Sheriff star badge with cactus flowers

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.5 × 4.8 in (11.4 × 12.2 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun rays, rope, flower bases, flower throats
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Ray tips, stamens
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Star, ball tips, center ring, center, turquoise petals, center button, fruits
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Star edge, paddle edges, flower bases
- **Back stitch**, 1 strand
  Star ridges
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Rope lines, fruit edges, petal edges
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Cactus paddles, buds, flower petals
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Cactus spines, pistil stars

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 680 Dark Old Gold**
  Rope (lighter), sun rays, center ring and ray tips, ball tips (dark)
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw**
  Star (lighter), ball tips (light), center button
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz** Star (darker), ball tips (darkest)
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Star edge, rope lines and star ridges
- **DMC 677 Very Light Old Gold**
  Cactus spines, ball tips (lightest)
- **DMC 919 Red Copper** Rope (darker), center
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Turquoise petals
- **DMC 3363 Medium Pine Green**
  Cactus paddles (light), flower bases (lighter), pistil stars
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green**
  Paddle edges, cactus paddles (darkest), flower bases (darker)
- **DMC 3362 Dark Pine Green** Cactus paddles (dark)
- **DMC 522 Fern Green** Cactus paddles (lightest)
- **DMC 3607 Light Plum**
  Flower petals (shade 4 of 11), fruits and buds (light)
- **DMC 915 Dark Plum**
  Petal edges (darker), flower petals (shade 1 of 11), fruit edges, fruits and buds (dark)
- **DMC 917 Medium Plum**
  Flower petals (shade 2 of 11), buds and fruits (middle)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral** Flower petals (shade 7 of 11)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral** Flower petals (shade 5 of 11)
- **DMC 967 Very Light Apricot**
  Flower petals (shade 10 of 11)
- **DMC 907 Light Parrot Green** Flower throats
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow**
  Flower petals (shade 9 of 11), stamens
- **DMC 740 Tangerine** Flower petals (shade 6 of 11)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper**
  Petal edges (lighter), flower petals (shade 3 of 11)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Flower petals (shade 8 of 11)
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Flower petals (shade 11 of 11)

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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6 inch hoop

Print at 100% (actual size). Do not scale or fit to page. Check the square below with a ruler before you trace.



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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