Aircraft carrier at sea

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
  Horizon light, flight deck
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Clouds, waves, starboard bow, hull, overhang, deck edge, island, radar, folded wings, tail fins, parked jets, jet canopies, jet wings, and 2 more
- **Stem stitch**, 2 to 3 strands
  Ring, mast, foam curls
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Catapult tracks, deck lines
- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Deck lines
- **Straight stitch**, 1 to 2 strands
  Anchor, mast
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Windows
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Mast light, foam

Floss

- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Horizon light and deck lines (darker), mast light
- **DMC 3823 Ultra Pale Yellow** Horizon light (lighter)
- **DMC 415 Pearl Gray**
  Starboard bow (light), clouds (darker), island (middle light) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 762 Very Light Pearl Gray**
  Starboard bow (lightest), deck edge (middle), clouds (lighter) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 500 Very Dark Blue Green** Waves (darkest), ring
- **DMC 503 Medium Blue Green** Waves (light)
- **DMC 504 Very Light Blue Green**
  Waves (lightest), bow wave and foam (darker), foam curls
- **DMC 502 Blue Green** Waves (middle)
- **DMC 501 Dark Blue Green** Waves (dark)
- **DMC 318 Light Steel Gray**
  Hull (lightest), starboard bow (dark), jet wings (middle) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 3799 Very Dark Pewter Gray**
  Hull and starboard bow (darkest), mast, windows and anchor
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Hull (light), island (dark), radar, overhang (lighter)
- **DMC 317 Pewter Gray**
  Flight deck (lighter), hull and jet wings (dark), island (darkest)
- **DMC 413 Dark Pewter Gray**
  Flight deck and overhang (darker)
- **DMC BLANC White**
  Bow wave and foam (lighter), parked jets, deck edge (light) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 930 Dark Antique Blue** Jet canopies

Stitches, continued

- **Feather stitch**, 2 strands
  Foam

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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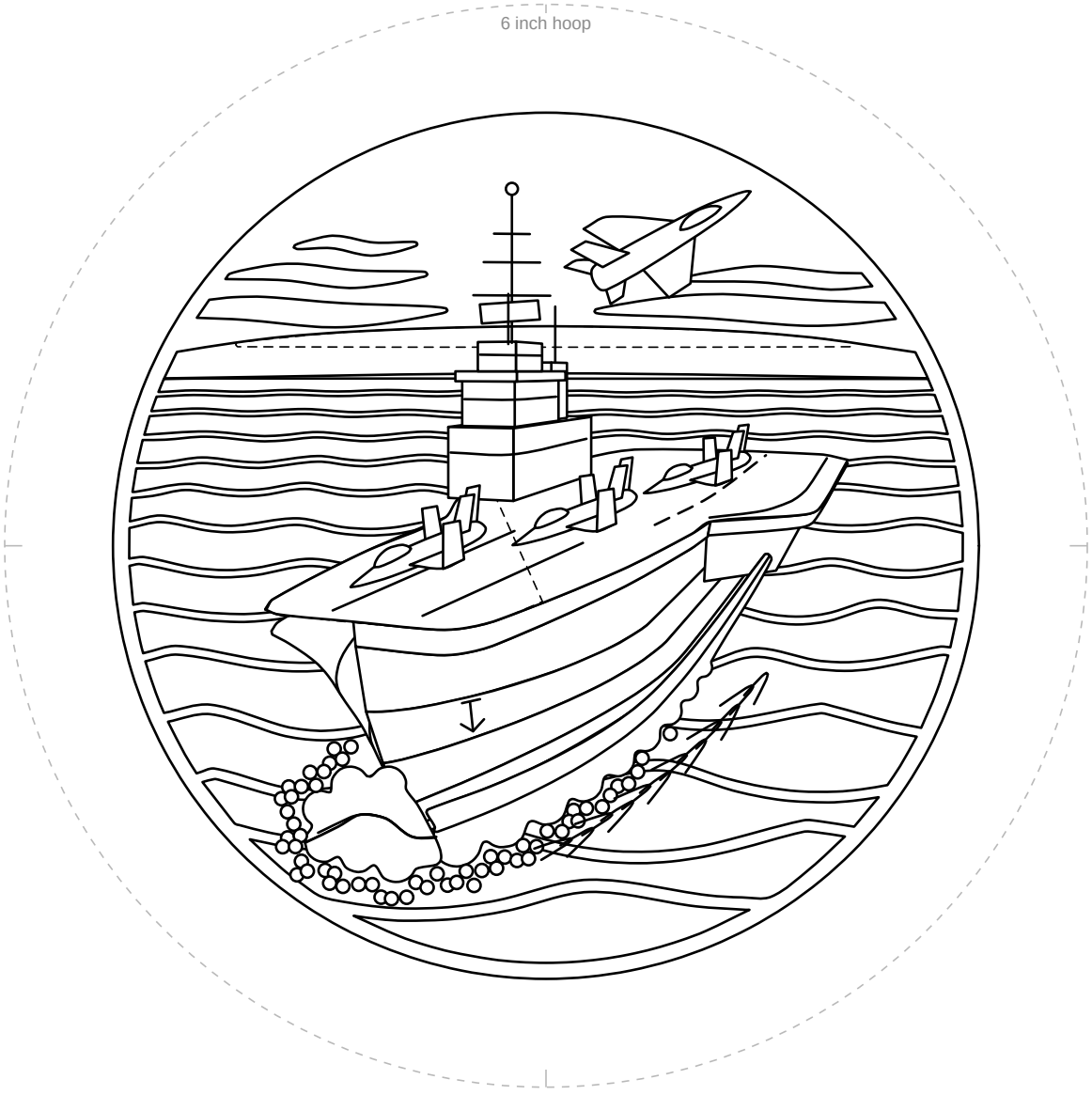

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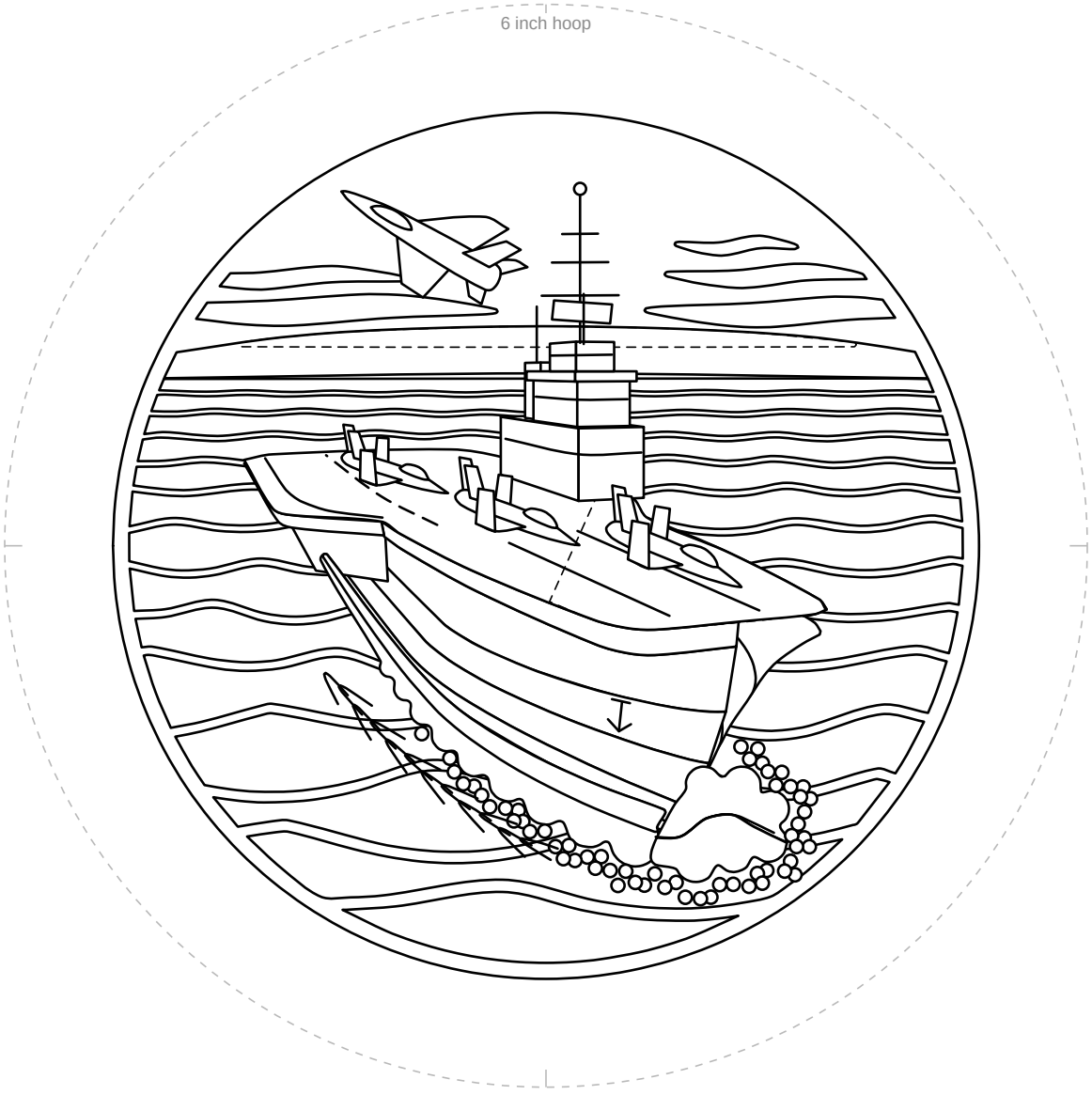
Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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