Chain stitch letters in a retro rainbow

Sized for a 6 inch hoop (15 cm). The stitched design is about 4.9 × 4.3 in (12.4 × 10.9 cm).



Which color goes where.

Stitches

- **Chain stitch**, 3 to 4 strands
  Rainbow, letters
- **Satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun rays, sun, sea, sun glints, buds, flower throats
- **Back stitch**, 2 strands
  Sun edge, horizon
- **Stem stitch**, 1 to 3 strands
  Wave crests, stems, petal edges, heart edges
- **Fishbone stitch**, 2 strands
  Leaves, bud cups
- **Long and short stitch**, 1 strand
  Flowers
- **Padded satin stitch**, 2 strands
  Flower hearts
- **French knot**, 2 strands, two wraps
  Flower hearts

Floss

- **DMC 919 Red Copper**
  Petal edges and flower throats (dark), rainbow (shade 1 of 7) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 921 Copper**
  Flowers (shade 2 of 9), rainbow (shade 2 of 7), petal edges (middle) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 922 Light Copper**
  Rainbow (shade 4 of 7), flowers (shade 3 of 9), sun and buds (dark), sun rays (darker)
- **DMC 3853 Dark Autumn Gold**
  Flowers (shade 5 of 9), rainbow (shade 6 of 7), sun (middle)
- **DMC 742 Light Tangerine**
  Flowers (shade 6 of 9), rainbow (shade 7 of 7), sun rays (lighter) and 4 more parts
- **DMC 470 Light Avocado Green**
  Leaves (lighter), rainbow (shade 5 of 7)
- **DMC 3810 Dark Turquoise**
  Sea (dark), rainbow (shade 3 of 7)
- **DMC 801 Dark Coffee Brown**
  Letters, heart edges and sun edge
- **DMC 3811 Very Light Turquoise** Sea (lightest)
- **DMC 598 Light Turquoise** Sea (light)
- **DMC 3808 Ultra Very Dark Turquoise**
  Sea (darkest), horizon
- **DMC 712 Cream** Flowers (shade 9 of 9), wave crests
- **DMC 936 Very Dark Avocado Green**
  Leaves (darker), stems and bud cups
- **DMC 783 Medium Topaz**
  Petal edges and buds (light), flowers (shade 4 of 9) and 2 more parts
- **DMC 743 Medium Yellow** Flowers (shade 8 of 9)
- **DMC 738 Very Light Tan**
  Flowers (shade 7 of 9), flower throats (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.

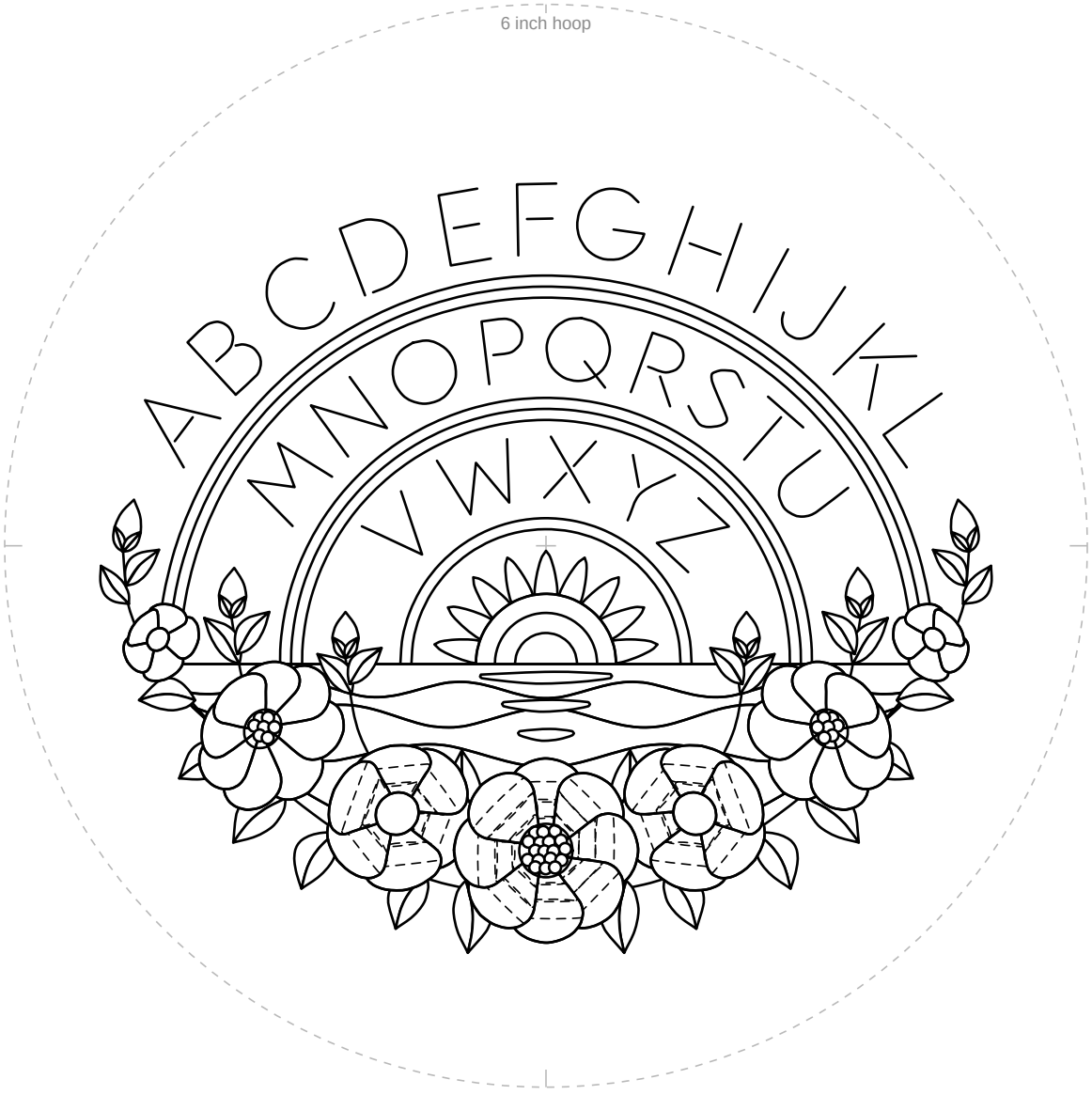
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Mirrored. Trace this page with an iron-on transfer pen or pencil, then press it ink side down on the fabric.



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