Funny armadillo with a margarita

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 3.7 in (10.4 × 9.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail, tail rings, claws, satin diamonds, turquoise band, terracotta band, cream diamonds, mustard band, lime rind, lime pith, lime flesh, and 11 more
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tail edge, claw edges, feet edge, far leg edge, near leg edge, belly edge, rock rows, rock edge, ground, band edges, shell edge, and 9 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Feet, far leg, near leg, belly, far arm, near arm, ears, head
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Rock rows, shoulder shield, mustard chain, rump shield
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Lazy daisies, leaf daisies
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, rose knots, salt rim, flower heart
- **Herringbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Cream herringbone, turquoise herringbone
- **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
  Green feather

Floss

- **DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Head, far leg, near arm, feet and far arm (lighter), belly (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  Flower edges, terracotta band and head shield, tail rings (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Turquoise band and leaf daisies, tail rings (middle) and 7 more parts
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Mustard band and mustard chain, tail rings (light) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 838 Very Dark Beige Brown**
  Shell edge, band edges, claw edges, head edge, feet edge and tail edge and 13 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Belly (lighter), claws, lime pith and cream herringbone and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Rock rows and ground, head, far leg, feet, near leg, near arm, far arm and ears (darker)
- **DMC 899 Medium Rose**
  Cactus flower, inner ears, lazy daisies, blush and rose knots
- **DMC 166 Medium Light Moss Green**
  Margarita, green feather, flower leaves, lime flesh and lime rind

Stitches, continued

- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Shine
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Flower edges
- **Trellis stitch**, 1 strand
  Head lattice

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.

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.

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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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