Little cowboy on a stick horse

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4 × 4.3 in (10.2 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Ground line, flower stems, butterfly, boot soles, horse smile, reins, jeans creases, hair, and 4 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Grass, butterfly, eye light, lashes, finger lines
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Flowers, butterfly
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower centers, cactus flower, neck band, bandana dots, rope
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Cactus, cactus flower, butterfly, boot soles, boot tops, boot stars, stick knob, shirt sleeves, and 17 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cactus, jeans, boot soles, boots, stick, stick knob, shirt sleeves, mane, horse, neck band, and 10 more
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Cactus ribs, jeans pocket
- **Whipped back stitch**, 3 strands
  Rope
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Jeans, boots, stick, mane, horse, horse muzzle, bandana, shirt, vest, hair, face, hat
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Vest stitching

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots 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.

Floss

- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Cactus (lighter), ground line
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Cactus (darker), cactus ribs, grass and flower stems
- **DMC 3712 Medium Salmon**
  Butterfly (middle), flowers and cactus flower (darker) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3821 Straw** Rope and belt buckle (lighter), boot tops and 8 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Hat (lightest), mane (light), shirt cuffs (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hair and boot soles (darker), belt, vest (dark) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 435 Very Light Brown**
  Stick (middle), hat (darkest), mane (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 336 Navy Blue** Jeans (dark), jeans creases
- **DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue** Jeans (middle)
- **DMC 300 Very Dark Mahogany**
  Horse (darkest), stick (dark), vest (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Boots and bandana (lighter)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise** Boots and bandana (darker)
- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige** Stick (light), hat (dark)
- **DMC 321 Red** Shirt sleeves and shirt (lighter), hat band and 4 more parts
- **DMC 304 Medium Red**
  Shirt sleeves, shirt and stick knob (darker), neck band and smile (dark)
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan** Hat (light), mane (middle), horse muzzle
- **DMC 301 Medium Mahogany** Vest (light), horse (dark)
- **DMC 402 Very Light Mahogany** Horse (lightest)
- **DMC 3776 Light Mahogany** Horse (light)
- **DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Jeans (light)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Face (light), hands (lighter)
- **DMC 3772 Very Dark Desert Sand** Face (middle)
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Face (dark), hands (darker), finger lines and 3 more parts

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

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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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