Cute cactus, Hug gently

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.6 in (11.2 × 11.7 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Pot inside, pot dots, pot rim, eyes, cheeks, smile, balloon shine, balloon knot, buds, bud caps, flower heart, small flower, blue cup, and 4 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Sand, flower knots
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Trunk, pot, balloon, arms, flower petals, round cactus, blue cup, paddle cactus, gold cup
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Rib lines, cactus edges, pot edges, balloon edge, string, petal edges, cup edges, bee edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Spines, lashes, bee feelers
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Bee path

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

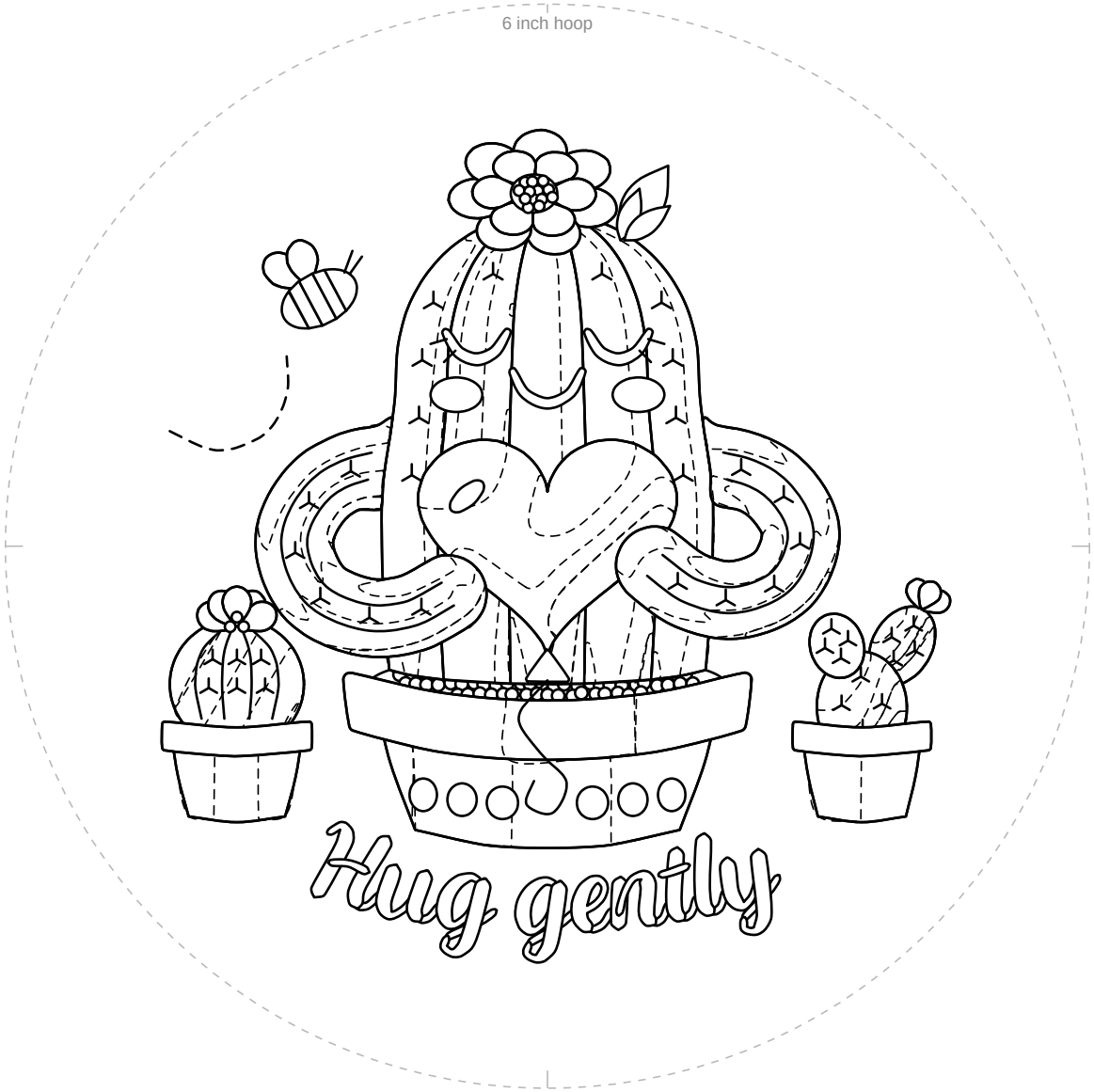
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Pot inside and pot edges, pot (darkest)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Sand
- **DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Trunk, arms, paddle cactus and round cactus (lightest)
- **DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green**
  Trunk, arms, paddle cactus and round cactus (light)
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Trunk, arms, round cactus and paddle cactus (middle), bud caps (lighter)
- **DMC 367 Dark Pistachio Green**
  Trunk, arms, round cactus and paddle cactus (dark), rib lines, bud caps (darker)
- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Cactus edges, trunk, paddle cactus, arms and round cactus (darkest)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Pot and pot rim (dark)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Pot (light), pot rim (middle)
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Pot rim (light), pot (lightest)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Spines, pot dots, bee wings and balloon shine
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Eyes, smile, lashes and bee feelers, bee body (dark)
- **DMC 3705 Dark Melon** Balloon (lightest), cheeks
- **DMC 666 Bright Red** Balloon (light)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet**
  Words, balloon edge and balloon knot, balloon (darkest)
- **DMC 321 Red** Balloon (dark)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Cup edges (darker), blue cup (dark), string
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges, buds (darker), flower petals (dark)
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose**
  Flower petals (light), small flower and buds (lighter)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Flower petals (middle), small flower (darker)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Gold cup and flower knots (darker), cup edges (lighter), flower heart, bee body (middle)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold cup and flower knots (lighter), bee body (light)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Blue cup (middle), bee edges and bee path
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Blue cup (light)

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