Vintage Mexican children with a burro

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.4 × 4.3 in (11.2 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Hooves, inner ears, eye ring, eye, halter, blanket, shoes, skirt, blouse yoke, blouse, and 21 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Outlines, brows, noses, mouths
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Far legs, tail, tail tuft, ears, mane, burro, muzzle, skin, skirt, blouse, hair, trousers, sun
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Eye light, nostril, blanket fringe, ribbons, serape fringe
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 4 strands
  Outlines, posy, rope, grass, garland stems, hummingbird bill
- **Lazy daisy stitch**, 2 strands
  Skirt flowers, skirt leaves
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Skirt flowers, eyes, rope, ground flowers, flower hearts
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, garland leaves
- **Woven filling stitch**, 3 strands
  Basket
- **Woven wheel stitch**, 4 strands
  Basket flowers, hair flowers, posy
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Ground

In a 6 inch hoop the French knots and the shortest lazy daisy loops 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 3031 Very Dark Mocha Brown**
  Outlines and hooves, hair (light), mane (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 535 Very Light Ash Gray** Far legs (lighter), burro (dark)
- **DMC 3787 Dark Brown Gray**
  Burro (darkest), far legs and ears (darker), tail
- **DMC 646 Dark Beaver Gray** Burro (middle), ears (lighter)
- **DMC 3782 Light Mocha Brown** Inner ears, muzzle (darker)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Mane (darker), braids and eyes (lighter), hair (middle), brows and eye
- **DMC 647 Medium Beaver Gray** Burro (light)
- **DMC 648 Light Beaver Gray**
  Burro (lightest), hummingbird wings and eye ring
- **DMC 3033 Very Light Mocha Brown** Muzzle (lighter)
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Blouse, trousers and shirt sleeve, skirt (lightest) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 321 Red**
  Garland flowers (darker), blanket and skirt (dark) and 17 more parts
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Blanket (light), sun (darker), sun rays (lighter) and 9 more parts
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Skirt, blanket and serape (darkest), hummingbird and 2 more parts
- **DMC 3064 Desert Sand** Skin (lighter)
- **DMC 407 Dark Desert Sand** Skin (darker)
- **DMC 3346 Hunter Green**
  Garland leaves and cactus (darker), ground and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Cactus, garland leaves and leaves (lighter)
- **DMC 3828 Hazelnut Brown**
  Basket, rope and basket rim, hat (darker)
- **DMC 3731 Very Dark Dusty Rose**
  Garland flowers (lighter), serape (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 938 Ultra Dark Coffee Brown**
  Hair (dark), braids and eyes (darker)
- **DMC 3778 Light Terra Cotta** Cheeks
- **DMC 921 Copper** Sun rays (darker), sandals
- **DMC 3822 Light Straw** Hat and sun (lighter)

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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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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