Mule deer looking back in the sage

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.8 × 4.8 in (12.2 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun, clouds, far hills, hooves, nose, eye
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Buttes, desert floor, far legs, body, rump patch, tail, tail tip, throat, antlers, ears, ear lining, head, muzzle, sagebrush
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Border, woody stems
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Tail, eye rim, tear line
- **Straight stitch**, 1 strand
  Nose light, eye light, sage leaves
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Mouth
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Sage leaves
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Chamisa

In a 6 inch hoop the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 745 Light Pale Yellow** Sun (lightest)
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Sun (light), chamisa
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold** Sun (dark)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Sun (middle), clouds (lighter)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Sun (darkest)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet**
  Far hills, buttes (light), clouds (darker)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet** Buttes (dark), border
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Buttes (middle)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Desert floor, body, head and antlers (lightest), eye rim
- **DMC 3862 Dark Mocha Beige**
  Desert floor and antlers (dark), body (middle dark), ears (light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3045 Dark Yellow Beige** Desert floor (middle)
- **DMC 3046 Medium Yellow Beige** Desert floor (light)
- **DMC 839 Dark Beige Brown**
  Far legs (middle), body and ears (dark), desert floor (darkest) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Sagebrush (darker), body and ears (darkest), far legs (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Hooves, eye, nose and mouth, tail tip (darker)
- **DMC 437 Light Tan** Body and head (light)
- **DMC 3863 Medium Mocha Beige**
  Body (middle light), head (middle), antlers (light), ears (lightest), tail (dark)
- **DMC 3866 Ultra Very Light Mocha**
  Rump patch (lighter), tail (lightest), ear lining (light), muzzle and 2 more parts
- **DMC 842 Very Light Beige Brown**
  Ear lining (middle), rump patch and throat (darker), tail (light), nose light
- **DMC 3051 Dark Green Gray**
  Sagebrush (lighter), woody stems (darker), sage leaves (darkest)
- **DMC 3052 Medium Green Gray** Sage leaves (dark)
- **DMC 523 Light Fern Green** Sage leaves (light)
- **DMC 524 Very Light Fern Green** Sage leaves (lightest)

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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