Joshua tree at desert sunset

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 3.6 × 4.3 in (9.1 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun bands, sun heart, clouds, far mesas, near mesas, desert floor, leaf hearts, flower stalks, flower beds, legs, tail, shell, shell rim, shell plates
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Sand lines
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Arch, arch base
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Outer arch
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Trunk and arms, boulders, head, legs
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Shaggy bark, trunk foot, old leaves, spiky leaves, sage tufts
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower candles, sage flowers, eye
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Boulder edges, leg edges
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouth

Floss

- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw** Sun bands (middle)
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Sun bands (light), clouds (lighter)
- **DMC 921 Copper** Sun bands (dark), outer arch and sage flowers
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Arch, sun heart and arch base
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Far mesas, boulders (light), clouds (darker)
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Near mesas (lighter)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet** Near mesas (darker)
- **DMC 422 Light Hazelnut Brown**
  Desert floor, sand lines and shell plates (lighter)
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Shell plates, sand lines and desert floor (darker), legs and head (light), shell rim
- **DMC 3864 Light Mocha Beige**
  Trunk and arms (light), shaggy bark and trunk foot (lighter)
- **DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Shell and boulder edges, shaggy bark (darker), trunk and arms (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Trunk and arms, legs and head (middle), old leaves and tail
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Spiky leaves (dark), leaf hearts (lighter)
- **DMC 3768 Dark Gray Green**
  Spiky leaves (middle dark), sage tufts
- **DMC 926 Medium Gray Green** Spiky leaves (light)
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Spiky leaves (lightest), flower beds and flower stalks
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Spiky leaves (darkest), leaf hearts (darker)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green** Spiky leaves (middle light)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Flower candles (darker)
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Flower candles (lighter)
- **DMC 3743 Very Light Antique Violet** Boulders (lightest)
- **DMC 3860 Cocoa** Boulders (darkest)
- **DMC 3861 Light Cocoa** Boulders (dark)

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.

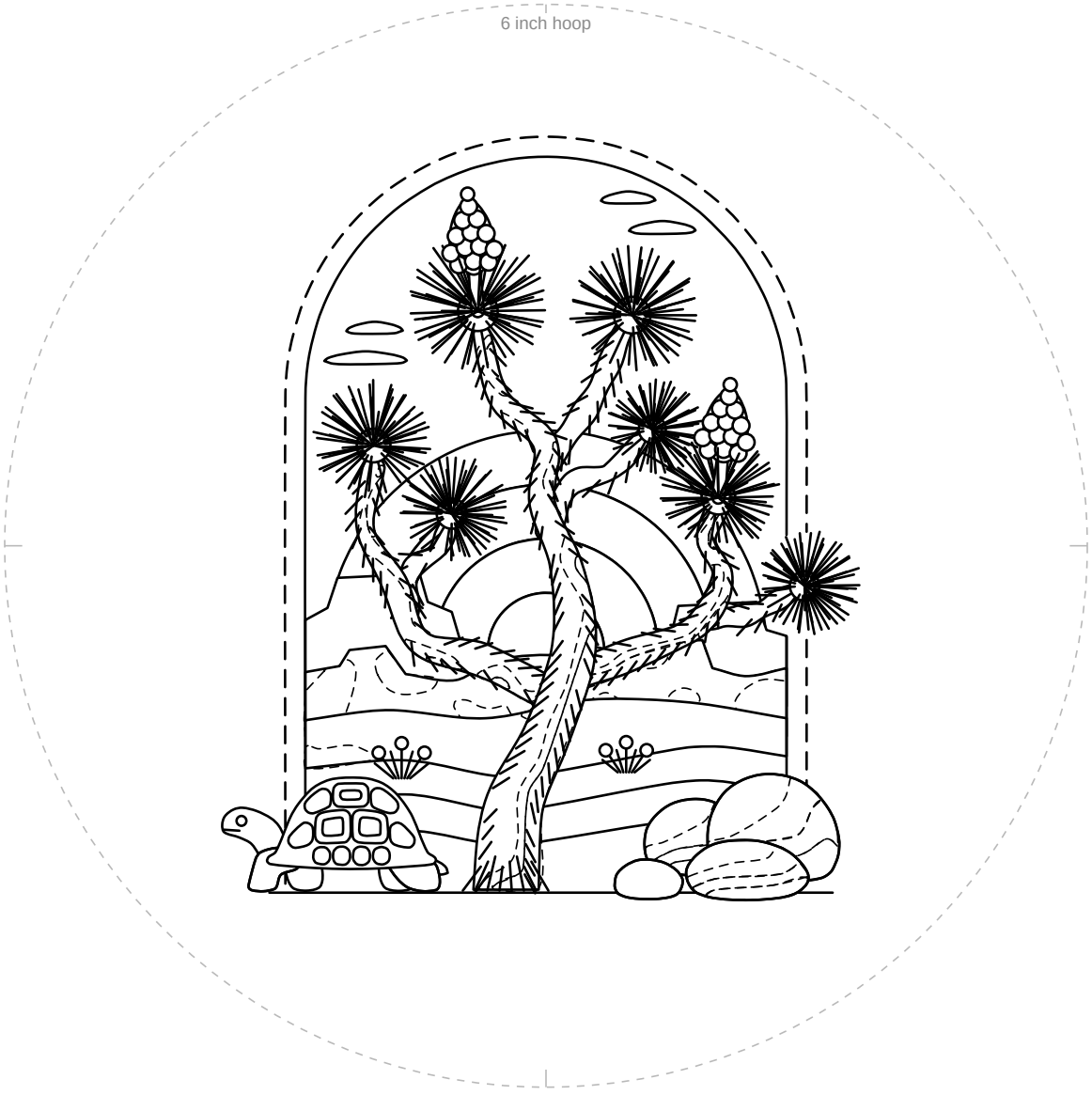
Pages 2 and 3 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off.

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

Joshua tree at desert 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

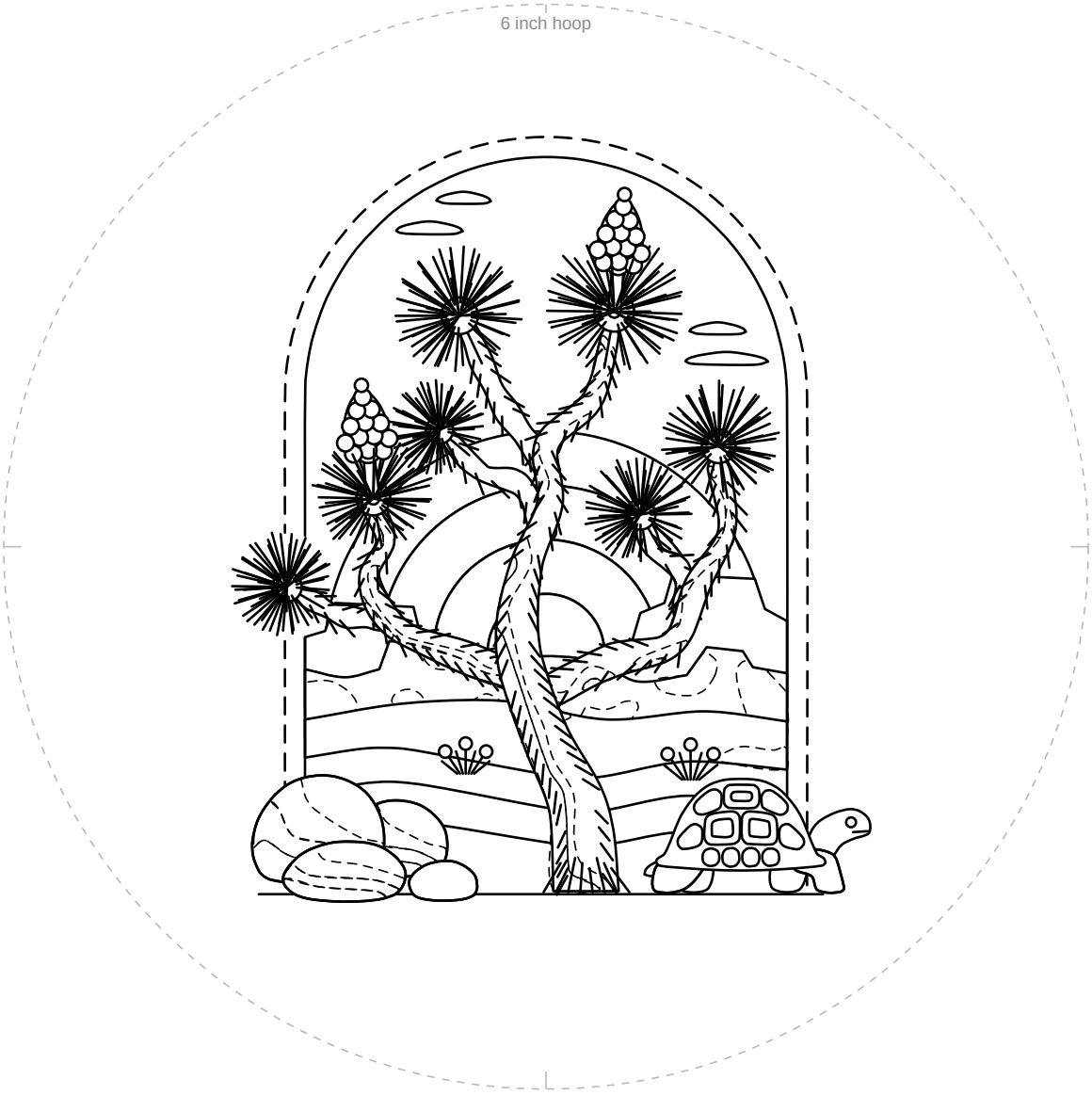
Check square: 1 inch (25.4 mm) on each side.
If it measures anything else, print again at 100% with scaling off.

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

Joshua tree at desert 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.