Cactus and succulent hug patch

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 5 × 5 in (12.7 × 12.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rim, moon craters, hearts, soil, closed eyes, cheeks, smiles, eyes, bowl, bowl glaze, bowl rim, flower
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Rim line
- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon, cactus body, succulent leaves, succulent face, cactus arms
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Moon edge, cactus outline, leaf edges, bowl outline, flower edges
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Stars, eye lights
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Rib lines
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Bowl dots, flower center

Floss

- **DMC 351 Coral** Rim and cheeks, hearts (darker)
- **DMC 746 Off White**
  Bowl glaze, rim line, stars and eye lights
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Moon
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Moon edge, moon craters and flower center
- **DMC 3689 Light Mauve**
  Flower, succulent leaves (light), hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green**
  Cactus body and cactus arms (middle)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green**
  Cactus body and cactus arms (dark)
- **DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Cactus body and cactus arms (light)
- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green** Rib lines
- **DMC 895 Very Dark Hunter Green** Cactus outline
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper** Soil and bowl outline
- **DMC 3848 Medium Teal Green**
  Succulent leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise**
  Succulent leaves (dark), bowl dots
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Succulent leaves (middle light), succulent face (darker)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Succulent leaves (middle dark)
- **DMC 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Succulent face (lighter), succulent leaves (lightest)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Leaf edges and flower edges
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Closed eyes, eyes and smiles
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Bowl
- **DMC 921 Copper** Bowl rim

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

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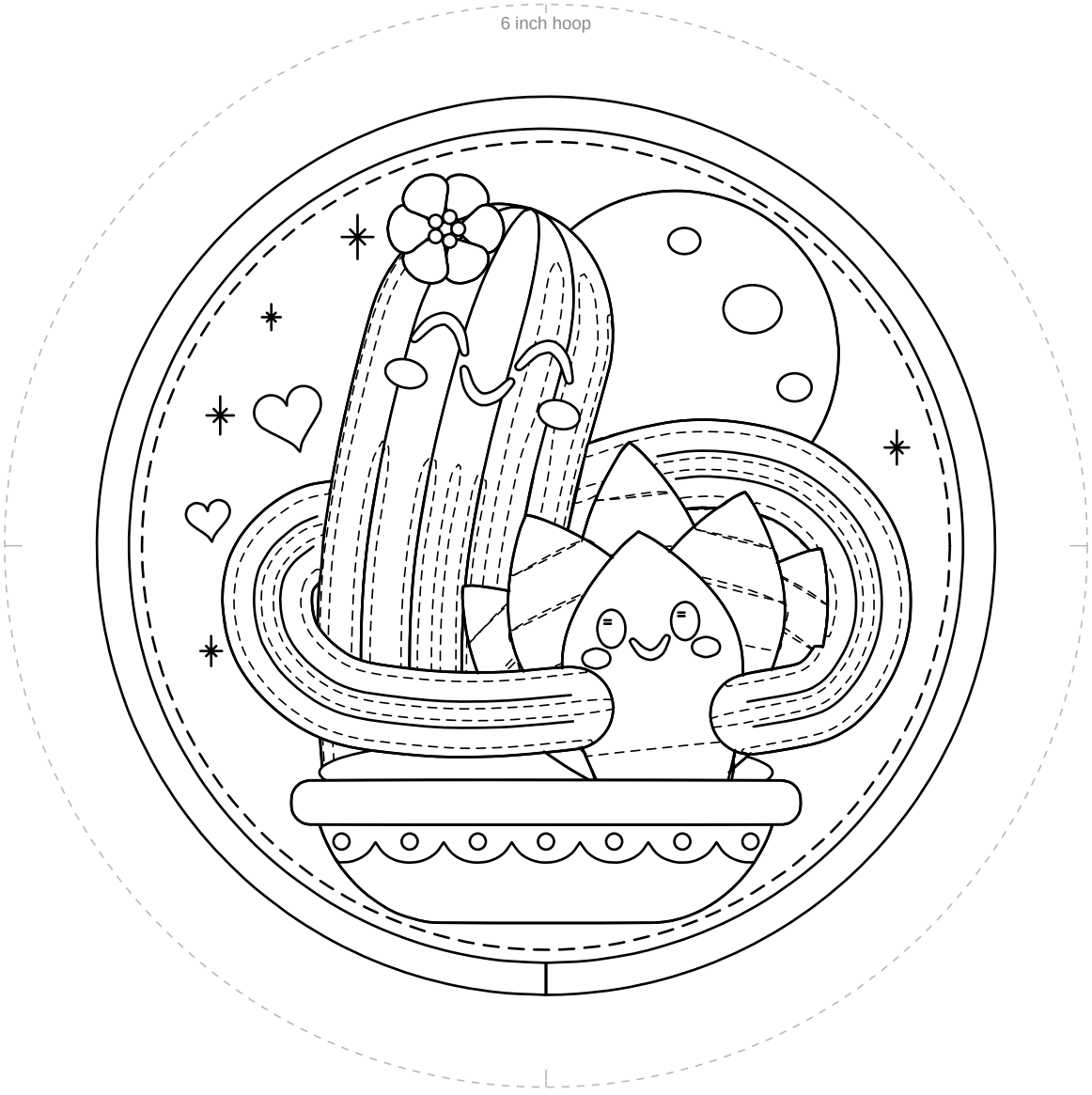

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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