Roadrunner and lizard under a saguaro

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, mesas, far sand, near sand, front clay, and 14 more
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Clouds, saguaro arms, saguaro trunk, saguaro flowers, and 10 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cloud edges, saguaro grooves, saguaro edge, and 10 more
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Spines, lizard toes, eye light, lizard spots, and 3 more
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts, prickly pear dots, marigold hearts
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Lizard mouth
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Flower stems, frame
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 3 strands
  Marigolds
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower leaves

Floss

- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Sun (light), flower hearts and 2 more parts
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Sun (darkest), cactus fruit, eye flash (darker)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Sun (dark), marigold hearts
- **DMC 744 Pale Yellow**
  Sun (lightest), marigolds and 2 more parts
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Far sand (lighter) and 8 more parts
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Near sand (middle), boulder (light), cloud edges
- **DMC 3041 Medium Antique Violet** Mesas (darker)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Mesas (lighter)
- **DMC 436 Tan** Feather edges (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 356 Medium Terra Cotta**
  Front clay (lighter), boulder (middle)
- **DMC 355 Dark Terra Cotta**
  Front clay (darker) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Saguaro trunk (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 502 Blue Green**
  Saguaro trunk (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Saguaro trunk (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Saguaro grooves and 2 more parts
- **DMC 712 Cream** Breast (light) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 841 Light Beige Brown**
  Flower edges, thighs (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Tail feathers (middle), frame and 8 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Lizard body (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Wing coverts (darker) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Lizard body (light), eye flash (lighter)
- **DMC 3809 Very Dark Turquoise**
  Lizard body (middle), lizard legs (lighter)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Back and crest (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue** Legs, toes and bill 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.

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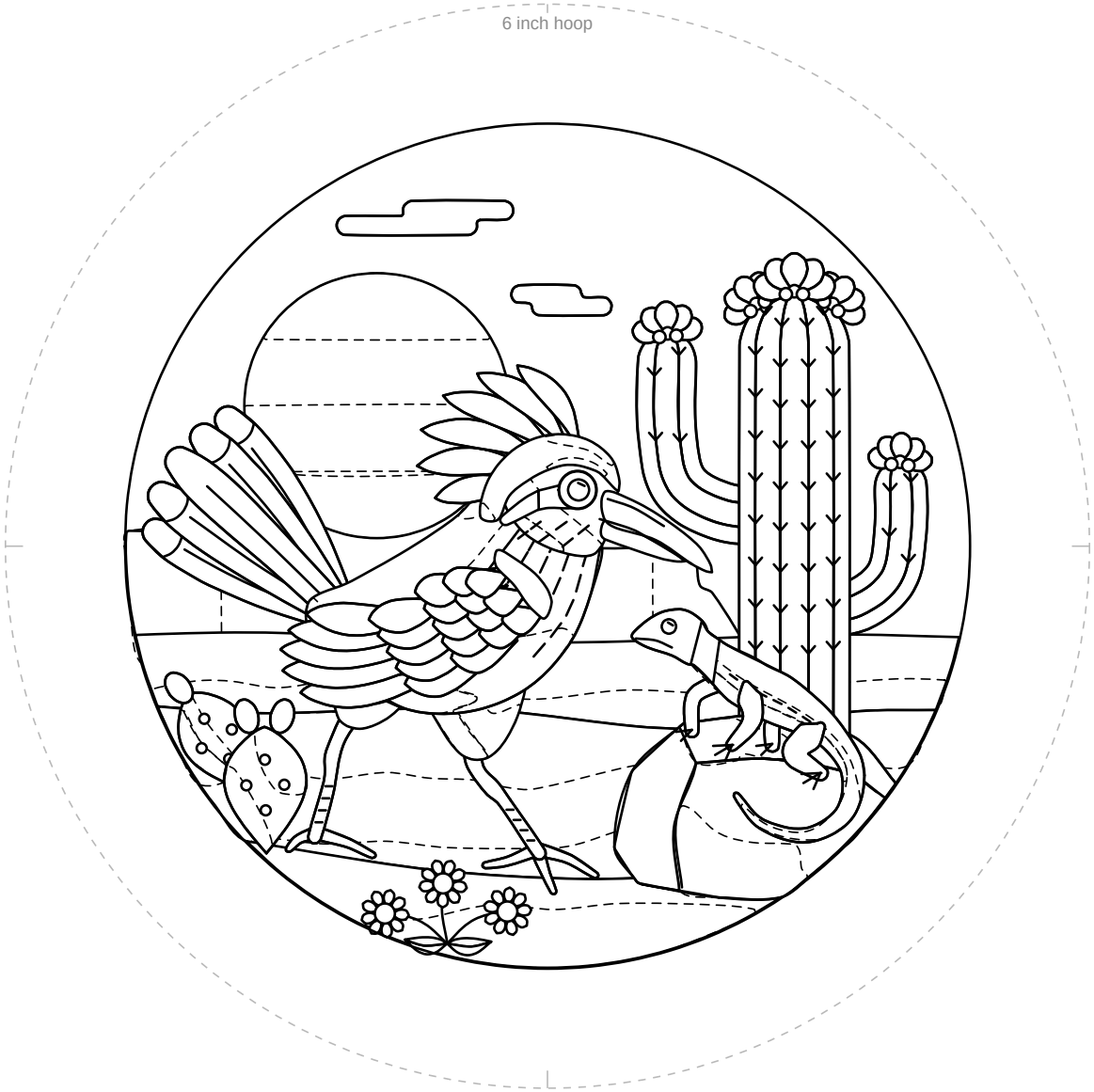
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