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



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Shelf, brackets, soil, climbing leaves, pots, pot rims, cactus flowers, trailing leaves, words
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Shelf edge, climbing stem, leaf stalks, climbing leaves, white patterns, trailing stems
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Shelf edge, climbing veins, pot edges, plant edges, words
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Climbing veins, spines, white patterns
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  White patterns, prickles, flower hearts
- **Back stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  White patterns
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Prickly pear, small cactus, ribbed cactus, echeveria

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 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Shelf and brackets (lighter)
- **DMC 420 Dark Hazelnut Brown**
  Shelf edge, shelf and brackets (darker)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Words and soil, climbing leaves (darkest), plant edges (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Climbing leaves and trailing leaves (dark), trailing stems and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Prickly pear (middle), ribbed cactus and climbing leaves (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3364 Pine Green**
  Trailing leaves and prickly pear (light), climbing leaves (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta**
  Pots and pot rims (light)
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Pot edges (darker), pots and pot rims (darkest)
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Pots and pot rims (dark), pot edges (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  White patterns, spines and prickles
- **DMC 224 Very Light Shell Pink**
  Cactus flowers (lighter), echeveria (light)
- **DMC 3687 Mauve** Cactus flowers (darker)
- **DMC 833 Light Golden Olive** Flower hearts
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Pots and pot rims (lightest)
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Echeveria (lightest)
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Echeveria (dark)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Plant edges (light), echeveria (darkest)

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

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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