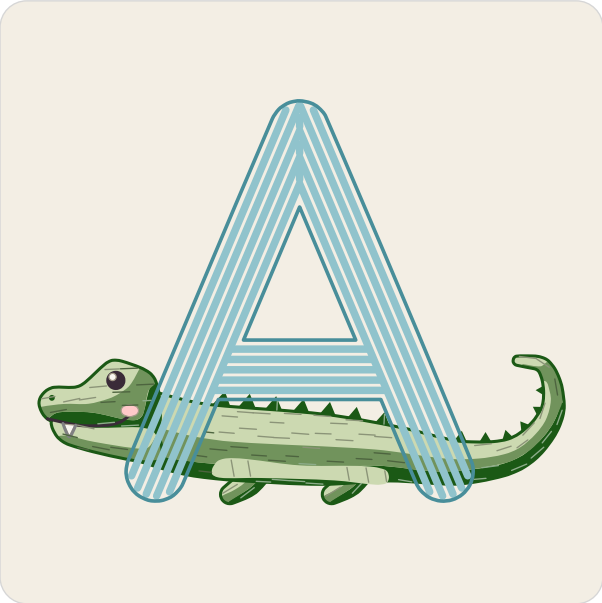
Animal alphabet letters, letter A

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The letter is 3.3 in (8.4 cm) tall; the stitched design is about 4.3 × 3.3 in (10.9 × 8.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

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.

Floss

- **DMC 3345 Dark Hunter Green**
  Body, head, feet and jaw (dark), back ridges and nostrils
- **DMC 3348 Light Yellow Green**
  Body, head, feet and jaw (light), belly
- **DMC 3347 Medium Yellow Green**
  Body, head, feet and jaw (middle)
- **DMC 3371 Black Brown**
  Mouths and eyes
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Teeth (lighter), eye lights
- **DMC 414 Dark Steel Gray**
  Teeth (darker)
- **DMC 761 Light Salmon**
  Cheeks
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise**
  Letter
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Letter edge

Stitches

- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Back ridges, belly, teeth, eyes, cheeks
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Feet, body, head, jaw
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Feet, body, head, jaw, mouths, teeth
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Eye lights, nostrils
- **Chain stitch**, 2 strands
  Letter
- **Stem stitch**, 2 strands
  Letter edge

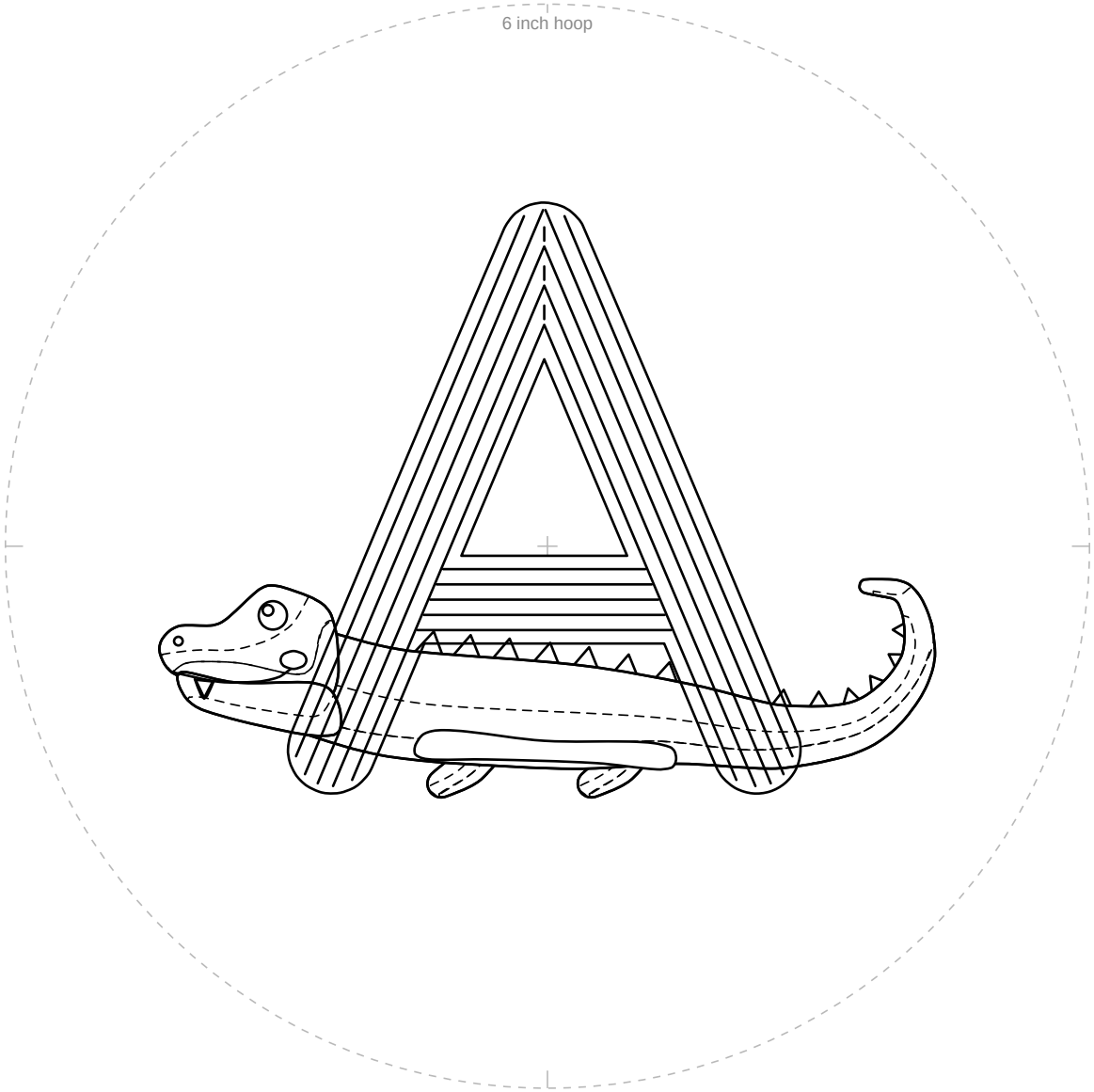
In a 6 inch hoop the French knots are drawn smaller than about 2 mm (a little over 1/16 in). Use one strand of floss for them there, or choose a larger hoop.

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25.4 mm

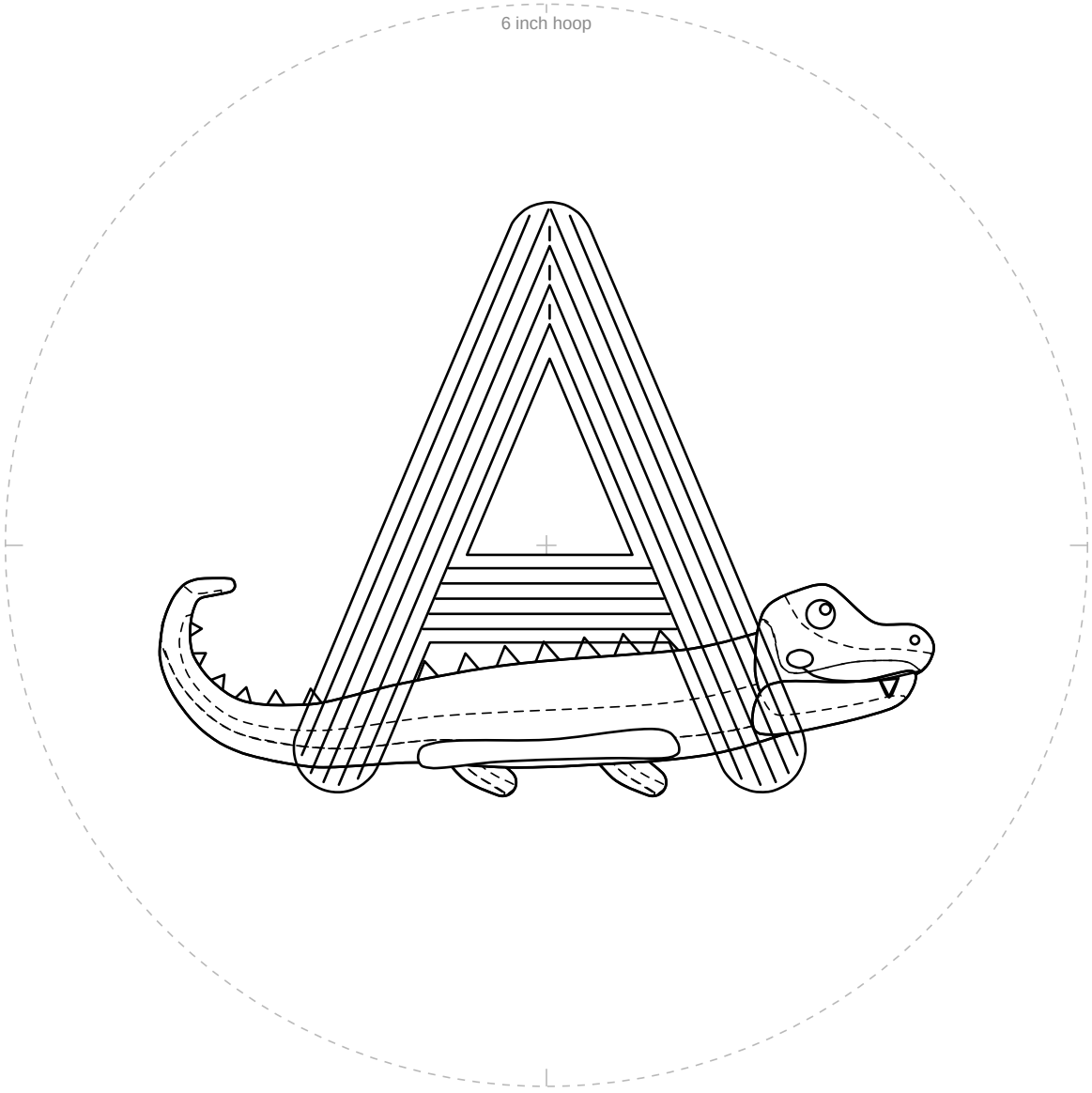
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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