Colombian sombrero with orchids

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.4 in (11.4 × 11.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Crown straw, coffee band, brim straw, yellow petals, yellow throats, calyx, lip throat, orchid column, butterfly shadow, butterfly body
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Straw lines, orchid edges, yellow edges, lip edges, butterfly edge
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Hat edge, leaves, stalks
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Hat inside, leaves, buds, orchid sepals, orchid petals, orchid lip, butterfly wings
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Yellow throats
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Petal veins, lip veins, butterfly feelers

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.

Floss

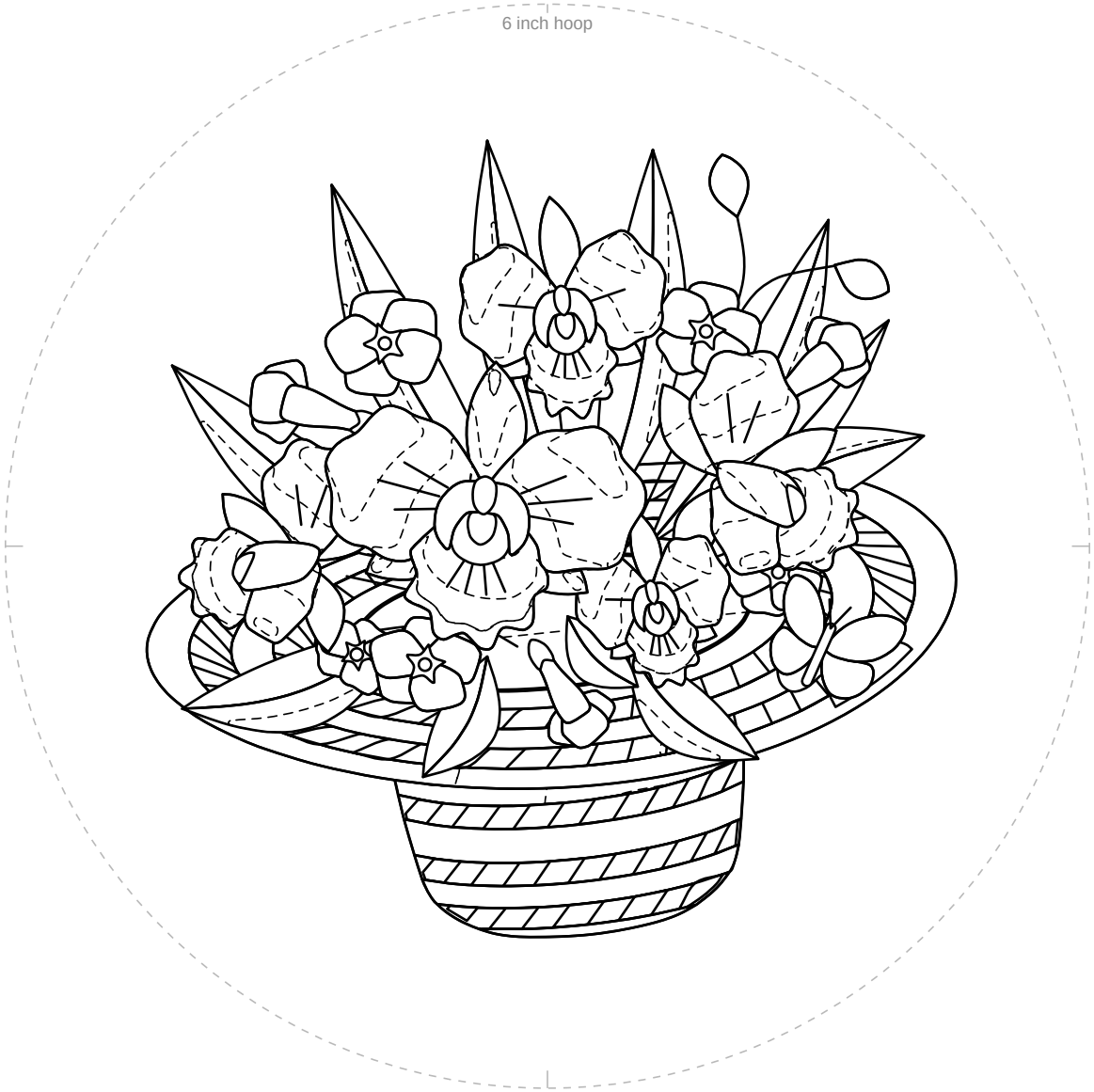
- **DMC 436 Tan** Brim straw and crown straw (dark)
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Brim straw and crown straw (light)
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Straw lines and hat edge, brim straw and crown straw (darkest)
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Brim straw and crown straw (lightest)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hat inside (lighter), coffee band and butterfly shadow
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hat inside (darker), butterfly edge, butterfly wings (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 890 Ultra Dark Pistachio Green**
  Leaves (dark)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Leaves (middle), stalks and calyx
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green** Leaves (light)
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Orchid petals, orchid sepals and buds (light), orchid lip (lightest)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Orchid edges and petal veins, orchid petals, orchid sepals and buds (darkest)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender**
  Orchid sepals, orchid petals and buds (dark)
- **DMC 211 Light Lavender**
  Orchid petals, orchid sepals and buds (lightest)
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Yellow petals (light), orchid column
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Yellow petals (middle), lip throat (lighter)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Yellow edges, yellow petals (dark), yellow throats (lighter)
- **DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Lip edges, lip throat and yellow throats (darker), orchid lip (darkest), lip veins
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum**
  Orchid lip (dark), lip edges (lighter)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum** Orchid lip (light)
- **DMC 995 Dark Electric Blue**
  Butterfly wings (middle)
- **DMC 996 Medium Electric Blue**
  Butterfly wings (light)

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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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