Little cactus in bloom

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
  Saucer, saucer well, pot rim, soil, flower cups, bloom ground, painted flowers, painted diamonds
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Saucer edge, rim line, painted lines
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Young pads, far pad, crown pad, great pad, pot
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Pad edges
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Spine cushions, bloom hearts, soil knots, painted hearts, painted dots
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Spines, rim spines, flower cups, fruit light
- **Bullion knot**, 3 strands
  Bloom petals
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Fruit
- **Turkey work**, 2 strands
  Bloom stamens

Floss

- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz** Saucer and saucer edge
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Spines, spine cushions, saucer well, bloom stamens and painted hearts and 1 more part
- **DMC 809 Delft Blue** Pot and pot rim (lightest)
- **DMC 796 Dark Royal Blue** Pot and pot rim (darkest)
- **DMC 797 Royal Blue** Pot and pot rim (dark)
- **DMC 798 Dark Delft Blue** Pot and pot rim (light)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown** Soil, soil knots (darker)
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Young pads (light), bloom hearts
- **DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green**
  Great pad, pad edges and crown pad (light), young pads (dark), flower cups (darker)
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Young pads (middle), flower cups (lighter)
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Far pad (light)
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Far pad and pad edges (dark)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Far pad (middle)
- **DMC 368 Light Pistachio Green**
  Crown pad and great pad (lightest)
- **DMC 319 Very Dark Pistachio Green**
  Pad edges (middle), great pad and crown pad (darkest)
- **DMC 367 Dark Pistachio Green**
  Great pad and crown pad (dark)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Rim spines, soil knots (lighter)
- **DMC 349 Dark Coral** Bloom petals (darkest), bloom ground
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Bloom petals (dark), painted diamonds, painted dots (darker)
- **DMC 3341 Apricot** Bloom petals (light)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin** Bloom petals (lightest), fruit light
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum** Fruit (darker)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum** Fruit (lighter)
- **DMC 712 Cream** Painted flowers, painted lines and rim line

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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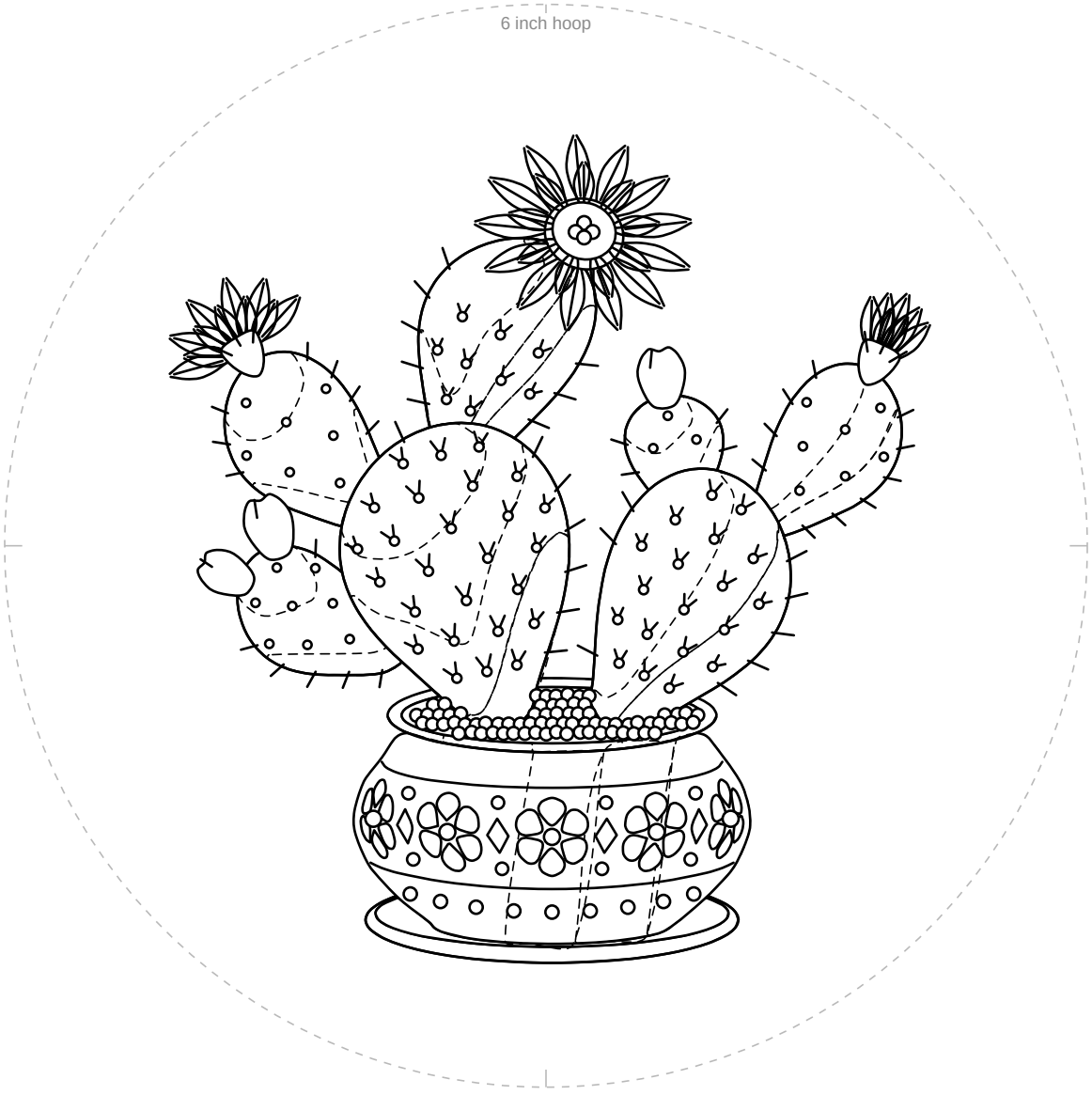

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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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