Cactus wren and saguaro flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.2 in (10.7 × 10.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Bud tips, buds, flower tubes, flower petals, saguaro ribs, fruit husk, fruit pulp, tail, breast, back, flight feathers, wing coverts, and 7 more
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Bud scales, tube scales
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Stamens
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Pistils, spines, breast speckles, back streaks, wing bars, covert tips, throat streaks, eye light
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Spine cushions, seeds
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail bars, eye ring, eye, mouth
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feather edges, eye line
- **Stem stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Legs, feet

Floss

- **DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Flower petals and bud tips (dark), bud scales (lighter)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray**
  Flower petals and bud tips (darkest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Flower petals and breast (lightest), throat and tail bars (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Flower petals and bud tips (light), eyebrow (darker), throat (middle), eye light
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Saguaro ribs and buds (light), flower tubes (middle)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Saguaro ribs and buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Saguaro ribs, flower tubes and buds (dark)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Flower tubes (light), saguaro ribs (lightest), bud scales (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Stamens (middle)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Stamens (dark)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Stamens (light)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Breast (light), spines and wing bars, tail bars (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Breast and tail bars (dark), cheek (middle), spine cushions, feet and legs
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Fruit husk (darker), mouth
- **DMC 321 Red** Fruit husk (lighter), fruit pulp (darker)
- **DMC 3801 Very Dark Melon** Fruit pulp (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Tail (dark), feather edges, wing coverts and flight feathers (darkest) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Flight feathers, wing coverts and back (dark), tail and cap (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Flight feathers, tail, wing coverts and back (light), head (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Back and flight feathers (lightest), head and shoulder (light) and 3 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.

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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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