Simple line cacti for a pocket

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



Which color goes where.

Floss

- **DMC 3821 Straw**
  Sun stripes (light), sun rim and flower hearts
- **DMC 3854 Medium Autumn Gold**
  Sun stripes (middle)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Sun stripes (dark), flower petals (middle)
- **DMC 369 Very Light Pistachio Green**
  Saguaro outline and barrel outline
- **DMC 959 Medium Seagreen**
  Ribs and prickly pear outline
- **DMC 739 Ultra Very Light Tan**
  Sand stripes, spines and ground, flower petals (light), buds (lighter)
- **DMC 3804 Dark Cyclamen Pink**
  Flower petals (dark), buds (darker)

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun stripes, flower petals, flower hearts, buds, sand stripes
- **Split stitch**, 5 strands
  Sun rim, saguaro outline, barrel outline, prickly pear outline, ground
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Ribs
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Spines

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.

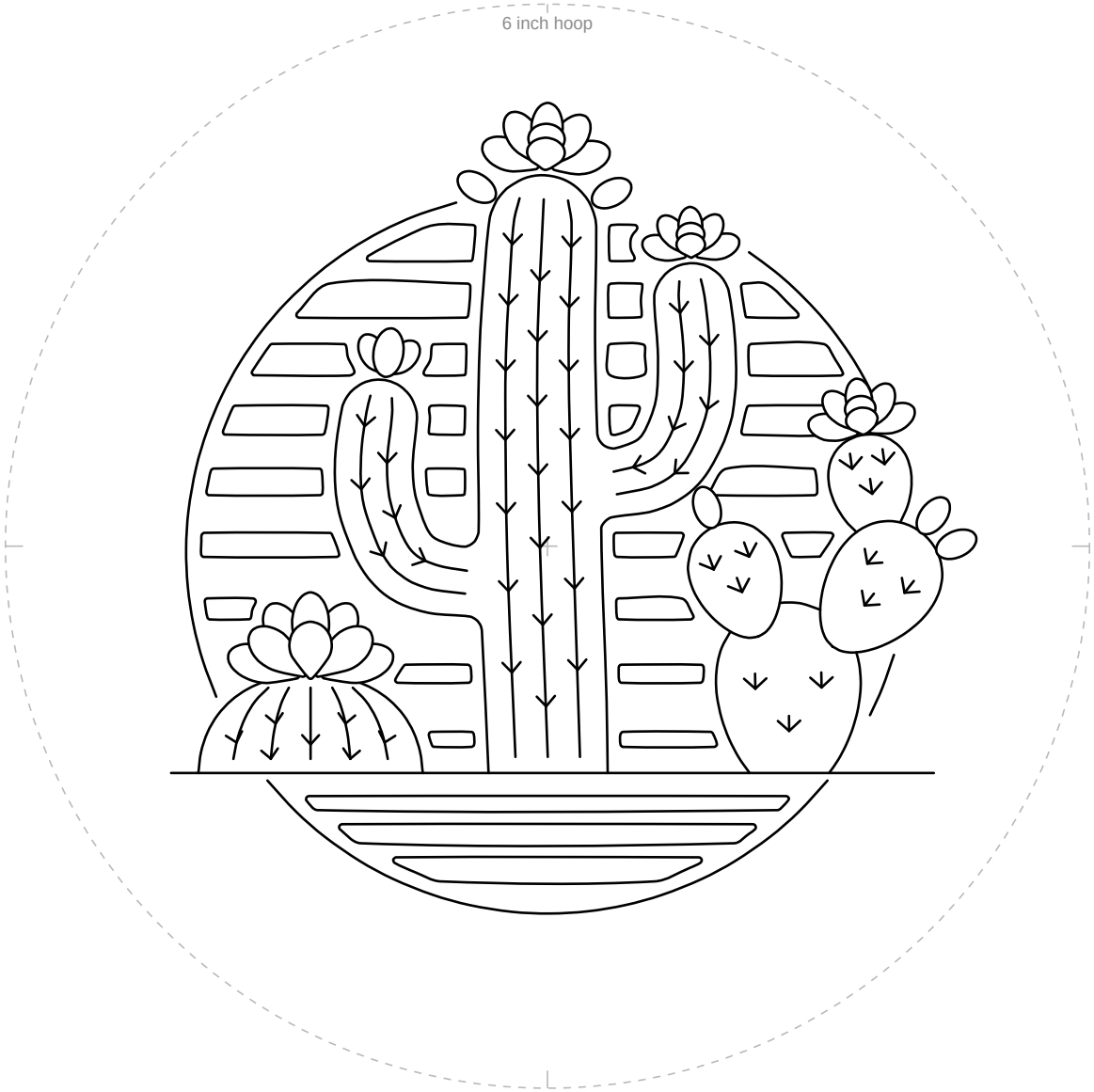
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25.4 mm

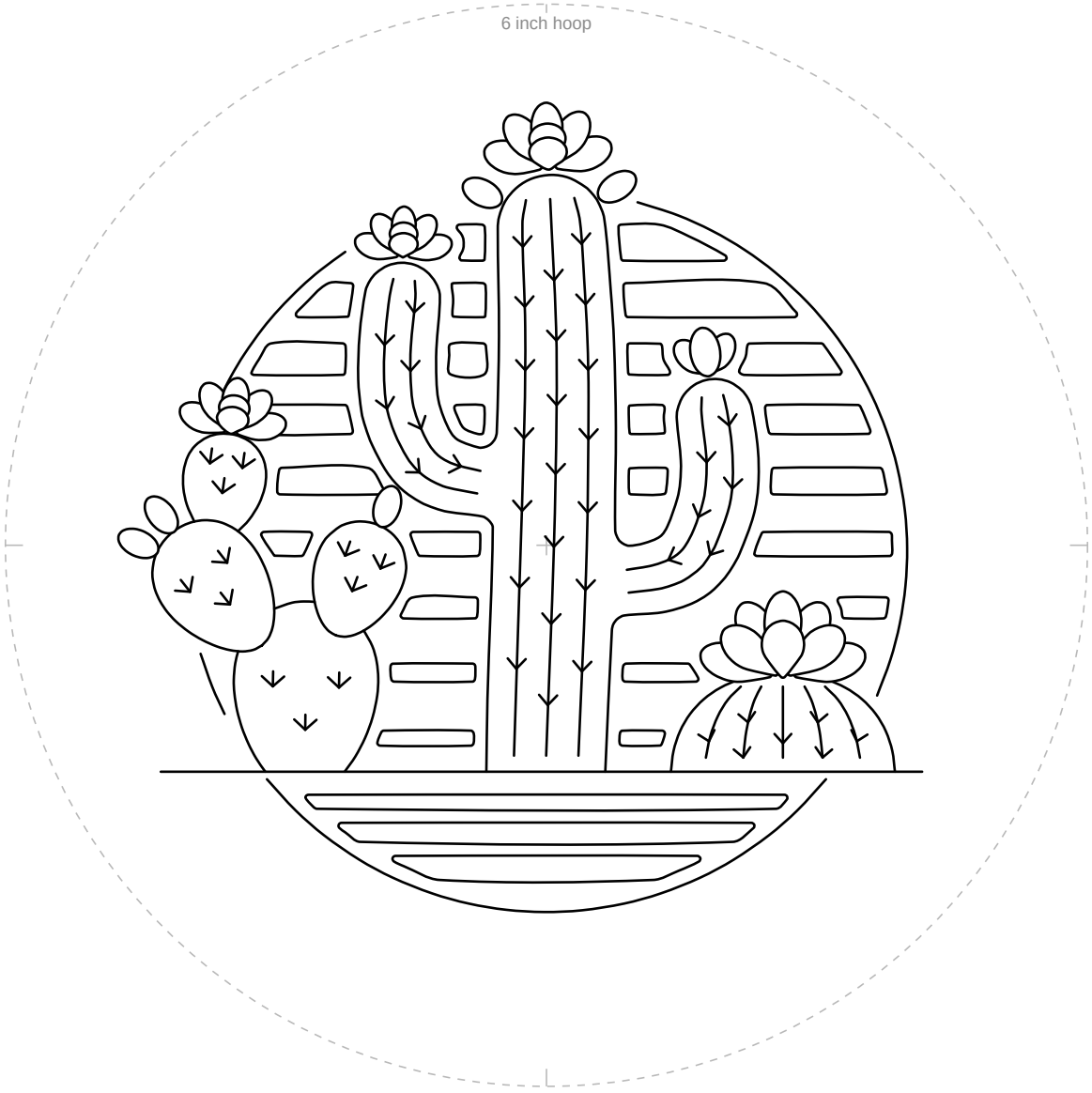
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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