# Home at last with boots and a cactus

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
  Sand, cactus, pink flowers, hat, boot shafts, boot feet
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Rope, rope wrap, hat band, prickly pear, pink flowers, yellow flowers, white flowers, boot heels, boot soles, boot diamonds, boot straps, words
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Rope twist, rope ends, rope wrap, spines, grass
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Rope shade, flower stems, boot toe edge
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Cactus ribs, boot heels
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, blue flowers
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Hat crease, prickly pear, boot seams, boot tops, boot scrolls, words
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Spines
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Boot scrolls

## Floss

- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige** Rope, sand and hat (light)
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Rope twist, rope shade and hat crease, sand and hat (darkest)
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige** Sand and hat (dark), rope ends
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Hat and sand (lightest), white flowers (darker)
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Boot shafts (dark), hat band, rope wrap (lighter)
- **DMC 3857 Dark Rosewood**
  Words, boot shafts (darkest), rope wrap (darker)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Cactus, leaves and prickly pear (light)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves, cactus and prickly pear (dark), flower stems and cactus ribs
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Cactus, prickly pear and leaves (middle), grass
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Boot scrolls, spines, boot tops and boot seams, white flowers (lighter)
- **DMC 3733 Dusty Rose** Pink flowers (light)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose** Pink flowers (middle)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Yellow flowers (lighter), flower hearts (light), boot diamonds
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Blue flowers (lighter)
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Blue flowers (darker)
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Yellow flowers (darker), flower hearts (middle)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown** Boot feet and flower hearts (dark)
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose** Pink flowers (dark)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Boot soles, boot heels (dark)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Boot shafts (light)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Boot feet (darkest), boot heels (middle)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown** Boot feet and boot heels (light), boot straps
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Boot shafts (lightest)
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Boot feet (lightest), boot toe edge

## 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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**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.
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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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