Sea turtle in candlewick knots

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.1 × 3.9 in (10.4 × 9.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Floss

DMC 320 Medium Pistachio Green
Lines between the plates of the shell, outline of the head, outlines of the front flippers, outlines of the hind flippers, line inside the rim of the shell, outline of the middle plate of the shell, rim of the shell, cluster at the center of the shell, rows of knots on the front flippers, rows of knots on the hind flippers and eyes

Stitches

- **Stem stitch**, 2 or 3 strands
  Lines between the plates of the shell, outline of the head, outlines of the front flippers, outlines of the hind flippers, line inside the rim of the shell, outline of the middle plate of the shell
- **Colonial knot**, 2 strands
  Rim of the shell, cluster at the center of the shell, rows of knots on the front flippers, rows of knots on the hind flippers, eyes

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.

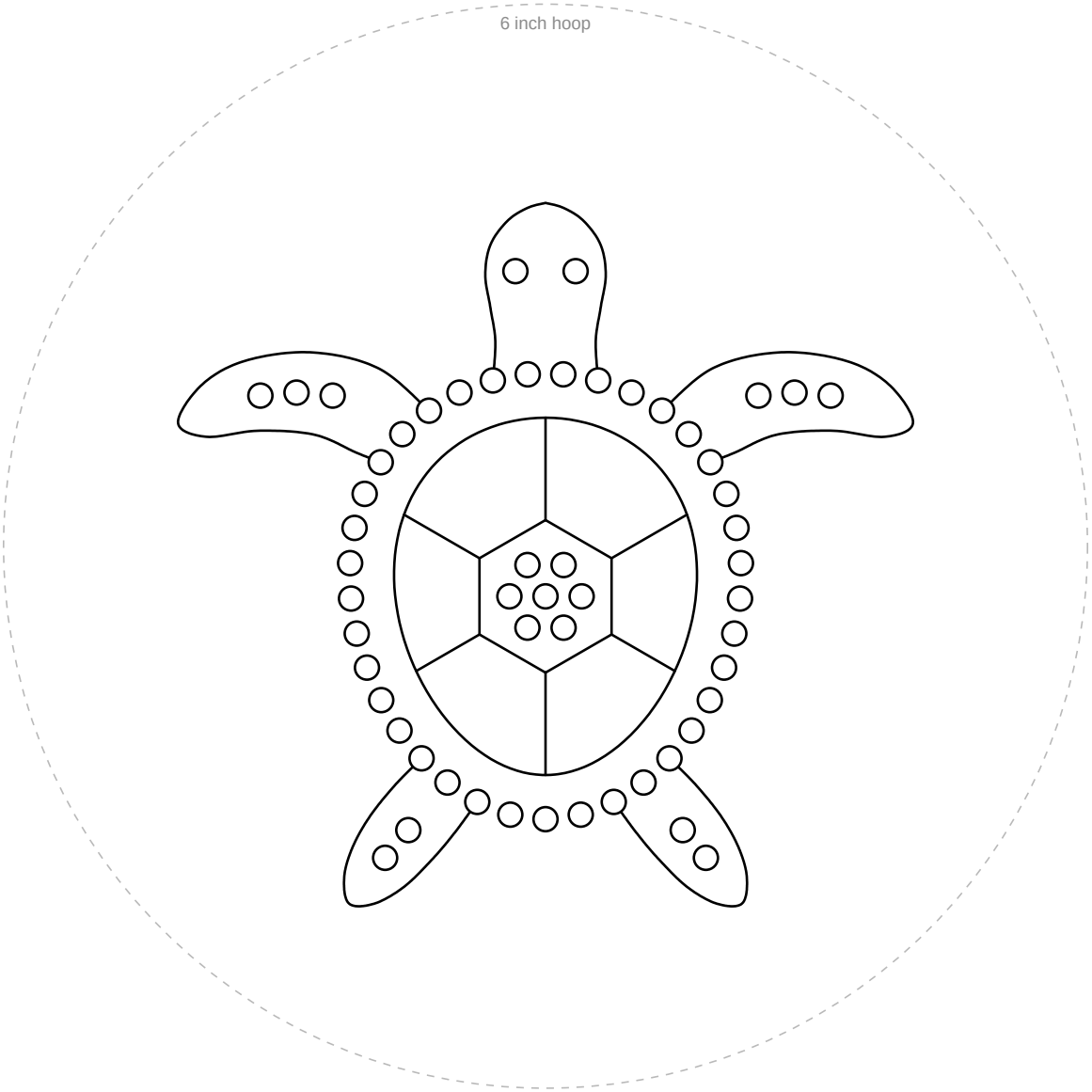
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1 in
25.4 mm

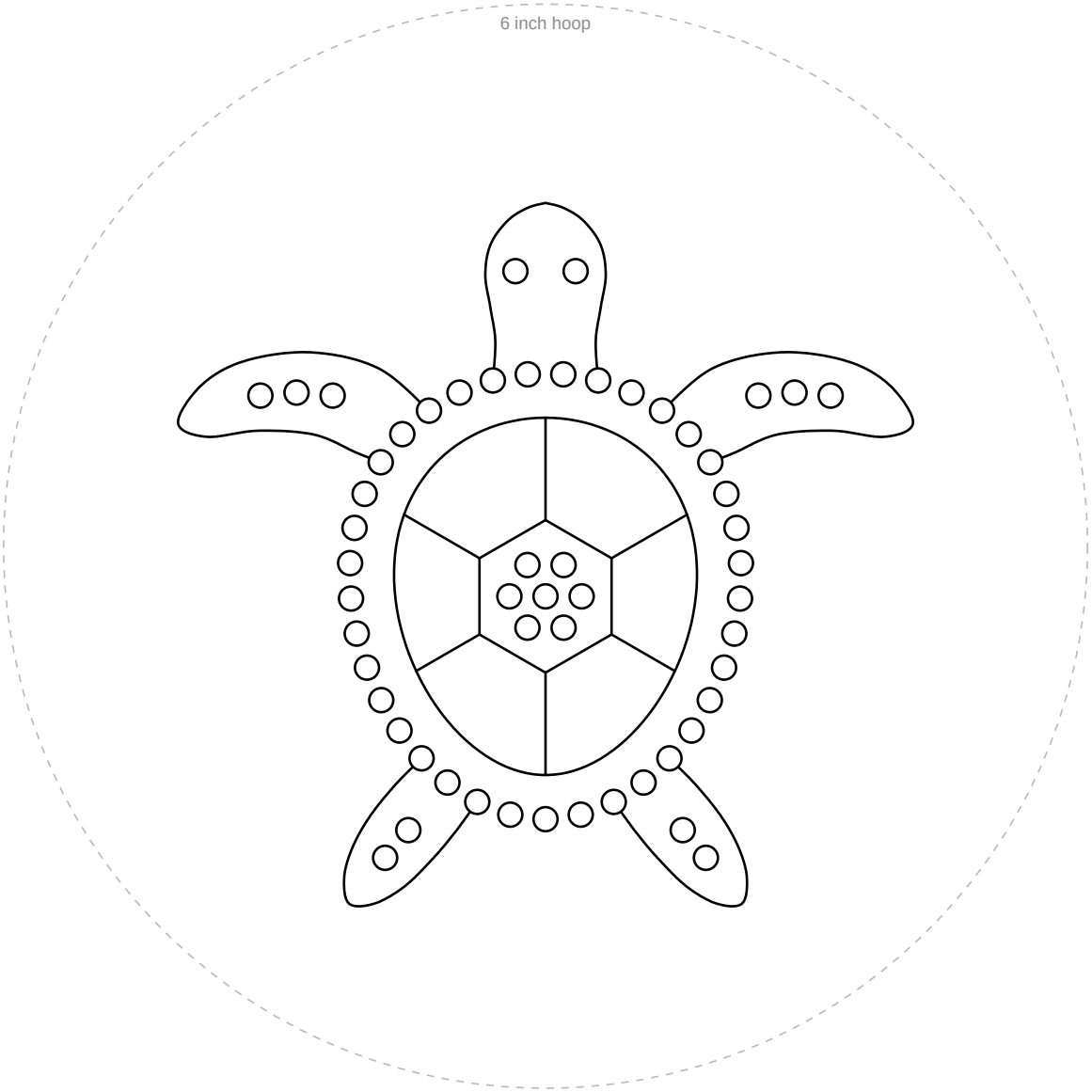
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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