Howdy with boots and a cactus

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.8 in (11.7 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

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

Floss

- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige** Rope, hat (light)
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Rope twist and hat crease, hat (darkest)
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige**
  Ground, rope knot and rope ends, hat (dark)
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green** Cactus and leaves (light), grass
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Leaves and cactus (dark), flower stems and cactus ribs, prickly pear (darker)
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Cactus and leaves (middle), prickly pear (lighter)
- **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 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Hat (lightest), white flowers (darker)
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta** Boot shafts (middle), hat band
- **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), boot heels
- **DMC 3350 Ultra Dark Dusty Rose**
  Pink flowers (dark)
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta** Boot shafts (dark)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Boot shafts (light)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Boot feet (middle), boot straps
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown** Boot feet (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Boot soles
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue** Words

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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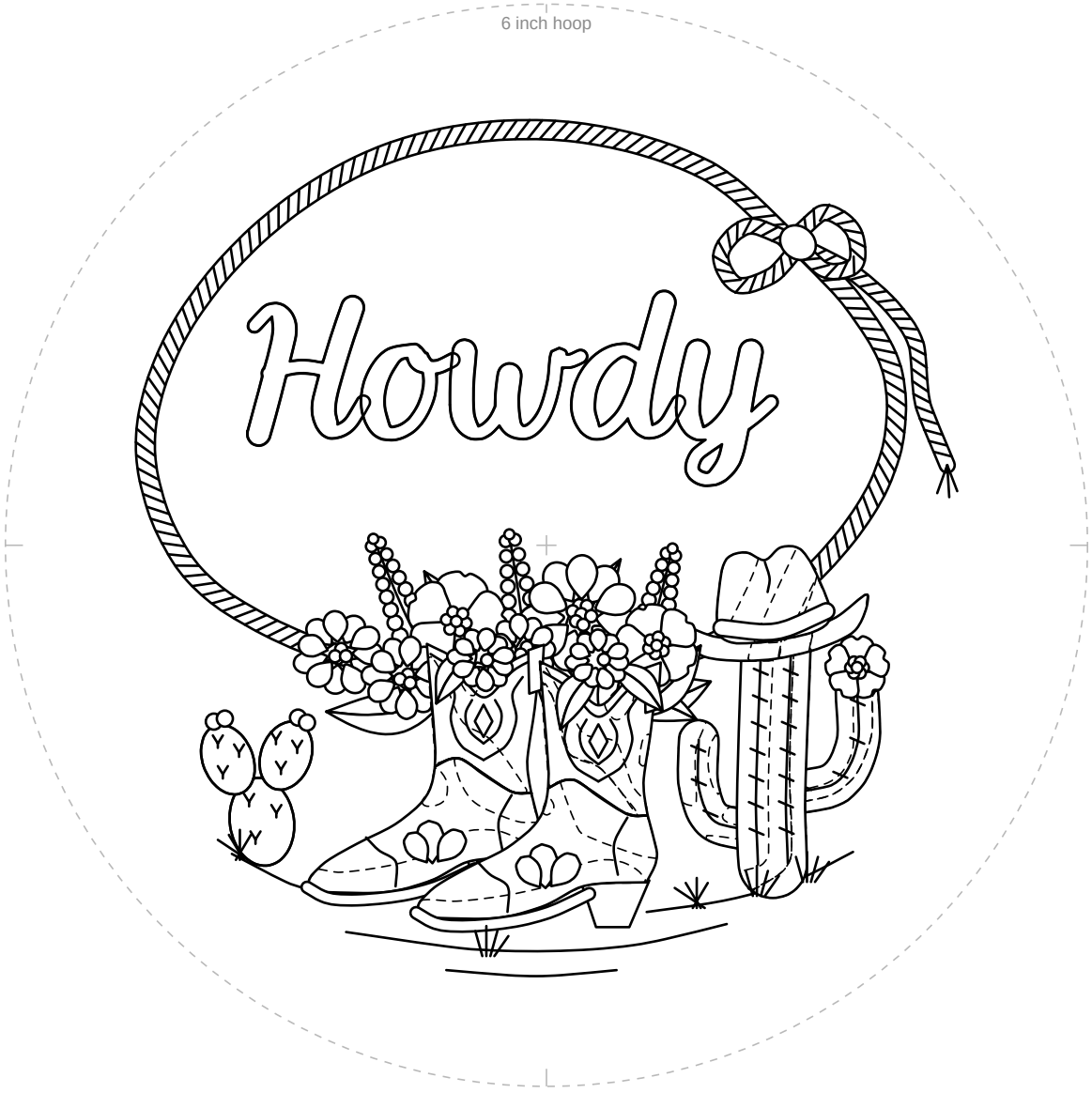

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