Bayeux Tapestry ship at sea

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.7 × 4.7 in (11.9 × 11.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Dawn sky, far sea, sail, cloak, steersman hair, gray horse, dragon head, chestnut horse
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Mast, yard, pennant, steersman tunic, steersman neck, cloak border, steersman sleeve, gray mane, and 17 more
- **Split stitch**, 1 strand
  Sail seams, cloak folds, gray horse jaw, horse mouth, dragon head, chestnut horse cheek, fish edge
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 4 strands
  Sail edge, ropes, bridle, plank seams, steering oar, shield rims, sea and sky edge
- **Straight stitch**, 2 strands
  Yard lashings, dragon teeth
- **French knot**, 1 to 2 strands, two wraps
  Horse eye, nostrils, stern post knot, dragon eye, dragon nostril, steersman hand, shield bosses, and 2 more

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 948 Very Light Peach** Dawn sky (light)
- **DMC 712 Cream**
  Dawn sky (lightest), sail (shade 10 of 10) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 3824 Light Apricot** Dawn sky (dark), sail (shade 8 of 10), fish (light)
- **DMC 758 Very Light Terra Cotta**
  Dawn sky (darkest), steersman neck and steersman hand
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Far sea and waves (dark), planks (shade 9 of 13)
- **DMC 597 Turquoise** Waves (light), far sea (middle)
- **DMC 564 Very Light Jade** Far sea (light), waves (lightest)
- **DMC 433 Medium Brown**
  Sail seams (darker), mast and yard and 6 more parts
- **DMC 351 Coral** Sail (shade 4 of 10), fish (middle)
- **DMC 350 Medium Coral**
  Sail (shade 2 of 10), dragon mane, shields (dark) and 6 more parts
- **DMC 3865 Winter White**
  Sail (shade 9 of 10), foam, planks (shade 12 of 13) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 676 Light Old Gold**
  Sail (shade 7 of 10), dragon head (lightest), horse eye (middle)
- **DMC 3820 Dark Straw**
  Sail (shade 5 of 10), rail (light), steersman tunic and 8 more parts
- **DMC 782 Dark Topaz**
  Planks (shade 7 of 13), sail (shade 3 of 10) and 5 more parts
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Shields (light), planks (shade 11 of 13), sail (shade 6 of 10)
- **DMC 347 Very Dark Salmon**
  Planks (shade 5 of 13), sail seams (lighter), fish tail and 3 more parts
- **DMC 898 Very Dark Coffee Brown**
  Plank seams, stern post and prow post (darkest) and 13 more parts
- **DMC 931 Medium Antique Blue**
  Planks (shade 8 of 13), cloak, gray horse and shields (middle)
- **DMC 3750 Very Dark Antique Blue**
  Planks (shade 1 of 13), gray mane, cloak (dark) and 3 more parts
- **DMC 932 Light Antique Blue** Gray horse and cloak (light), gulls (darker)
- **DMC 918 Dark Red Copper**
  Planks (shade 2 of 13), chestnut horse (dark), fish edge and 1 more part
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Waves and shields (darkest), sea and sky edge, planks (shade 4 of 13)
- **DMC 920 Medium Copper** Chestnut horse (middle)
- **DMC 922 Light Copper** Chestnut horse (light)

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.

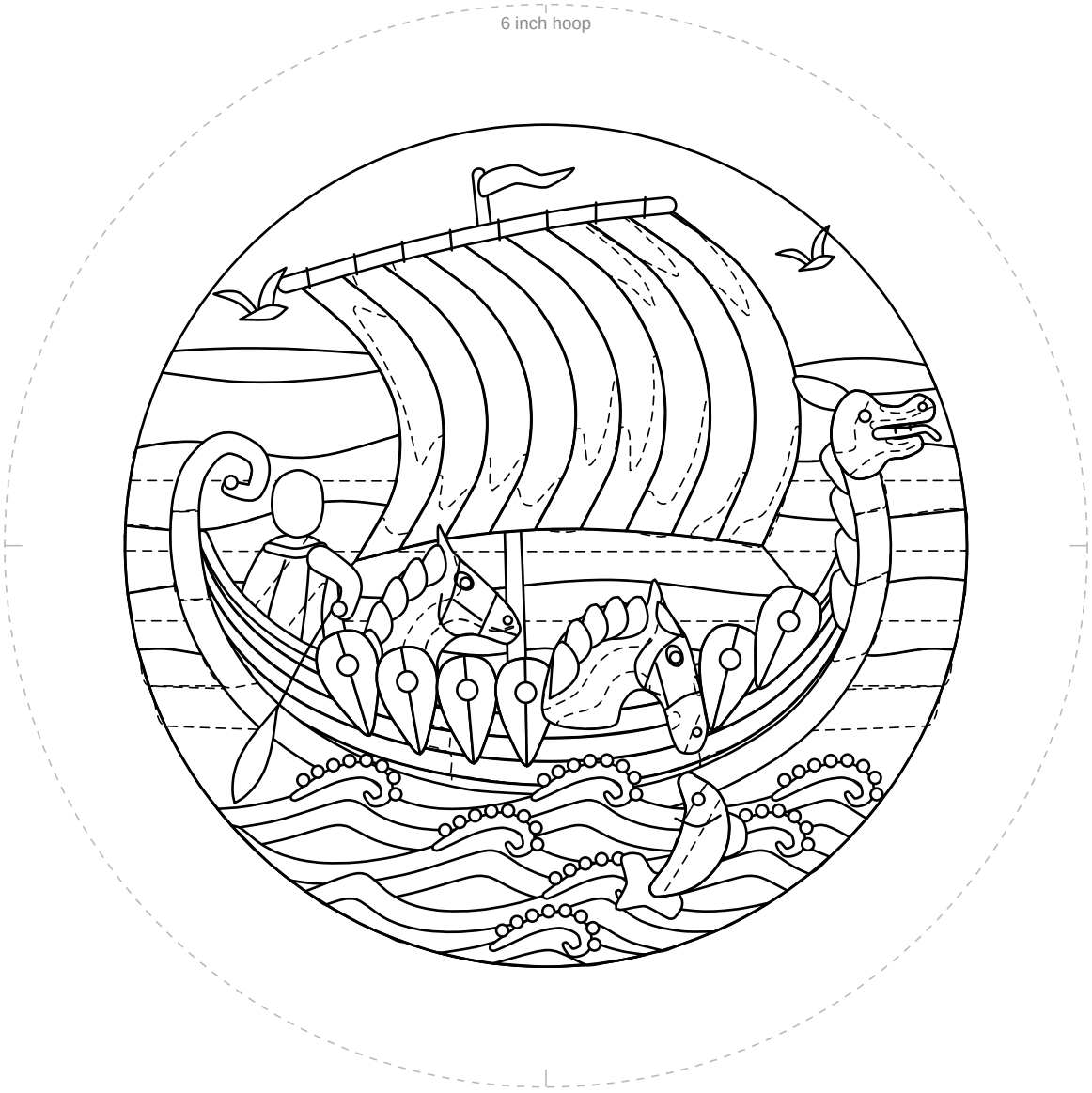
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25.4 mm

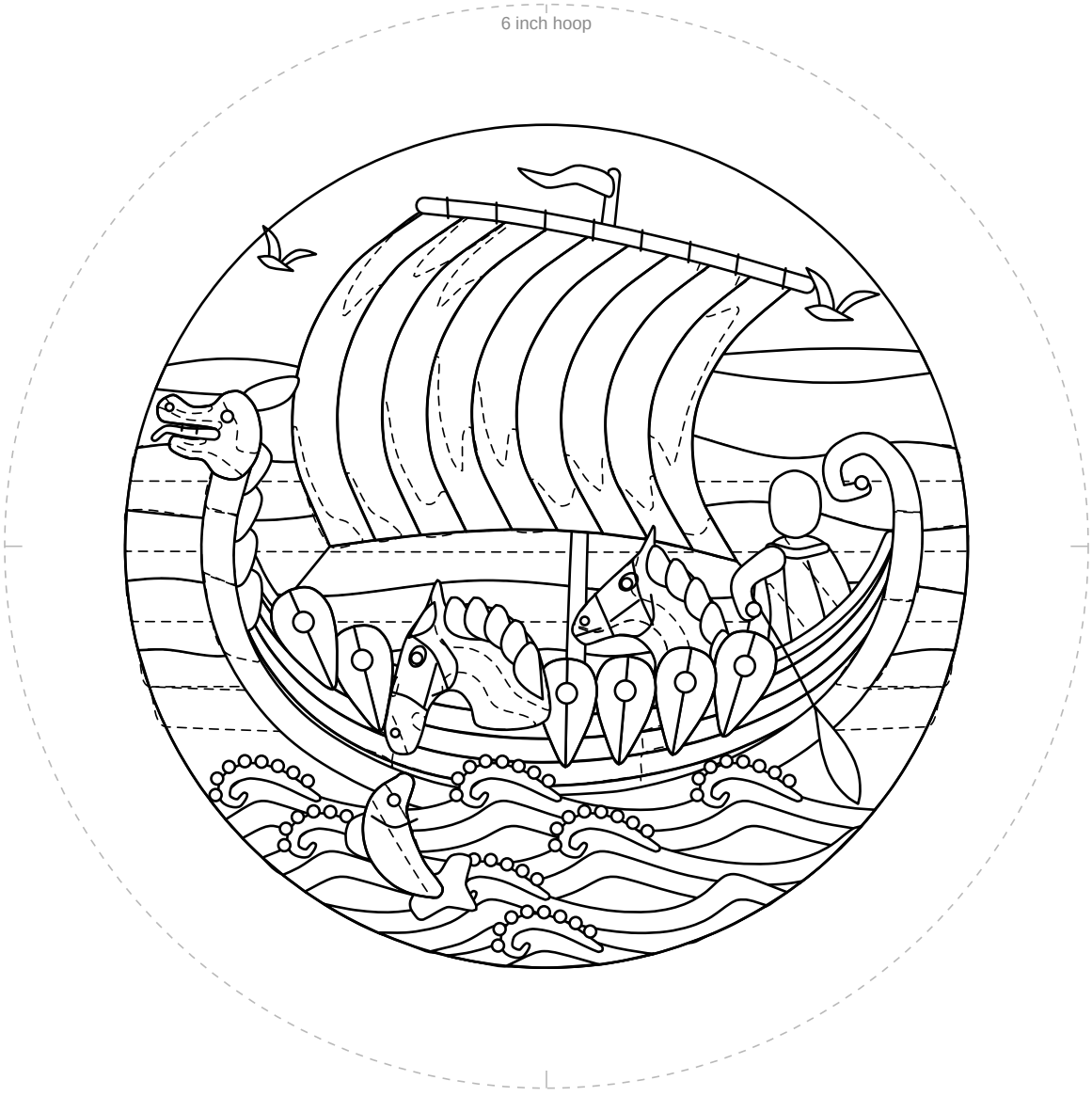
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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