Saguaro desert sunset with iguana

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

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Sky, clouds, mountains, desert floor, scrub shadows, far saguaros, saguaro arms, saguaro trunk, and 7 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Cloud lights, gold rims, rib shadows, stone cracks, iguana mouth
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Scrub, brittlebush flowers
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Gold rims, stone rims, dry grass, toes, brittlebush stems, round edge
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tail bands, iguana eye, cheek scale
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Eye light, crest
- **Fly stitch**, 1 strand
  Cholla
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Brittlebush leaves

Floss

- **DMC 3328 Dark Salmon**
  Sky (shade 4 of 7), clouds (lightest)
- **DMC 3834 Dark Grape**
  Sky (shade 1 of 7), clouds (darkest)
- **DMC 3835 Medium Grape**
  Sky (shade 2 of 7), mountains (light), clouds (dark)
- **DMC 316 Medium Antique Mauve**
  Sky (shade 3 of 7), clouds (light), cloud lights (dark)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Sky (shade 5 of 7), cloud lights (middle)
- **DMC 3825 Pale Pumpkin**
  Sky (shade 6 of 7), desert floor and boulder (lightest) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3855 Light Autumn Gold** Sky (shade 7 of 7)
- **DMC 3042 Light Antique Violet** Mountains (lightest)
- **DMC 3740 Dark Antique Violet** Mountains (dark)
- **DMC 154 Very Dark Grape**
  Mountains and small stones (darkest), round edge and stone cracks
- **DMC 3802 Very Dark Antique Mauve**
  Desert floor and boulder (darkest), small stones (dark), scrub shadows
- **DMC 632 Ultra Very Dark Desert Sand**
  Desert floor and boulder (dark), small stones (light)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand**
  Desert floor and boulder (light), small stones (lightest)
- **DMC 934 Black Avocado Green**
  Rib shadows, saguaro trunk (dark) and 10 more parts
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green**
  Saguaro trunk (middle), saguaro arms (dark) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3012 Medium Khaki Green**
  Saguaro trunk and saguaro arms (light) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Brittlebush flowers, gold rims and dry grass (darker)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Gold rims (lighter), saguaro arms (lightest), cholla and 4 more parts
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green**
  Iguana tail and iguana legs (middle), iguana body (dark) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green**
  Iguana body, iguana legs and iguana tail (light) and 2 more parts

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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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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