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

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)

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.

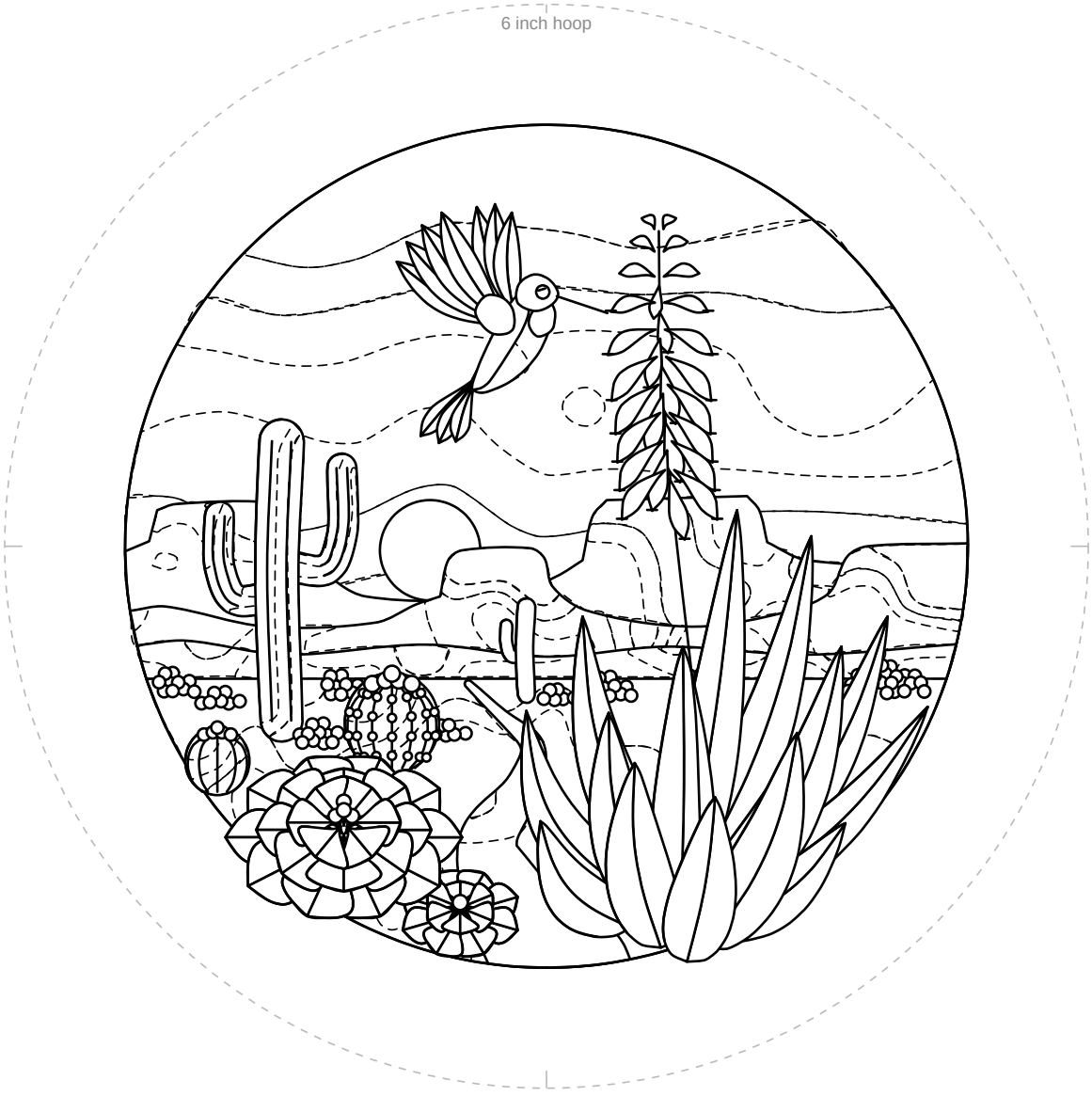
Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Desert succulents and cacti at sunset

6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



1 in
25.4 mm

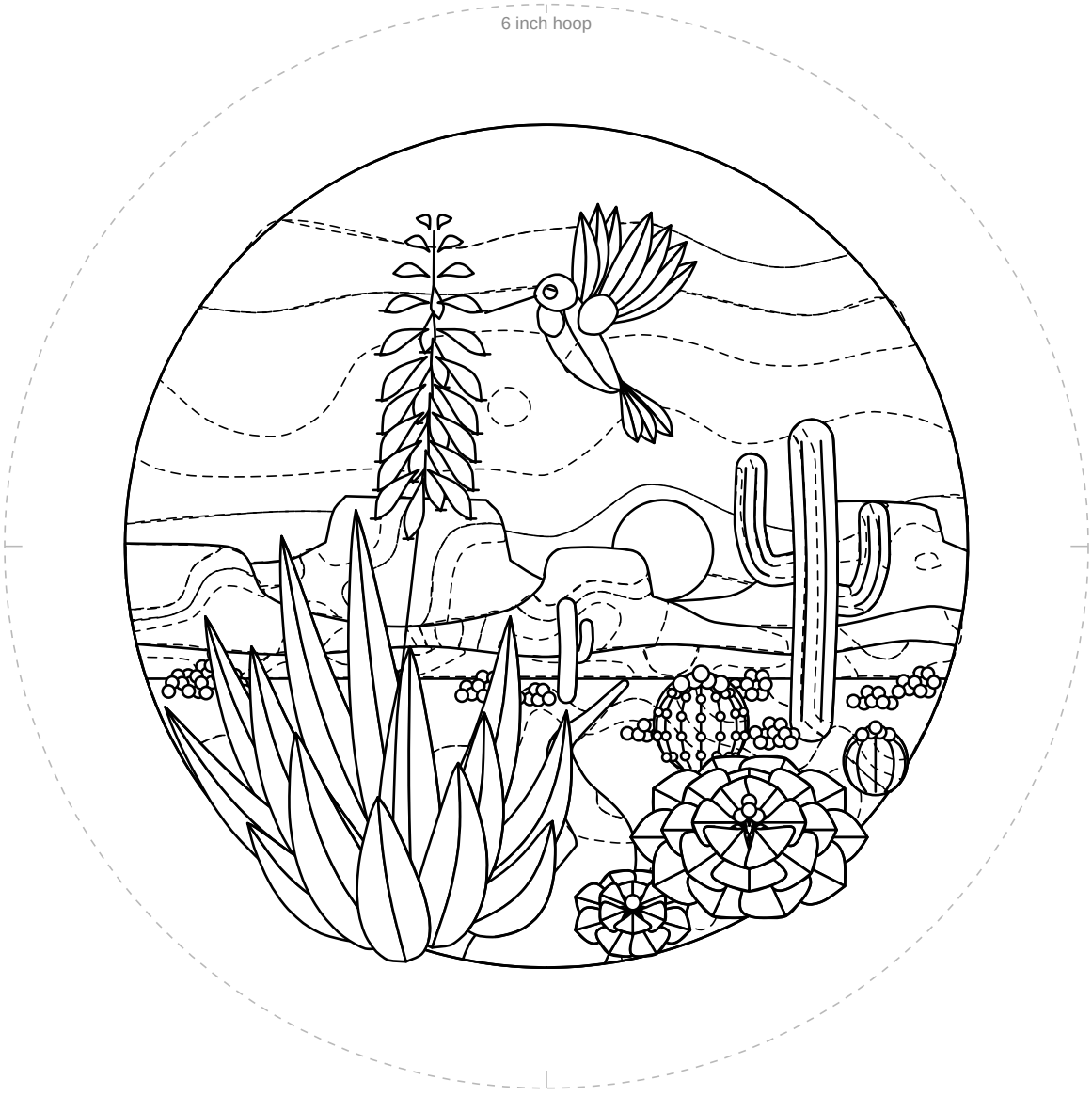
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.

Desert succulents and cacti at sunset

6 inch hoop

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



1 in
25.4 mm

Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

For your own stitching, gifts and handmade pieces you sell. Do not resell or share this PDF or copies of it.