Cowboy Santa at the prairie fence

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, clouds, hills, far field, frosted grass, and 14 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Windmill, boot tooling, buckle
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Windmill, fringe, glove seams, star rays
- **French knot**, 1 to 3 strands, two wraps
  Windmill, frost, eye light, lariat
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Windmill, sack tie, cactus fruit, belt, cheek, eye, and 3 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Fence posts, frost, face edge, hat brim edge, coat seams
- **Couching**, 4 to 6 strands
  Sack cord, lariat
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Cactus spines
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Boot soles, boot tooling, eye lines, coat trim, grass blades
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 1 strand
  Boot tooling
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Coat trim
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Buckle
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Collar, hat band, cuffs
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Rope edge

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

Floss

- **DMC 3341 Apricot** Sky (shade 5 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Sky (shade 1 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender** Hills (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape** Sky (shade 3 of 7) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve** Sky (shade 4 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Sky (shade 6 of 7) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Sky (shade 7 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Far field (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Far field (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Frosted grass (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Frosted grass (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Frosted grass (lightest) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Fence posts (darkest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Fence rails (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Sack (middle) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Fence posts (middle) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan** Fence rails (lightest) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Boots (lightest), sack (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red** Coat, hat and cactus fruit (light), sack tie
- **DMC 498 Dark Red** Coat, hat and cactus fruit (middle)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Coat, hat and cactus fruit (dark), coat seams
- **DMC 823 Dark Navy Blue** Jeans (dark)
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Jeans (middle)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Face (middle), nose (dark)

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.

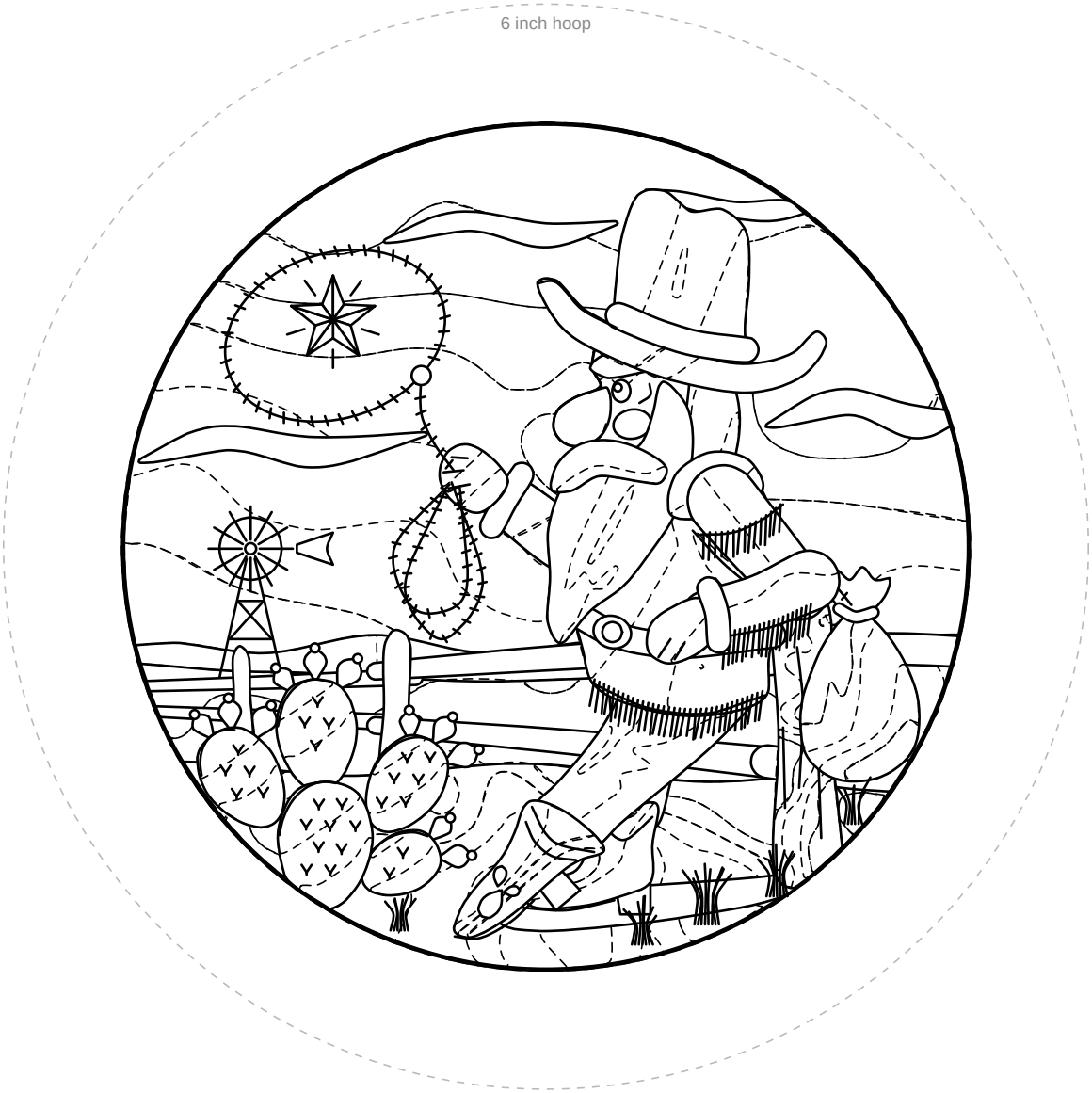
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6 inch hoop

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25.4 mm

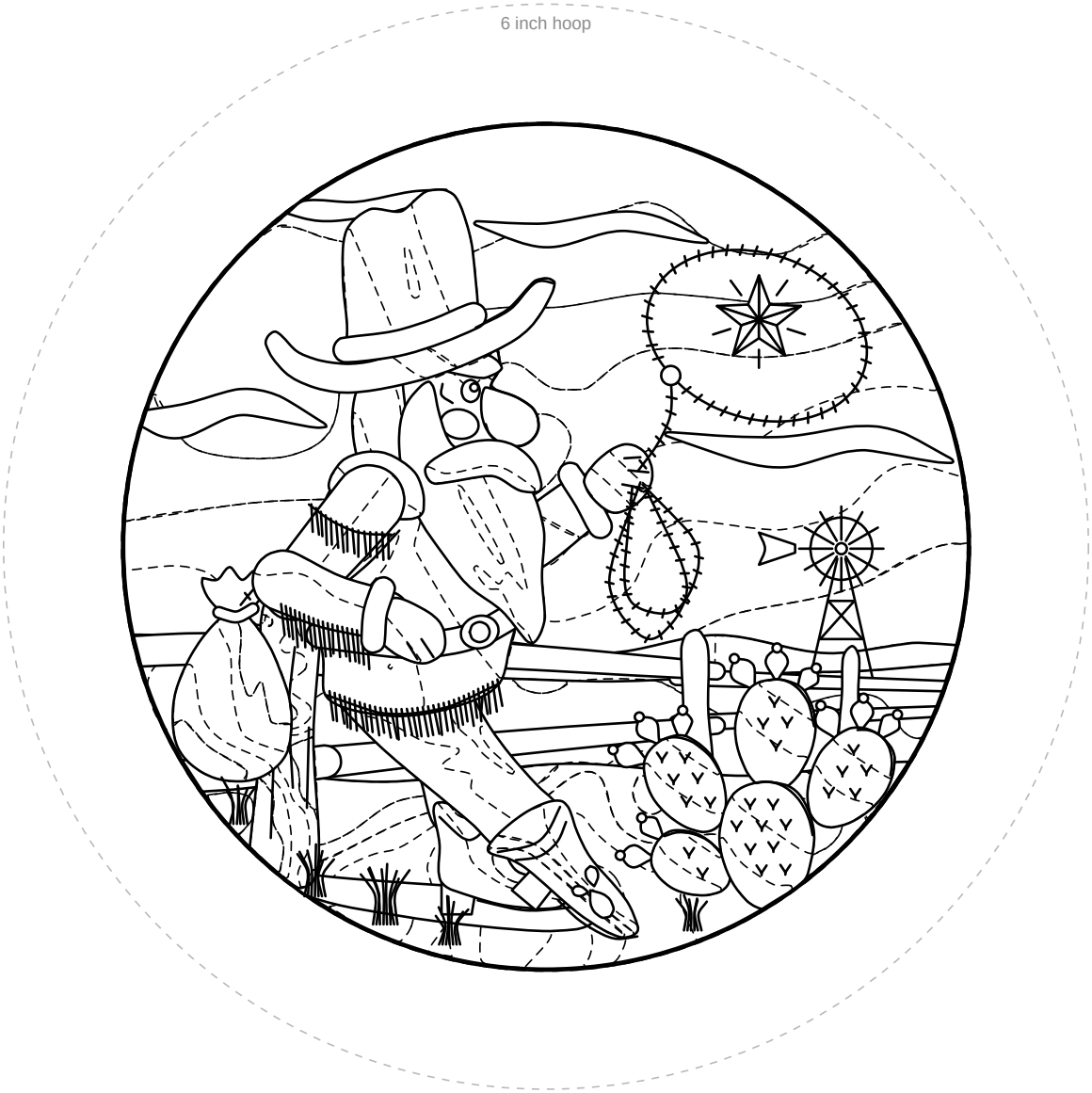
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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