Desert succulents and cacti at 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, far mesas, middle mesas, near ridge, desert floor, path, saguaros, barrel cacti, body, back, throat, head, wing shoulder
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Edge line, last light, spike stem
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Saguaro ribs, barrel ribs
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Scrub, barrel flowers, barrel spines, aeonium hearts
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Aloe leaves, aeonium leaves, far wing, tail, near wing
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Aloe bells, eye
- **Straight stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Bell mouths, bill, eye light

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

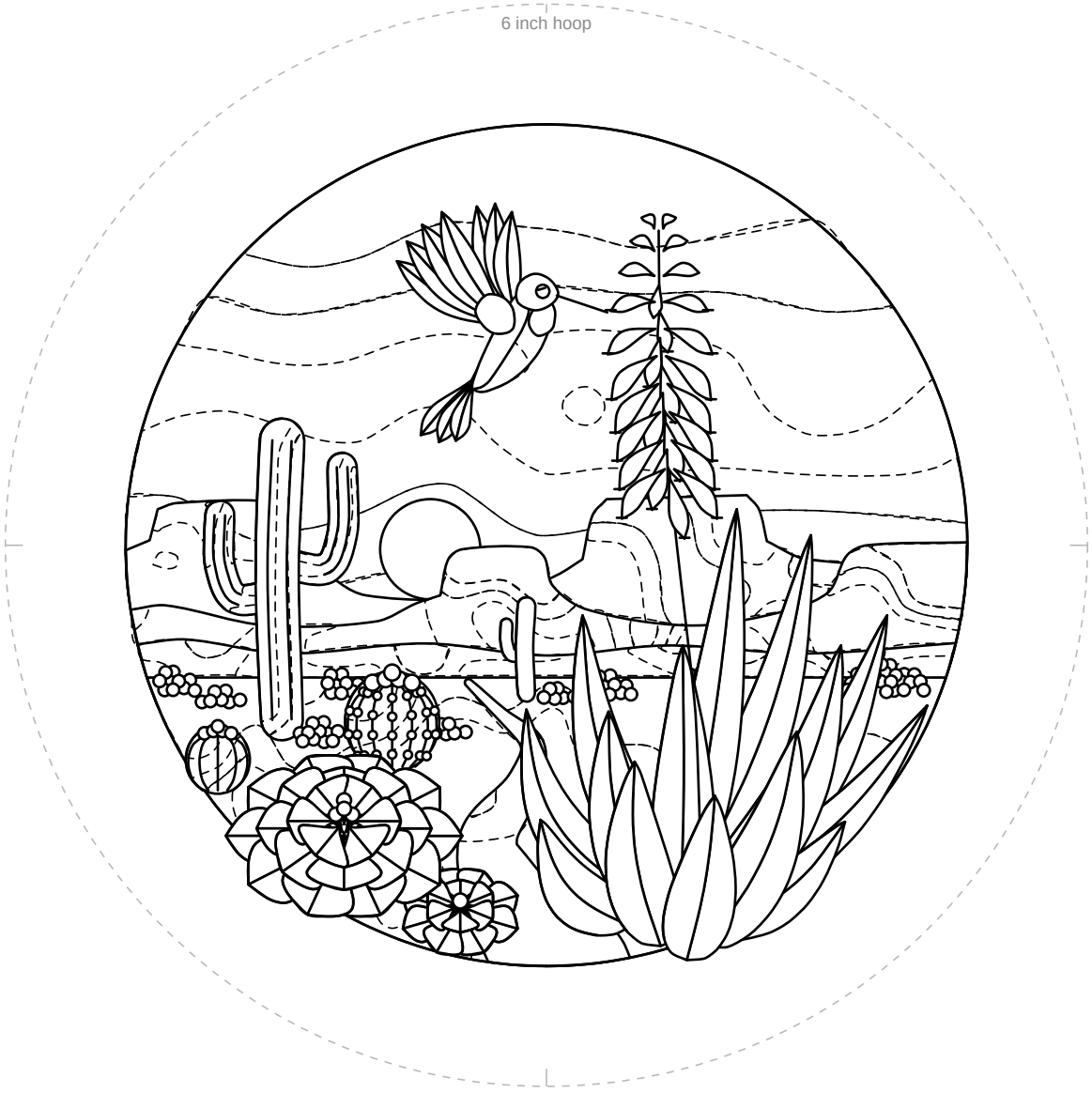
- **DMC 760 Salmon** Sky (middle light), far mesas (light)
- **DMC 3746 Dark Blue Violet** Sky (darkest)
- **DMC 209 Dark Lavender** Sky (dark)
- **DMC 3836 Light Grape**
  Sky (middle dark), far mesas (middle), middle mesas (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Sky (light)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold**
  Sky (lightest), last light (light), path (middle)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Sun, barrel spines, bell mouths and eye light, body (lighter), path (light)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Far mesas and middle mesas (dark), near wing (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Middle mesas (darkest), near ridge (middle), near wing (darker), spike stem
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Middle mesas (lightest), last light (middle), aloe bells (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Near ridge (dark), edge line, bill and eye
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Desert floor (dark)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Desert floor (middle)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany**
  Desert floor (light), path (dark)
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Aeonium leaves, scrub and barrel cacti (dark), saguaros (middle)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Aloe leaves (darkest), barrel ribs, saguaros (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Aeonium leaves and scrub (middle), saguaros and barrel cacti (light)
- **DMC 734 Light Olive Green**
  Aeonium leaves and scrub (light), saguaro ribs (lighter) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Last light (dark), aloe bells (middle), barrel flowers (darker), throat (lighter)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Aloe leaves, back and head (dark), tail (lighter), wing shoulder (middle)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Aloe leaves, back and wing shoulder (light), head (middle)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Aloe leaves and back (lightest), head (light)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Aloe bells (dark), throat (darker)

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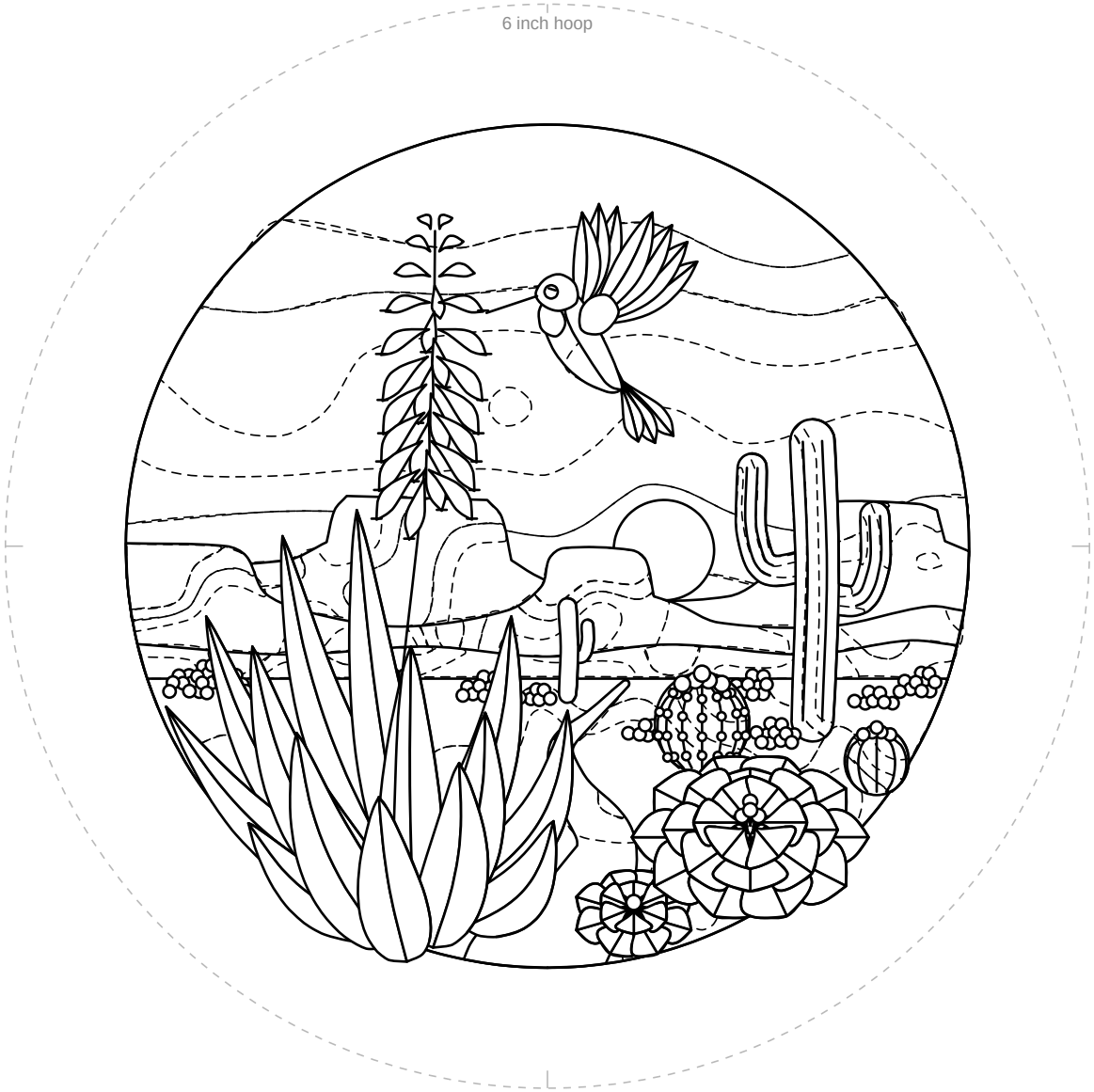
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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