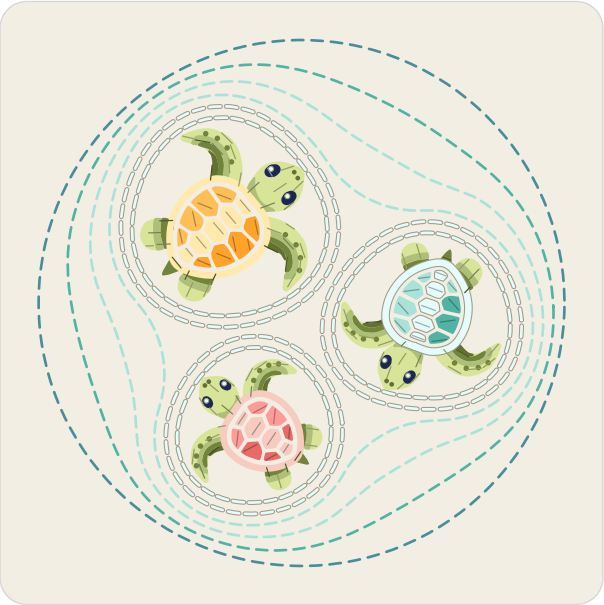
Baby turtles swimming

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.9 in (12.4 × 12.4 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Running stitch**, 2 strands
  Ripples
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Tails, eyes, shell plates
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Rear flippers, front flippers, heads
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Flipper spots, eye lights, nostrils
- **Chain stitch**, 3 strands
  Shell rims

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 747 Very Light Sky Blue**
  Ripples (lightest), shell rims (light), shell plates (shade 9 of 9), eye lights
- **DMC 964 Light Seagreen**
  Ripples (light), shell plates (shade 7 of 9)
- **DMC 3849 Light Teal Green**
  Ripples (dark), shell plates (shade 2 of 9)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Ripples (darkest)
- **DMC 469 Avocado Green**
  Front flippers, rear flippers and heads (dark), flipper spots and tails
- **DMC 472 Ultra Light Avocado Green**
  Front flippers and rear flippers (lightest), heads (light)
- **DMC 937 Medium Avocado Green**
  Front flippers and rear flippers (darkest), nostrils
- **DMC 471 Very Light Avocado Green**
  Front flippers and rear flippers (light), heads (middle)
- **DMC 939 Very Dark Navy Blue**
  Eyes
- **DMC 745 Light Pale Yellow**
  Shell plates (shade 8 of 9), shell rims (middle)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Shell plates (shade 5 of 9)
- **DMC 741 Medium Tangerine**
  Shell plates (shade 4 of 9)
- **DMC 754 Light Peach**
  Shell plates (shade 6 of 9), shell rims (dark)
- **DMC 352 Light Coral**
  Shell plates (shade 3 of 9)
- **DMC 351 Coral**
  Shell plates (shade 1 of 9)

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.

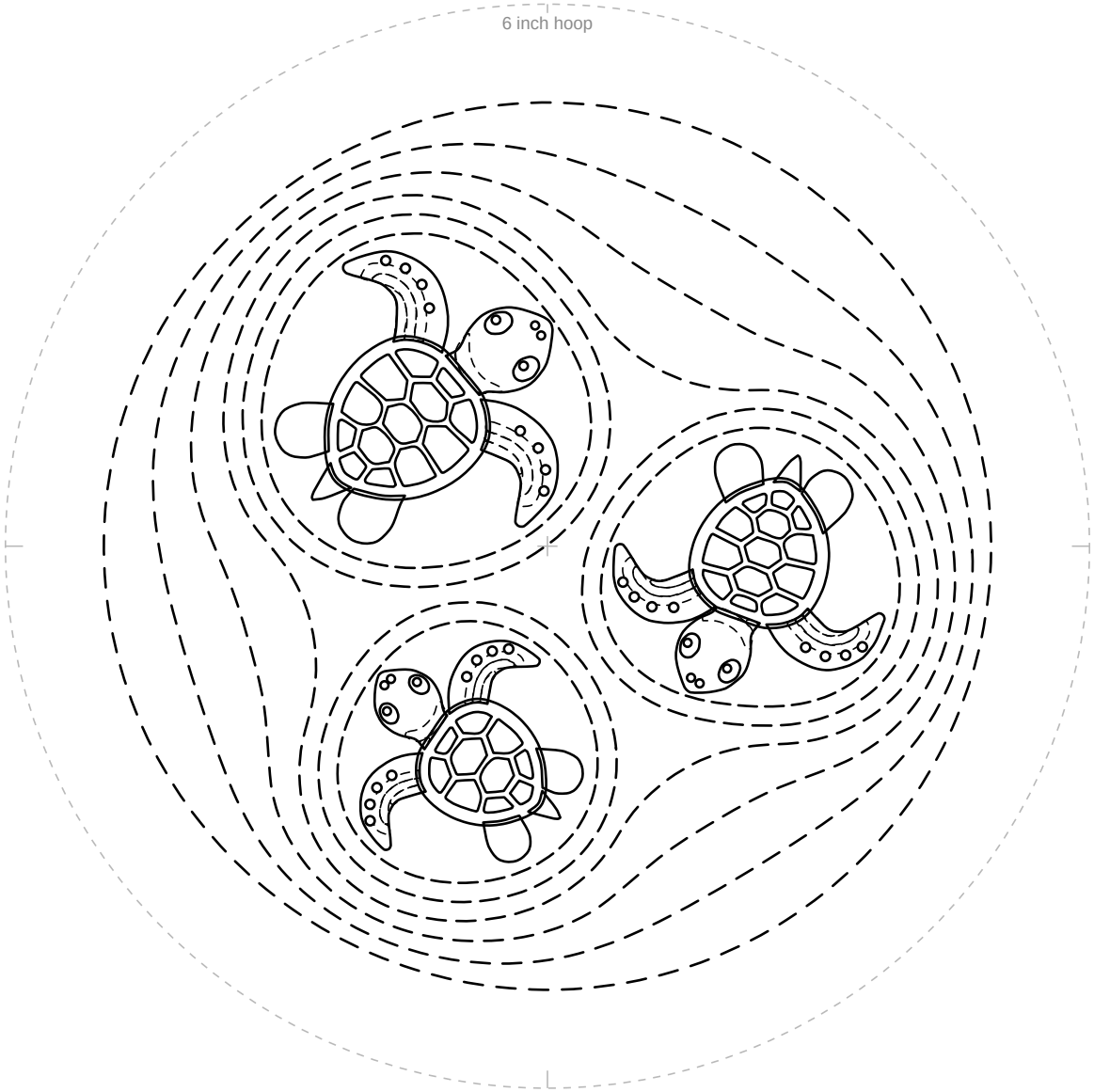
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6 inch hoop

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1 in
25.4 mm

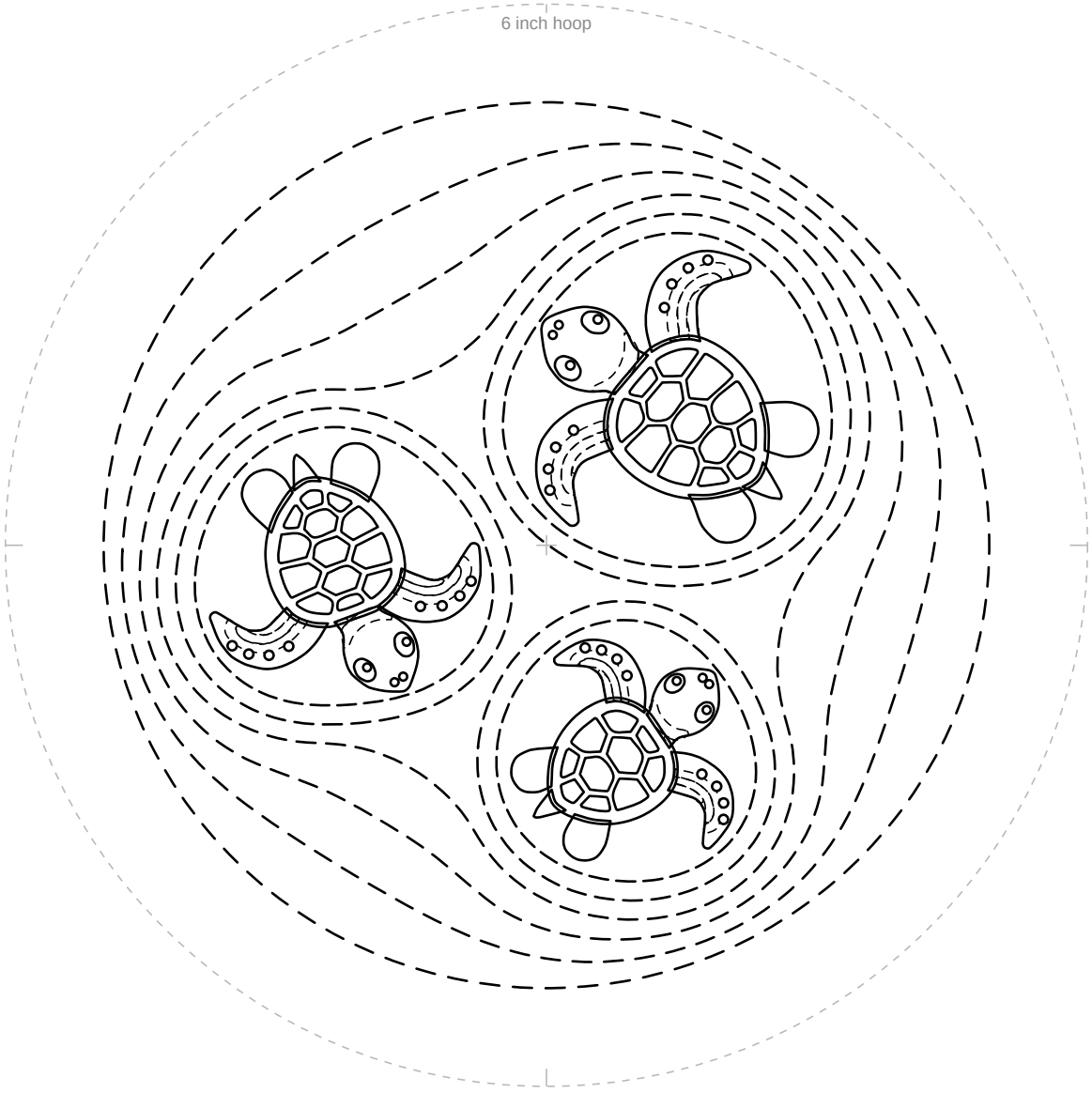
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6 inch hoop

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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