Llama in a lotus pose

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.6 × 4.3 in (11.7 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where: by number on page 2.
Fabric: sage green cotton or linen.

Three ways to transfer the pattern

1. **Fabric you can see through**
   Tape page 3 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 3 on top, tape the layers and trace the lines firmly with a ballpoint pen.
3. **Iron-on: the lines stay**
   Go over the lines of page 4, the mirrored page, with an iron-on transfer pen, lay it ink side down on the fabric and press with a dry iron, as the pen's packet says.

Pages 3 and 4 are the pattern at actual size. Print them at 100% with scaling turned off. Then put the fabric in the hoop: inner ring under, drawing up, tight as a drum.

Floss

- **1 DMC 3364 Pine Green** Cactus pads (light), pampas blades
- **2 DMC 437 Light Tan** Pampas plumes (middle), pampas stems
- **3 DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Leg edges, haunches (darkest), pampas plumes (dark) and 5 more parts
- **4 DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Fleece (dark), neck fleece (middle), pampas plumes (light) and 6 more parts
- **5 DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green** Cactus pads (middle)
- **6 DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Cactus pads (dark), cactus edges and blossom cups
- **7 DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Neck fleece, front legs, haunches, shins and face (light) and 5 more parts
- **8 DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose** Cactus blossoms
- **9 DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Mat stripes (lightest), mat fringe and blossom hearts, tassel tops (lighter)
- **10 DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Mat stripes (dark), bird breast (lighter)
- **11 DMC 729 Medium Old Gold** Mat stripes (light), tassels (lighter)
- **12 DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Mat stripes (darkest), tassels (darker), mat edge and halter and 2 more parts
- **13 DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Neck fleece, shins and haunches (dark), fleece (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **14 DMC 712 Cream**
  Haunches, neck fleece, shins, fleece, face and front legs (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **15 DMC 3781 Dark Mocha Brown**
  Hooves, eyelids, mouth, eyelashes, bird bill and bird eye
- **16 DMC 312 Very Dark Baby Blue**
  Bird body (dark), bird tail, bird wing (darker)
- **17 DMC 3325 Light Baby Blue** Bird body (light)
- **18 DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue** Bird body (middle), bird wing (lighter)

Stitch in this order

Filled parts from the back of the picture forward, then lines and raised parts.

1. **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
   Pampas plumes, cactus pads, fleece, haunches, shins, front legs, neck fleece, ears, inner ears, face, muzzle, bird tail, bird body, and 2 more
2. **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
   Cactus blossoms, blossom hearts, blossom cups, mat stripes, hooves, nose, halter, tassels, tassel tops, bird bill
3. **Stem stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Pampas blades, pampas stems, mat edge, mouth, eyelids, bird eye
4. **Split stitch**, 1 strand
   Cactus edges, leg edges
5. **Straight stitch**, strands by part on page 2
   Cactus spines, mat fringe, eyelashes, tassels
6. **Turkey work**, 2 strands
   Topknot

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6 inch hoop

How to read it

Floss is six strands. Cut 18 inches (45 cm), pull out the number given one at a time, and lay them together.

Inside a filled shape start with two or three tiny stitches, which the filling covers. Start a line with a small knot on the back. End each thread by running the needle under the backs of a few stitches.

A fine broken line inside a shape is where two shades meet: trace it, do not stitch it.

A number on the picture is a color of the list of floss on page 1. The fine lines on the colors show which way the stitches lie.

Every stitch in pictures: flossfield.com/embroidery/stitches. The first time: flossfield.com/embroidery/guides/how-to-start.



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6	DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green	12	DMC 920 Medium Copper	18	DMC 322 Dark Baby Blue

How many strands

Stem stitch. 3 strands: eyelids; 2 strands: pampas blades, pampas stems, mat edge, bird eye; 1 strand: mouth.
Straight stitch. 3 strands: mat fringe; 2 strands: tassels; 1 strand: cactus spines, eyelashes.

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Print at 100% and check the square below with a ruler. Fold the fabric in four: the folds meet the four ticks of the ring.



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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