Driftwood and desert flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.7 in (11.2 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sand hillocks, driftwood, morning glory trumpets, and 11 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Vine, wood grain, knothole rims, wood edge, and 9 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Wood grain, vine leaf edges, petal edges, wren edges, wing bars
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Wood cracks, knothole, vine leaves, flower cups, and 10 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower throats, pad spines, stamens, cactus spines, and 4 more
- **Trellis stitch**, 2 strands
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- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Pad edges, cactus ribs, hillock rows, agave leaf rows
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Fruit crowns, stamens, bloom stigmas, agave thorns, and 3 more
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Sand daisies
- **Back stitch**, 3 strands
  Wing bars

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 738 Very Light Tan** Sand hillocks (light), wren breast (middle)
- **DMC 975 Dark Golden Brown**
  Sand hillocks (dark) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 436 Tan** Sand hillocks (middle) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Trellis pad (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Driftwood (lightest) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 3021 Very Dark Brown Gray**
  Driftwood (darkest), wood edge and 13 more parts
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray** Driftwood (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray** Driftwood (light), wren cheek (darker)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Pad edges and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3078 Very Light Golden Yellow**
  Prickly pear petals (lightest) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 794 Light Cornflower Blue**
  Morning glory trumpets (light) and 1 more part
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Petal edges (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 792 Dark Cornflower Blue**
  Morning glory petals (middle) and 1 more part
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Prickly pear petals (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Prickly pear pads (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Hedgehog bloom petals (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 150 Ultra Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Petal edges (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Hedgehog bloom petals (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 726 Light Topaz** Prickly pear petals (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 680 Dark Old Gold** Petal edges (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 818 Baby Pink** Hedgehog bloom petals (lightest)
- **DMC 924 Very Dark Gray Green**
  Agave leaves (dark), agave edges
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green** Agave leaves (middle)
- **DMC 927 Light Gray Green** Agave leaves (light), agave leaf rows

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

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
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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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