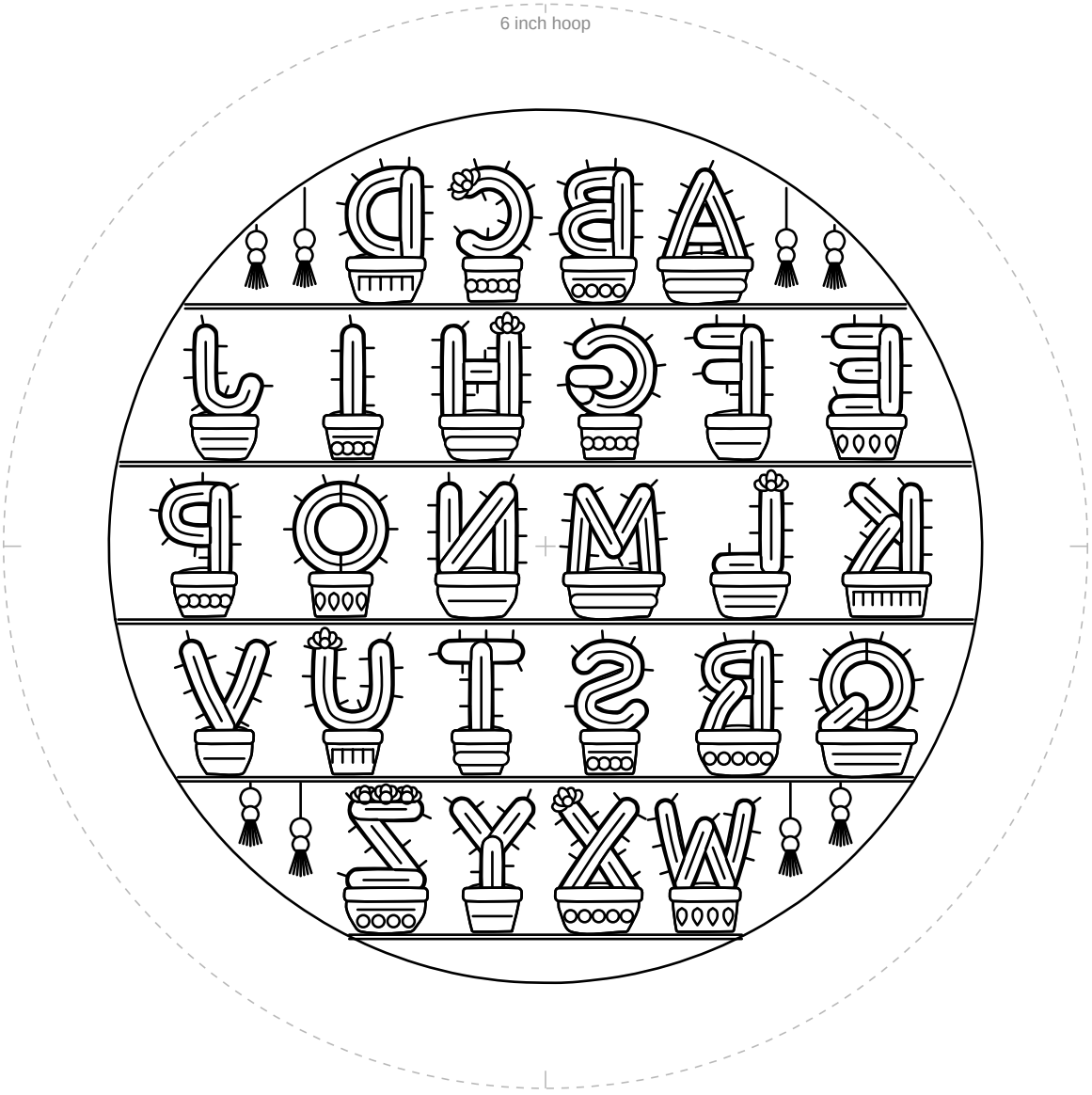
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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