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Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.5 in (11.9 × 11.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Ground shade, window shade, window frames, window glass, sills, ladder, log shadows, door shade, door, lintel, log sides, log ends, and 13 more
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Upper room, side wall, front wall, cat tail, cat
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  House outline, ground, hollyhock stalks, prickly pear edge
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Door gaps, log rings, cat lines
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Latch, hollyhock centers, hollyhock buds, cat nose
- **Whipped back stitch**, 2 strands
  Ristra cord
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Ristra top, grass, cat lines, cat ears, cat stripes
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Spines
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cat lines

Floss

- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Stone shade and ground shade
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Side wall (darker), upper room (darkest)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Side wall (lighter), upper room (dark)
- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Front wall (middle), upper room (light)
- **DMC 951 Light Tawny**
  Front wall (light), upper room (lightest), spines and hollyhock centers
- **DMC 3830 Terra Cotta**
  House outline and ground, log shadows (darker)
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand**
  Window shade and ristra shade, log shadows (lighter)
- **DMC 3844 Dark Bright Turquoise**
  Door and window frames
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Door shade, window glass and door gaps
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Ladder, log sides, log rings, lintel and sills, ristra cord (darker)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan**
  Front wall (dark), stepping stones, log ends, doorstep and latch, ristra cord (lighter)
- **DMC 815 Medium Garnet** Ristra (dark), hollyhock hearts
- **DMC 321 Red** Ristra (middle)
- **DMC 606 Bright Orange-Red** Ristra (light)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Prickly pear, grass and ristra top, leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Prickly pear edge and hollyhock stalks, leaves (darker)
- **DMC 3716 Very Light Rose**
  Hollyhock blooms and prickly pear flowers (lighter), cat ears
- **DMC 962 Medium Dusty Rose**
  Hollyhock blooms and prickly pear flowers (darker), hollyhock buds and cat nose
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray** Cat (middle), cat tail (lighter)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Cat lines and cat stripes, cat (dark), cat tail (darker)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray** Cat (light)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White** Cat face and cat paws

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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1 in
25.4 mm

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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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