Colcha style desert flower jar

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 2 strands
  Far mesas, land stripes, sunflower petals, gourd leaves, gourd blossoms, gourds
- **Couching**, 3 to 6 strands
  Far mesas tie rows, land stripes tie rows, land edge, jar cords, jar sprig, jar wave, jar edge
- **Chain stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Gourd vine, jar chain
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 5 strands
  Flower stems, chamisa stems, gourd stems, leaf veins, blossom edges, tendrils, gourd edge
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Penstemon bells, penstemon lips, penstemon buds, chamisa leaves, back petals, gourd caps, jar bands, jar sprig leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Chamisa, sunflower heart, blossom hearts, jar knots
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Petal edge, leaf edge
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Blossom veins

Floss

DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue
Far mesas, far mesas tie rows (lighter), penstemon lips (darker) and 1 more part

DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue
Land stripes and jar bands (darkest), penstemon bells (darker) and 3 more parts

DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta
Jar bands and land stripes (light), penstemon lips (lighter) and 1 more part

DMC 3777 Very Dark Terra Cotta
Back petals, jar bands (dark), penstemon bells (lighter) and 8 more parts

DMC 712 Cream
Land stripes and jar bands (lightest), jar sprig leaves and 5 more parts

DMC 783 Medium Topaz
Sunflower petals, chamisa and gourd blossoms, land stripes (middle) and 5 more parts

DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray
Gourd leaves and leaves (lighter), land stripes (dark), chamisa stems and 4 more parts

DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray
Leaf edge, leaf veins and gourd vine, leaves and flower stems (darker) and 6 more parts

DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown
Jar bands (middle), petal edge, jar cords and land edge (darker) 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.

Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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