Cowgirl riding into a desert sunset

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, sun, clouds, far mesas, mesa, desert floor, foreground, shadow, and 15 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun edge, cactus ribs, cactus light, hair lights, rim of light
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Far saguaros, hooves, ears, saddle blanket, boots, hands, braid, and 4 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Far saguaros, reins, hoofprints
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Sagebrush, cactus spines, flower hearts
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Eye, blanket fringe, jacket fringe, braid lights, hoofprints
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Jacket seams
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Agave
- **Whipped back stitch**, 4 strands
  Rope edge

Floss

- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Sky (lightest), sun (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 210 Medium Lavender**
  Sky (darkest), clouds (dark)
- **DMC 3688 Medium Mauve**
  Sky (dark), far mesas (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3341 Apricot** Sky and clouds (light)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Sun (middle), sun edge, cactus spines and cactus light
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun (light)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender** Clouds (darkest)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Far mesas (darker), jacket (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 315 Medium Dark Antique Mauve**
  Mesa (dark), desert floor (darkest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3726 Dark Antique Mauve**
  Desert floor (dark), mesa (middle)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Desert floor and mesa (light), foreground (lightest), reins
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Desert floor (middle), foreground (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Rope edge (darker), body (lighter) and 11 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Body (darker), near legs and shadow (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 520 Dark Fern Green**
  Prickly pear and tall saguaro (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Cactus ribs, tall saguaro, prickly pear and agave (dark)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green**
  Tall saguaro and prickly pear (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 310 Black**
  Tail and mane (darker), saddle, braid, hair, hooves and eye
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Jacket (dark), jeans (lighter) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 725 Medium Light Topaz**
  Saddle blanket (lighter), flower hearts and hat band
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Cactus flowers (darker), braid tie
- **DMC 3833 Light Raspberry** Cactus flowers (lighter)

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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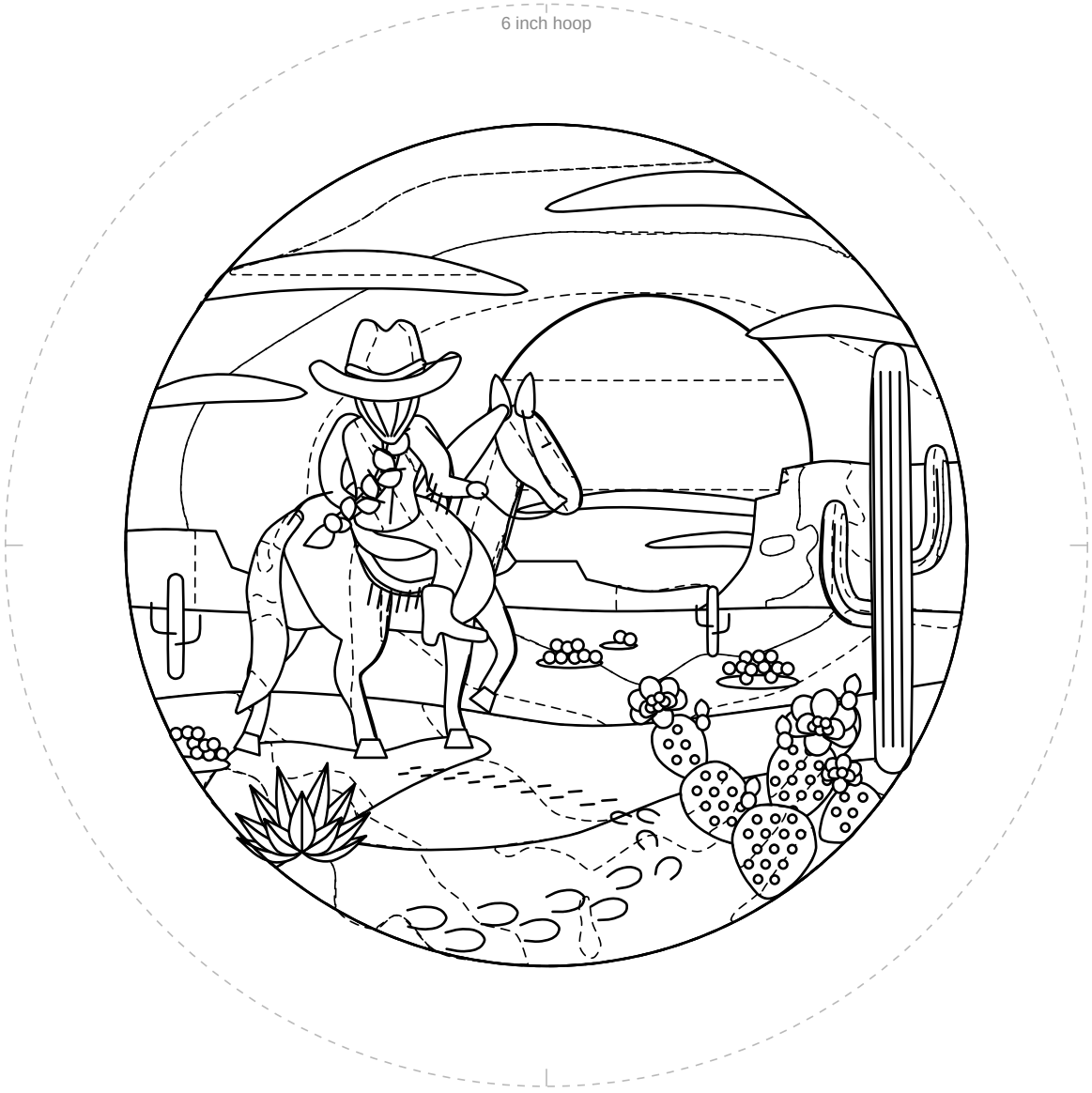

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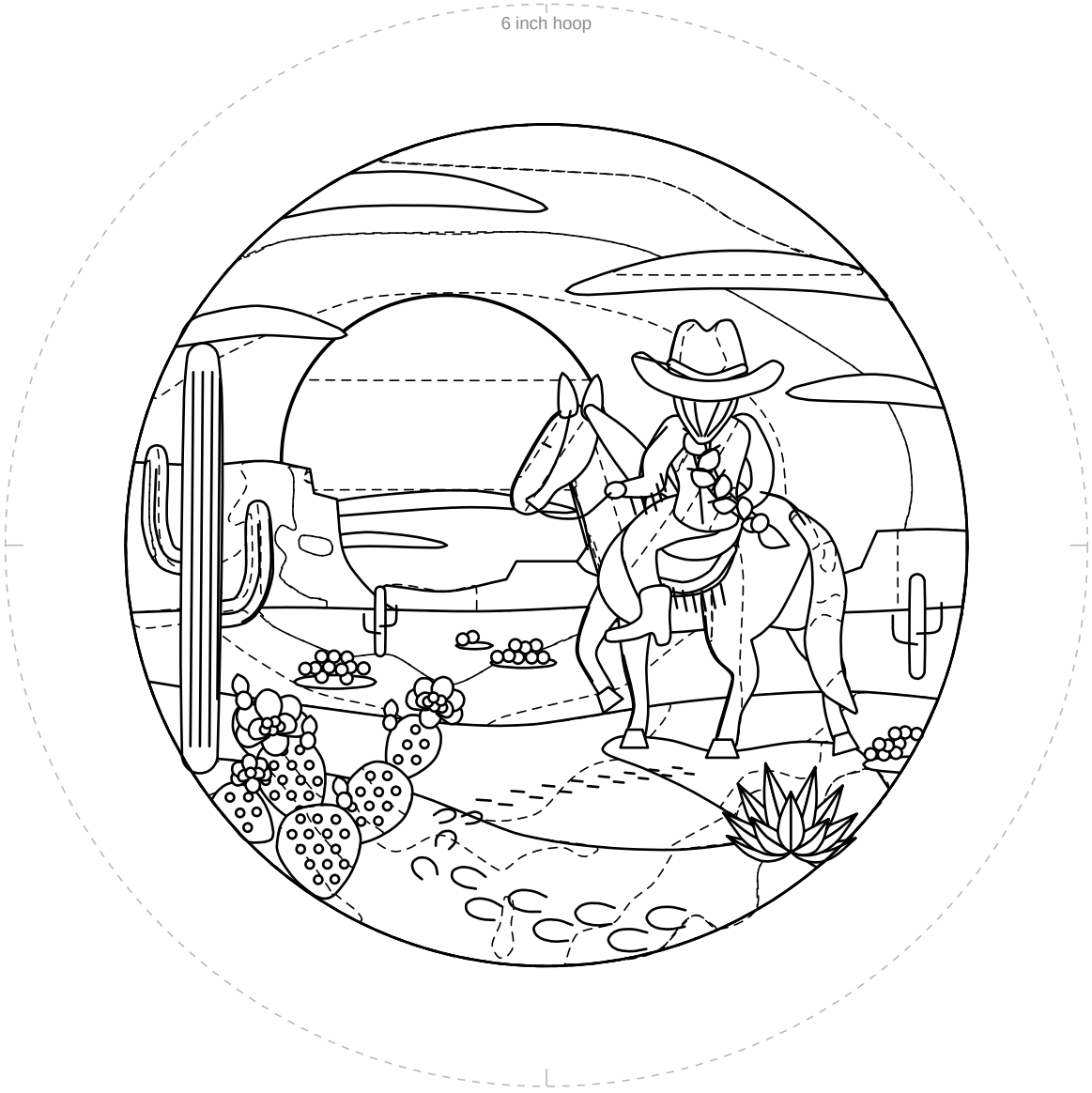
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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