Christmas cactus in a snowy window

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.2 × 4.8 in (10.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Moon
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Snow drift, window frame, window sill, petals, flower tubes, flower buds
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Banked snow, stamen tips, styles
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Frost
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Frost, frame lines
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pot shadow, brass pot, brass pot rim, soil, cactus joints, flower bases
- **Bullion knot**, 1 to 2 strands
  Pot beading, stamens, styles
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Joint ribs

Floss

- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Brass pot and brass pot rim (lightest), moon (lighter), stamen tips, pot beading (light)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Brass pot and brass pot rim (light), moon (darker), pot beading (middle)
- **DMC 3841 Pale Baby Blue**
  Snow drift (middle), frost and banked snow (darker)
- **DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Snow drift (dark)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Banked snow, frost and stamens (lighter), snow drift (light)
- **DMC 822 Light Beige Gray** Window frame (middle), window sill (light)
- **DMC 644 Medium Beige Gray**
  Window frame and window sill (dark), frame lines (middle)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Window frame and frame lines (light), window sill (lightest)
- **DMC 640 Very Dark Beige Gray**
  Window sill (darkest), frame lines (dark), soil and pot shadow
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Brass pot and brass pot rim (middle), pot beading (dark)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Brass pot rim and brass pot (dark)
- **DMC 780 Ultra Very Dark Topaz** Brass pot and brass pot rim (darkest)
- **DMC 987 Dark Forest Green** Cactus joints (dark)
- **DMC 986 Very Dark Forest Green**
  Cactus joints (darkest), joint ribs (darker)
- **DMC 988 Medium Forest Green**
  Cactus joints (middle), joint ribs (lighter)
- **DMC 718 Plum** Petals (dark), flower buds (light), flower tubes (darkest)
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum** Petals (darkest), styles, flower buds (dark)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Petals (middle), flower tubes (dark), flower buds (lightest)
- **DMC 3608 Very Light Plum** Petals and flower tubes (light)
- **DMC 819 Light Baby Pink**
  Flower tubes and petals (lightest), stamens (darker)
- **DMC 989 Forest Green** Cactus joints (light), flower bases
- **DMC 915 Dark Plum** Flower buds (darkest)
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green** Cactus joints (lightest)

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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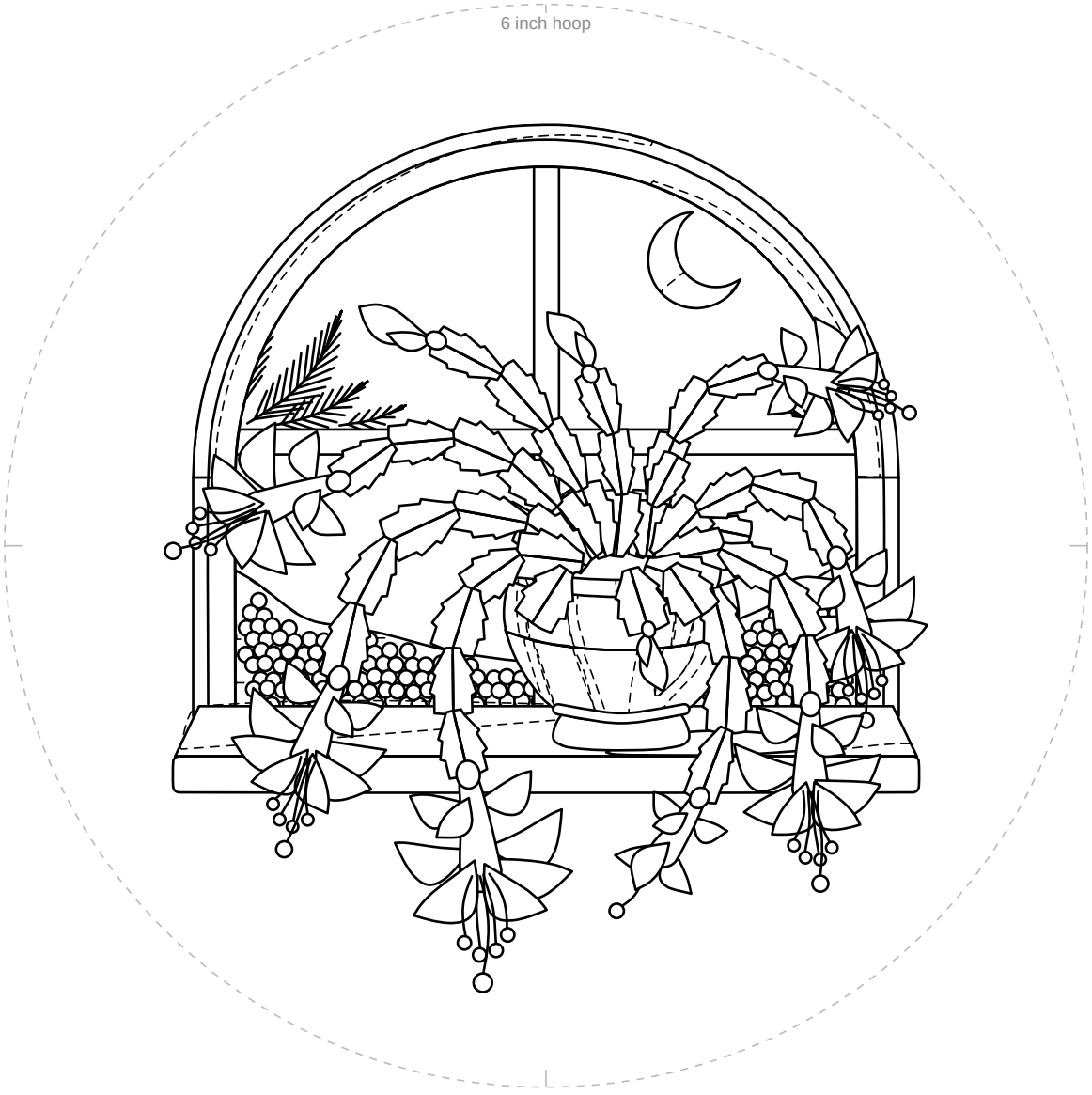

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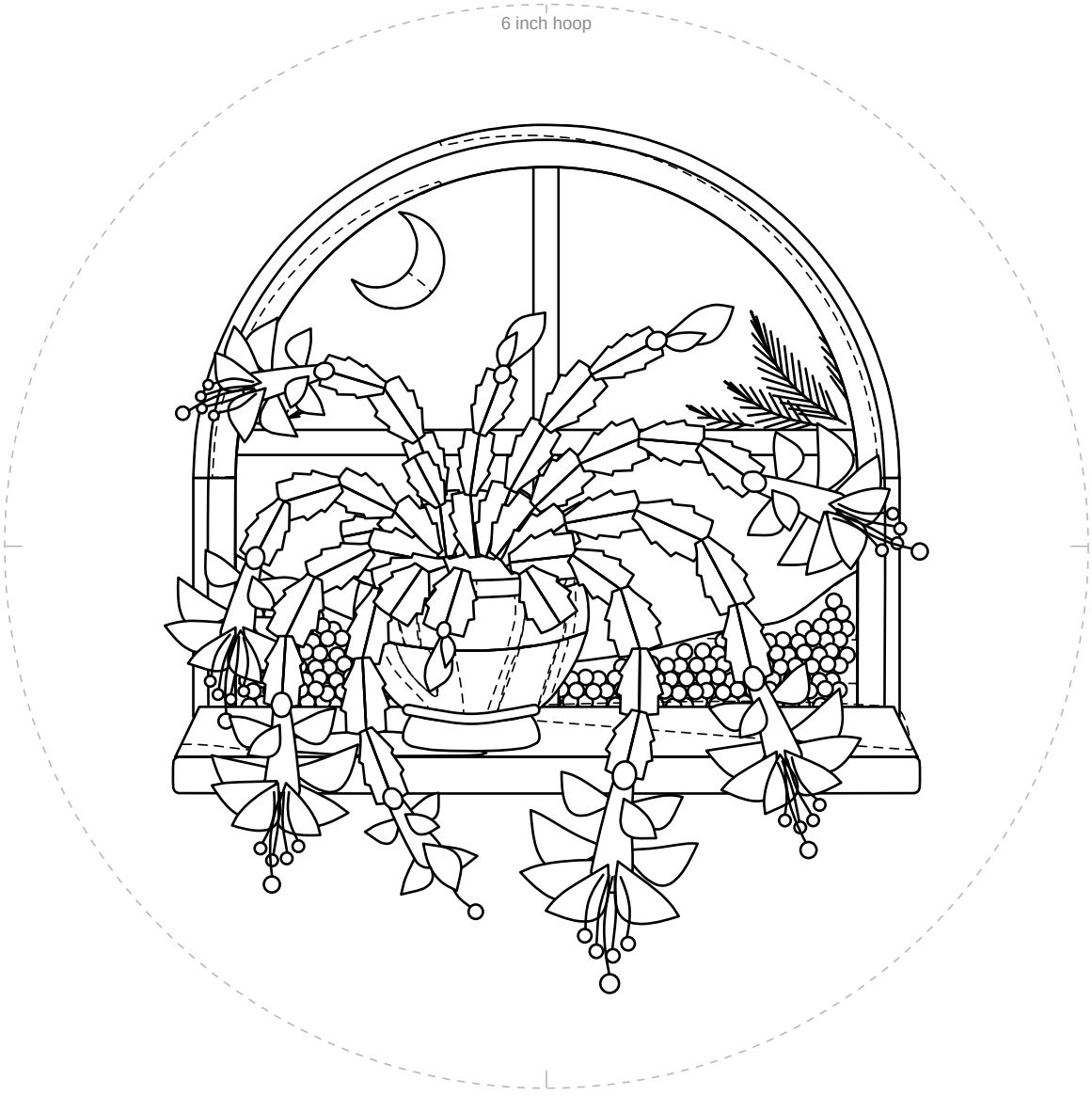
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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