Mojave rattlesnake in the desert

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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sun, far buttes, low hills, sand, cactus fruit, cactus pads, coil hollow, body, diamonds, diamond centers, lower jaw, head, eye stripe, stones
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Clouds, rattle, tail rings, eye rim, eye, brow, marigold petals
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cactus edges, rattle edges, pale scales, body edges, head edges, pale lines, brow edge, stone edges
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cactus spines, pupil, eye light, heat pit, nostril
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Tongue, mouth line, flower stems, border
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves
- **French knot**, 1 strand, two wraps
  Marigold centers

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3856 Ultra Very Light Mahogany**
  Sun (middle), sand and stones (light)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Sun (dark), low hills (lighter)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun (light)
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet**
  Sand (darkest), far buttes (darker), stone edges, stones (dark)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Far buttes (lighter)
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Low hills (darker), border
- **DMC 951 Light Tawny** Sand (lightest), clouds
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand**
  Sand (dark), stones (middle)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Cactus fruit (lighter)
- **DMC 3803 Dark Mauve** Cactus fruit (darker)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Cactus pads (middle), flower stems, flower leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Cactus pads (dark), cactus edges, flower leaves (darker)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Cactus pads (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Pale scales and cactus spines, lower jaw (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 434 Light Brown**
  Rattle and diamond centers (darker), marigold centers
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Diamonds (dark), coil hollow (lighter), rattle edges
- **DMC 436 Tan** Diamond centers and rattle (lighter)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Coil hollow and tail rings (darker), diamonds (darkest), eye stripe and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3013 Light Khaki Green**
  Body and head (light), lower jaw (dark)
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Body edges, head edges and brow edge, body (darkest), diamonds (light)
- **DMC 3011 Dark Khaki Green**
  Body (dark), head (darkest), diamonds (lightest)
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Body (middle), head (dark), lower jaw (darkest), brow
- **DMC 3047 Light Yellow Beige**
  Body and head (lightest), lower jaw (light)
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Marigold petals and eye

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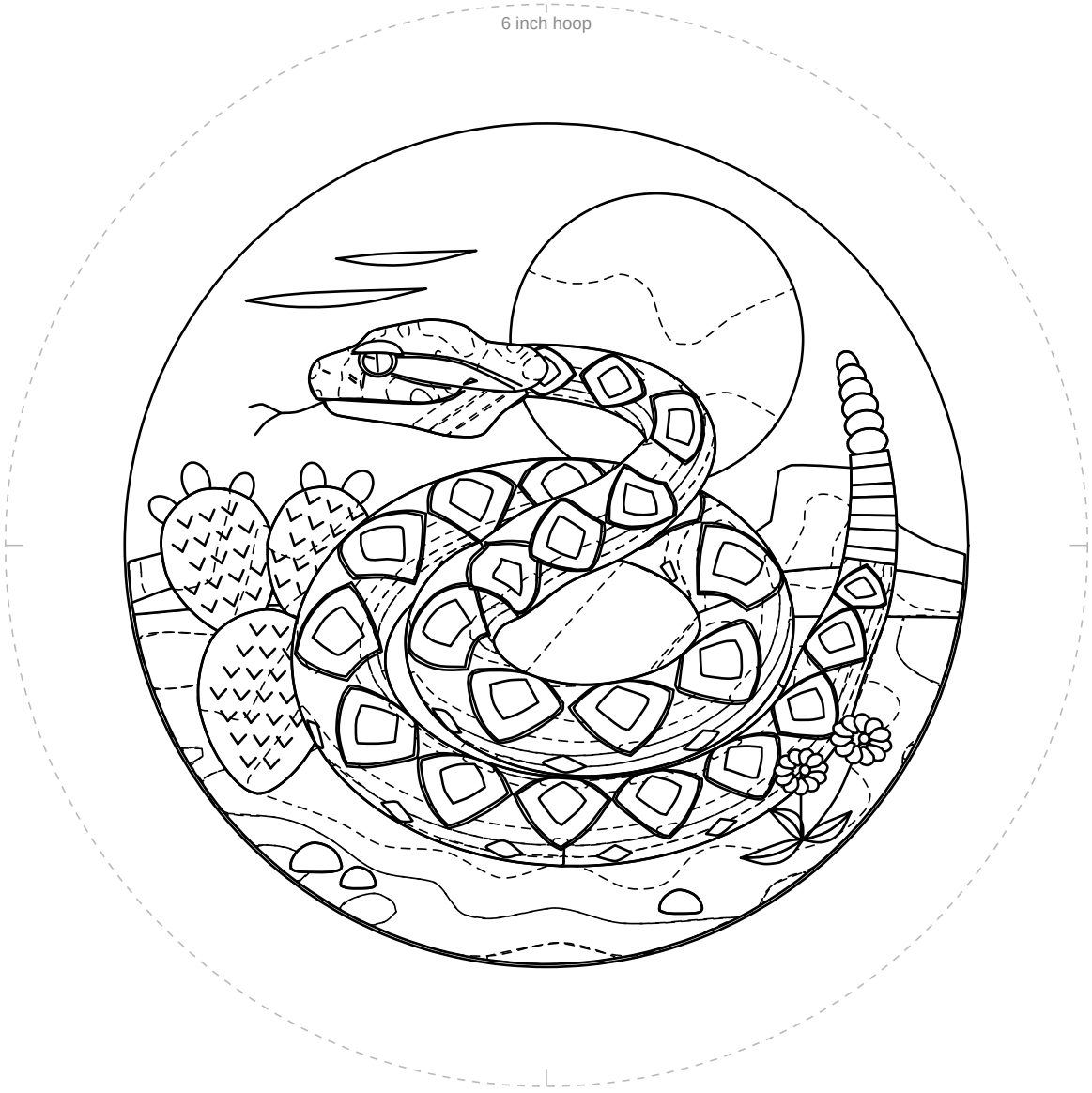

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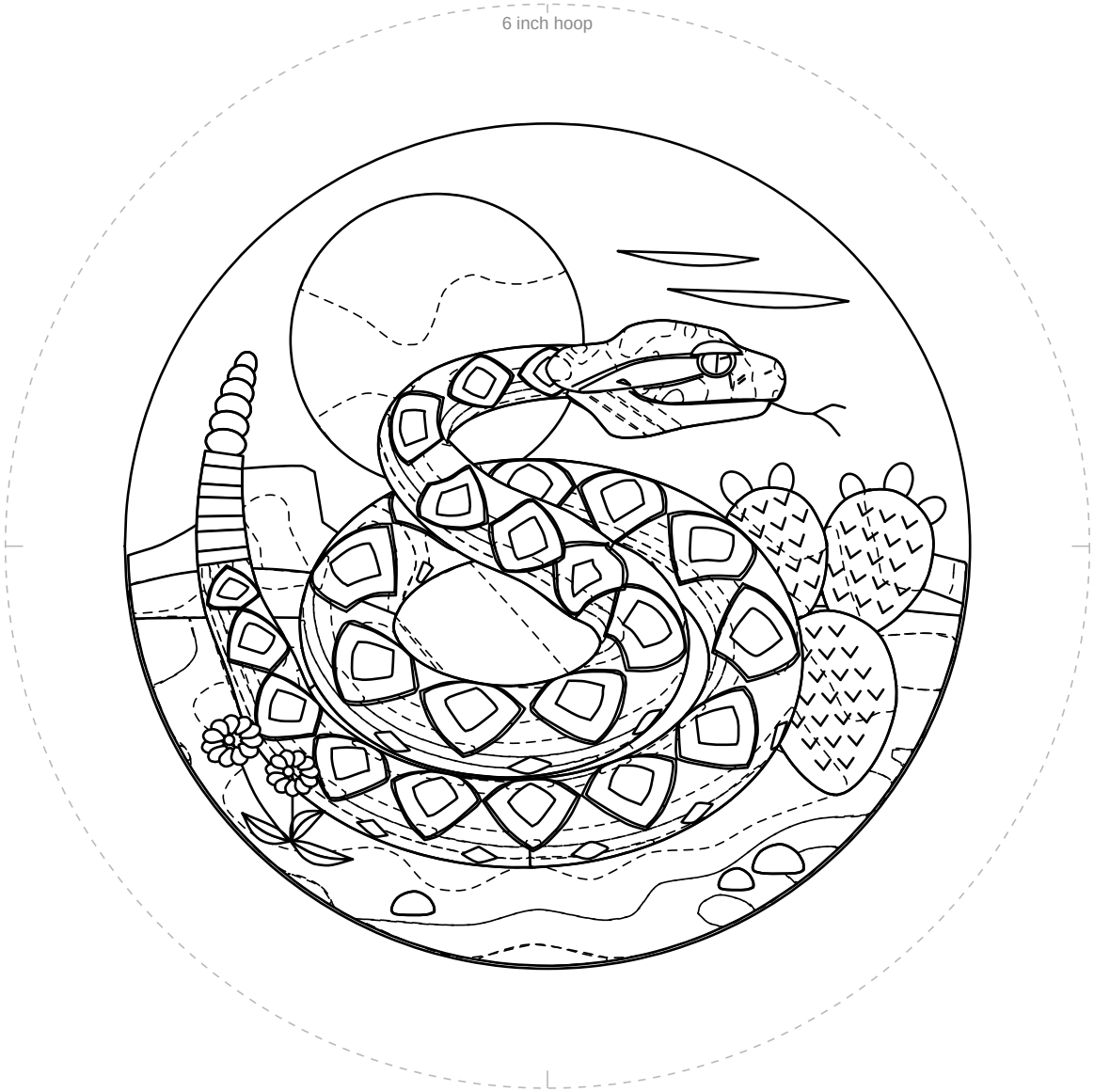
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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